

Passaic County Community College
New Jersey Health Professions Consortium Grant Programs (HPC)
Certified EKG Technician Course
Fall 2017

Course Overview:

This course prepares students to work as Certified EKG technicians (CET), a rapidly growing occupation. The need for qualified EKG technicians continues to rise as the aging population in America grows. Earning a CET will help launch a successful and meaningful career.

Students who successfully complete the 60 hour course will be eligible to take the Certified EKG Technician (CET) national certification exam. Students who pass the exam are granted the title of Certified EKG Technician (CET). As a Certified EKG Technician (CET), students will have the credentials nearly all healthcare employers require to perform critical tasks of administering EKGs, as well as Holter monitoring and stress testing. These tests can be performed during physical exams, when cardiovascular problems are suspected, or in preparation for surgery.

Tentative Course Schedule:

Start Date: Date to be set for some time late September/early October

End Date: Approximately 6 weeks after start date

Days: Tuesday, Thursdays & Fridays

Hours: 8:00am – 11:20am

CET Exam: Approximately 1 – 2 weeks after class end date

Time: 9:00am

Location:

Classes will be held on the Paterson campus of Passaic County Community College.

Program Requirements Include but Are Not Limited To:

- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or eligibility to work
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- High school diploma or GED and other academic qualifications
- Participants must be veterans, TAA eligible, unemployed or underemployed.