

## EKG/ Cardiovascular Technician

### Institutional Award of Completion as an EKG/ Cardiovascular Technician

Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-Term Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Credit Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Northeast offers a non-credit certificate for EKG/ Cardiovascular Technician. The EKG Technician performs electrocardiograms (EKGs), administers stress tests, and applies and records Holter monitor results. EKG/ cardiovascular technicians assist physicians in diagnosing and treating cardiac (heart) and vascular (blood vessel) ailments. Classes meet one night per week for 12 weeks. Upon successful completion of this program, you may apply for national certification as an EKG Technician.

This program is open to students 16 years of age or older regardless of educational background. A high school diploma or GED is required for certification. The health care industry, in general, remains strong; job prospects are good. Take advantage of the growth and stability expected in this exciting field by applying for admission today.

### Occupational Outlook

- 39% increase in number of EKG Technician positions available in Alabama through 2010
- \$9.89 median hourly wage for an EKG Technician

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Earnings vary based on experience, education and location.

### Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of degree/ certificate can I earn from NACC?	Institutional non-credit certificate
What kind of job can I get with this certificate?	Graduates often work in hospitals, clinics, and in other health care settings.
What kind of further education is available?	Some students use EKG Technician to springboard into another healthcare field. By combining EKG Technician with other healthcare certifications, including phlebotomy, you may be able to get a better job as a multi-skilled technician. Others choose to pursue a degree in another healthcare field.
When are new students accepted into the program?	Classes begin in April and October.
Is financial aid available for those who qualify?	This program is not eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant).
How do I apply?	Obtain an application from the Skills Training Office.
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