

Nassau Community College Transforms Lives. **TRAIN TO BE AN EKG TECHNICIAN!**

Advance Your Career In Healthcare

Do you want a career where you can make a life-changing difference while building in-demand healthcare skills? Are you looking to expand your credentials and enter a growing field? Training to become an EKG Technician might be the right choice for you.

The New York State Department of Labor expects EKG Technician roles to increase by 22% between 2022 and 2032 and considers employment prospects for this occupation to be very favorable. EKG Technicians work in doctors' offices, hospitals, diagnostic centers, and rehabilitation facilities. In this role, technicians perform electrocardiograms (EKGs) to monitor heart activity and help detect certain heart conditions.

In this hands-on program, you will learn to operate EKG equipment, gain practical experience performing tests on fellow students, and prepare for national certification — all in as little as three months. As a certified technician, job opportunities and earning potential may increase. With additional education and training, you can continue to advance your career in healthcare.



Course Information

Using a combination of lecture-based instruction and hands-on learning, this course prepares students to sit for the National Healthcare Association (NHA) EKG Technician Certification (CET) exam.

Course topics include:

- Medical terminology related to the heart and circulatory system
- Basic anatomy and physiology of the heart
- Electrophysiology and the cardiac conduction system
- Signs and symptoms of common cardiac conditions
- Proper operation of EKG equipment
- Hands-on practice performing EKGs on live individuals

To earn a Certificate of Completion, students must attend class regularly and demonstrate mastery of course content through quizzes, exams, and practical evaluations. This course consists of 60 hours of instructor-led classroom learning. Students are required to purchase the textbook, blue (any shade) scrubs, and a blood pressure cuff and stethoscope. The course fee includes the NHA Study Guide, Practice Test, and one-time NHA/CET certification exam fee.

CE 1235 ON-CAMPUS COURSE

The NHA certifying exam will be offered at NCC after course completion

Fee: \$1,795

Certification

Students who successfully complete the course will earn a Certificate of Completion from Nassau Community College. To sit for the NHA certifying exam, candidates must meet the requirements established by the NHA (<https://www.nhanow.com/get-certified>), including a high school diploma or equivalent, a current government-issued photo ID, and documentation of ten successful EKGs performed on a live individual.



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