



CONTINUING EDUCATION

# Electrocardiograph Technician Program

## About the Program

Texas A&M International University's Office of Continuing Education Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician training program consists of 40 hours of classroom study and lab practice in preparation for the certification exam. Students will gain both theoretical and practical training, learning the skills necessary to perform electrocardiography testing from machine operation to reading graphs. The subjects covered in this course include:

- EKG unit operation and troubleshooting
- 12-lead electrode placement
- Recognizing and interpreting normal and abnormal EKG patterns
- Plotting EKG axis
- Anatomy and Physiology of the Cardiovascular system
- Electrophysiology
- Review for the Electrocardiograph Technician Certification (CET) exam

Students who successfully complete this program will be awarded a Certificate of Completion by the University.

## Financial Aid Information

Tuition assistance and payment plans are available for those who qualify through various lending sources. Speak to one of our student counselors today about your options.

## Course Details

Start Date: March 20, 2012  
End Date: April 20, 2012  
Days/Times: Tuesdays, 5:30-9:30PM  
Fridays, 5:30-9:30PM

Location: Texas A&M International University  
5201 University Boulevard  
Laredo, TX 78041

\*Cost: \$1,995

**Registration Deadline:**  
**March 6, 2012**

\*Includes tuition, books, materials, and certification exam. Students must register by March 6, 2012. The cost of the course after the registration deadline is \$2,195.

## Certification

This course has been approved by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA). Once a student successfully passes the 40 hours of classroom study, he or she will be registered for the NHA certification exam for Certified EKG Technician (CPT). The cost of the certification exam is included in the tuition amount. For more information please visit the NHA website at [www.nhanow.org](http://www.nhanow.org).



## JOB OUTLOOK

According to the *US Department of Labor*

"Employment of cardiovascular technologists and technicians is **expected to increase 24 percent through 2018**, much faster than the average for all occupations."

"Job prospects will be best for those with multiple professional credentials, trained to perform a wide range of procedures."

## How to Register

Admission to the program is based on a review of the application and interview with the student. In order to complete the application and be considered for admission, students must:

- Complete all registration, enrollment, and student agreement forms
- Provide high school transcripts, GED scores, or college transcripts
- Submit to a complete background check. Applicants who have been convicted of any felony or drug-related crime will not be admitted to the program.

### Additional prerequisites include:

- Basic algebra, computer and typing skills (25-30WPM)
- Commitment to a rigorous course schedule.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, **CALL TODAY!**

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