



# EKG Technician

## Important PBC Web Sites

- palmbeachschools.org
- mypalmbeachclerk.com
- pbctax.com
- hcdpbc.org
- FPL.com
- palmtran.org
- tri-rail.com
- 211palmbeach.org

## EKG Specific Tasks

- Check for heart rhythm
- Check for poor blood flow to the heart muscles
- Diagnose a heart attack
- Check for abnormal signs such as thickened heart muscles
- Set up and administer EKGs and stress tests
- Prepare patients for Holter or ambulatory monitoring
- Edit and deliver final results to physicians for analysis
- Schedule appointments
- Transcribe physicians' notes

## EKG Technician Program

### What are EKG Technicians?

This profession can be very diverse. Depending on the position, the EKG tech may use a variety of instruments and methods to carry out diagnostic and recording procedures. In addition, EKG techs educate patients on how to reduce the risk of heart disease. Some other tasks, depending on the employer and state regulations, may include recording patient history, training new technicians, and assisting with invasive procedures.

### Where do EKG Technicians work?

EKG technicians can have a very dynamic working environment, which involves working with patients from all types of backgrounds. They work in public and private hospitals, medical clinics, cardiologists' offices, healthcare facilities, physicians' offices and life and health insurance companies.



### EKG Technician Program Registration Information

The EKG Technician Program Consists of 3 Required Classes:

Healthcare Worker, EKG Aide and EKG Technician - **Total Hours - 465**

Note: The Basic Health Care Worker Course Does Not Have To Be Repeated If Taken In HHA

HSC0003 Basic Healthcare Worker  
**90 Hours**

MEA0540 EKG Aide  
**75 Hours**

MEA0541 EKG Technician  
**300 Hours**

#### Tuition Includes

Registration Fee, Fingerprinting, Books, Scrubs, Physical Assessment Kit, CPR, and the Certification Exam Package

### Our Mission

The mission of Chuck Shaw Technical Education Center is to provide a first-class career and technical learning environment, where students are inspired to acquire language and work skills to succeed in life.

### Chuck Shaw TEC Website

[www.ChuckShawTEC.com](http://www.ChuckShawTEC.com)

### EKG Technician Job Outlook

The need for qualified EKG Technicians continues to rise as the population in America ages, and with it, the prevalence of heart related conditions. The cardiology field for allied health workers is projected to grow by 29%. Earning your Certified EKG Technician (CET) will help you launch a successful and meaningful career that can help make a difference in countless lives. Whether you seek full-time or part-time employment, the opportunities in this profession are flexible and in high demand. In addition, the added skills of Holter monitoring and stress tests required or the CET will help you to be even more competitive as you launch your healthcare career.

### EKG – A Three Part Program

The CSTEC's EKG Technician program integrates medical theory with skills-based, practical training. This course will combine three different classes:

- Basic Healthcare Worker
- EKG Aide
- EKG Technician

#### Prerequisite:

A.S. Degree or Minimum CASAS Goals - Reading

#### Registration and Tuition

Please Call for Registration and Tuition Information - Tuition is Subject to Change

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