

# ELECTROCARDIOGRAM TECHNICIAN - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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The Electrocardiogram Technician Certificate of Achievement prepares students for employment as an Electrocardiogram Technician and includes basic theory of the cardiovascular system, cardiac rhythm interpretation, 12 lead ECG lead placement, and ECG equipment trouble shooting.

Upon successful completion of the certificate, the student has met the requirements for eligibility to test through the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) to become a certified ECG Technician (CET).

**A grade of C or better is required in all courses.**

## Total Credits Required for Certificate: 5

Prefix	Title	Credits
MAST 1112	Electrocardiogram Technician Basic	4
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5</b>

*Note: A Certificate of Achievement is a program of study less than 16 credits. The certificate provides employment related and/or career enhancing skills necessary to succeed in a job or chose field of study. Please see an advisor concerning financial aid eligibility for Certificates of Achievement.*

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## A Suggested Plan of Study - Electrocardiogram Technician Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

**A grade of C or better is required.**

Semester 1		Credits
MAST 1112	Electrocardiogram Technician Basic	4
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5</b>