

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIAN TRAINING

Parker University's courses in electrocardiography will educate students to be a vital part of a cardiovascular healthcare team. An electrocardiograph technician, alternatively referred to as an EKG technician, specializes in conducting tests to evaluate a patient's cardiovascular health. They employ specialized equipment to measure the electrical activity of the heart.





PARKER UNIVERSITY'S ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH **TECHNICIAN TRAINING**

EKG technicians perform diagnostic tests and aid physicians in diagnosing and treating cardiac conditions, such as heart failure or heart attack. Depending on their specialty, they may work with adults or pediatric patients. EKG technicians may also inventory EKG equipment, perform administrative duties such as recording results, entering data, and writing up reports for physicians and prepare patients by taking their medical history and vitals. EKG technicians engage directly with patients, necessitating the lifting and transferring of patients as necessary. Other requirements for an EKG technician include clinical reasoning, attention to detail, efficiency, compassion, excellent hand/eye coordination, ability to clearly distinguish color, and the ability to hear differences in sound.

WHY PARKER'S EKG TRAINING?

- A focused curriculum that allows for students to master one course at a time
- Enrollment is limited to a small number of high-caliber students to ensure personalized attention from instructors
- · Opportunities for hands-on experience
- · This professional training will allow you to obtain your certification within a couple of months
- Becoming an EKG technician is an excellent way to enter the healthcare industry

| STATS | 14% Growth Rate ¹ | 14% increase in job openings for EKG technicians, through 2030. |
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| | 55,660 Jobs' | About 55,660 jobs for EKG technicians as of 2023. |
| | \$66,170 Median Income | \$66,170 median income as of 2023. |
| | ¹https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292031.htm | |

CAREER OUTLETS FOR PARKER'S ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIAN **GRADUATES INCLUDE:**

- Hospitals
- Physician offices
- Labs
- Outpatient clinics
- · Diagnostic testing centers
- · Long-term care facilities

Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Parker University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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