

# EKG Technician



EKG Technicians assist physicians in diagnosing and treating cardiac (heart) and peripheral vascular (blood vessel) ailments by performing diagnostic tests to assess the heart rhythm and rate in patients. They are employed by hospitals and medical/surgical clinics, etc. The 84-hour coursework includes the fundamentals of anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system and the role of the electrocardiograph in patient assessment.

National certifications in EKG Technician are available through the National Healthcare Association (NHA), [www.nhanow.com](http://www.nhanow.com).

Information is subject to change based on industry, facility, or institution requirements.

## Steps to Admission

### Estimated Tuition

The cost of the program is \$1,141.25. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class.

Additional costs include an online background check (\$42, payable by the student), drug screen (\$40, payable by the student), textbooks, and supplies.

### Steps to Application

- Submit an Application for Admission to Lee College at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org), and select "Cross Credit Healthcare" as the degree plan.

- Complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Create a Complio account at [www.lee.compliance.com](http://www.lee.compliance.com) to begin the Background Investigation and Drug Screen process.
- Upload all required documents to your Complio account.
- Email [cchealthcare@lee.edu](mailto:cchealthcare@lee.edu), notifying the department that you have completed the above steps.

## Admission Requirements

**ALL** Requirements **MUST** be completed **ONE WEEK BEFORE** the start of class.

- Online Background Investigation (\$42) and Drug Screen (\$40) must be paid for and started by the student at <http://lee.compliance.com>. The results take 48-72 hours.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Copy of Social Security card
- State-Issued ID or TDL (Names **MUST** match)
- Current BLS CPR (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from American Heart Association)

## Time Commitment

- Classroom: 84 hours
- Total Hours: 84

## Courses

COURSE RUBRIC	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS
BUSG	1012	Professionalism in the Workplace	8
ECRD	1011	Electrocardiography	64
ECRD	1091	Special Topics in Electrocardiograph Technology / Technician	12

Total Program Hours: 84

## Check Eligibility for Licensing Exams

Students who have a felony conviction should check with the Program Manager of their program to determine if a licensing exam is required to be employed. Some examples include, but are not limited to, education, nursing, cosmetology, and technology programs. Legislative changes, specifically, HB 1508 from the 85th Texas legislative session section 53.151 (2017), require notification to applicants and enrollees regarding the consequences of a criminal conviction on eligibility for an occupational license. Students may be ineligible for an occupational license upon completion of a program due to prior convictions.

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