



EKG Technician - 2023 Course Catalog

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TN Professional Training Institute About the Faculty

Nancy Schott - Owner and Director-

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Nancy received her Bachelor of Arts from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama after growing up on the beaches of Florida. She spent nearly 30 years around the dental industry as well as many non-profit organizations and now thoroughly enjoys helping students begin their new careers at TNPTI. Nancy likes to travel and spend time with her family which includes her husband and four children who keep her on her toes.

Stephanie Miller - Assistant Director

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Stephanie graduated from Daymar College in Murfreesboro, Tennessee with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Healthcare Administration. She has worked in higher Education since 2015. Stephanie loves spending time with her two daughters and working with non-profit organizations. She loves working with her students, watching them excel in their programs and starting their new careers.

Sarah Foster - Student Support Coordinator-

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Sarah grew up in Bowling Green, Kentucky and attended Western Kentucky University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Administration. Prior to joining the TNPTI team, Sarah worked in an administrative and student enrollment setting for 15 years with Williamson County. She enjoys the outdoors along with traveling and is a mother to two young children who are active and keep her very busy.



TN Professional Training Institute 2023 Course Calendar

5 Day Class - M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLUS 20 hours with one of our externship/clinical partners.

January 9th - January 13th

April 10th - April 14th

July 24th - July 28th

October 16th - October 20th

*Students must complete 40 externship hours within 3 weeks of their classroom days. The placements will be determined by the administration and the student.

**TNPTI has rolling admissions meaning students may apply and enroll at any time.

Observed Holiday Schedule 2023

*January 16th, February 20th, April 8th,
May 27th – May 29th, July 1st – July 7th
September 2nd - 4th, November 22nd - 25th*

EKG Technician Purpose and Objectives

The goal of this course is to teach students what basic requirements are needed, in conjunction with the state laws of Tennessee, to become a knowledgeable EKG Technician who can be employed in the state of Tennessee.

Students will receive a Certificate of Completion upon successful completion of the classroom hours, exams, and the 20-hour externship. The cost of tuition is \$1600, and the materials fee is \$100 for a total of \$1600.

Over the course of this 60-hour program, students will learn:

- The role of the EKG Technician
- How to take vital signs
- Understanding blood pressure variations
- Understanding respiratory rate
- Understanding heart rates and variations
- Understanding the anatomy of the human heart
- Understanding the parts and functions of the cardiovascular system
- Understanding the history of electrocardiography
- The components of an EKG
- How to prepare a patient for an EKG
- How to properly apply the EKG leads
- How to complete the EKG procedure from start to finish
- How to interpret the results of the EKG
- Understanding common cardiovascular medical conditions

EKG Technician Facilities and Equipment

The TN Professional Training Institute's 60-hour EKG Technician Program is an intensive, hands-on learning experience. You will spend one week in our facility in the classroom and one week in an externship in a predetermined clinical location.

General Facility

- 2 Patient Chairs
- 1 Medical table
- Tables and chairs for seating up to 10 students
- 2 EKG Machines
- 4 Mannequins
- Blood pressure monitor
- Phlebotomy kits
- Video and computer screens for teaching
- PPE equipment for students
- Whiteboard for illustrations and exercises with dry erase markers

EKG Technician Admissions

Students wishing to enroll in the TN Professional Training Institute's 60-hour EKG Technician program must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- Clear criminal record
- Willing and able to work with patients while giving the best patient care possible
- Be a high school or GED graduate. Official transcripts/GED test scores are required.

If this sounds like you, visit www.TNPTI.com or come by TN Professional Training Institute to fill out an application today. Tuition and materials fees are due prior to starting class. Due to the advanced, hands-on nature of this course, late enrollment will not be allowed.

EKG Technician Code of Conduct

The TN Professional Training Institute is a peaceful, productive place where students come to study about becoming an EKG Technician. Our goal is to provide a pleasant environment for our students, and we ask that you do the same.

Be respectful of the property and of each other. Try to arrive 10 minutes early for classes.

- All TNPTI students will abide by the TNPTI Code of Honor.
- TNPTI provides complimentary beverages and occasionally food for students to enjoy. Students are also allowed to respectfully consume snacks and drinks during classroom sessions only. Please respect this code.
- When in a clinical environment, students will refrain from chewing gum, eating, and drinking during this time.
- Maintain a Professional clinical environment. To do this, TNPTI students are asked to cover any visible tattoos/body art. Additionally, jewelry is **restricted** to only one (1) piercing (per lobe) per ear and one (1) wedding band/ring if applicable.
- Students must wear closed-toe and closed-heel footwear and all black scrubs per dress code.

TNPTI Code of Honor

Code Defined: It is presumed that any student who enrolls at TN Professional Training Institute is willing to conform to a pattern of mutual trust and honor and shall deal honorably with all members of the TNPTI community. It must be understood that it is the responsibility of each student, faculty, and staff member to preserve, nurture and strengthen this spirit of honor. TNPTI students shall at all times refrain from and discourage all attempts at falsifying information (lying); making untrue statements and disparaging remarks; cheating, stealing; plagiarism and vandalism. When a violation of the Honor Code is detected, the student(s) involved will be brought to the attention of the instructor and the Institutional Director or the Executive Director, who will come to a mutual agreement upon the disciplinary action appropriate for the action against the TNPTI code of honor.

Violations Defined: "Lying" is defined as any attempt to deceive, falsify, or misrepresent the truth in any matter involving program business. Program business includes, but is not limited to, financial aid information, excuses for absences and statements to instructors and TNPRI Administration in order to reschedule tests or assignments and responses to the queries of TNPTI staff.

"Cheating" is defined as the employment of or rendering of any illicit aid in any assigned work.

"Stealing" is defined as the appropriation of money or property belonging to another person, organization, or the school. This also includes the borrowing of property without the knowledge of the owner.

"Plagiarism" is defined as presenting as one's own work the words or ideas of an author or fellow student. Students should document quotes through quotation marks and footnotes or other accepted citation methods. Ignorance of these rules concerning plagiarism is not an excuse. When in doubt, students should seek clarification from the instructor who assigned the task.

"Vandalism" is defined as intentional, malicious damage to university property or property belonging to others.

Penalties: The directors may, for any first offense violation of the TNPTI Code of Honor, impose immediate dismissal of the student for the remainder of program (depending on the severity of the violation). Dismissed students will not receive a refund for tuition monies paid. Readmission for a student will be granted at the discretion of the Institutional Director.

TNPTI Dress Code

- All students must wear black scrubs during classroom hours.
- All Students must wear closed toe and closed heel shoes during classroom hours.
- The students must wear their hair up if hair length is longer than shoulder length.
- Acrylic nails are not permitted during classroom hours. Natural nails can be painted in French tip or in a clear color. Colored nail polish other than clear is not permitted.
- Lab coats provided by the school should be worn during clinical/lab hours.
- PPEs should be worn at all times during clinical hours.

EKG Technician Attendance Requirements

The TN Professional Training Institute's EKG technician training program is an intensive, accelerated, 60-hour program. Students who miss class or their externship can be dismissed and may be moved to the next session at the discretion of the instructor. Arriving late or leaving early may result in an absence.

TNPTI offers its students the opportunity to make up class hours in the next scheduled term when discussed and arranged in advance with the administration.

EKG Technician Program Grievance Policy

While we do our best to provide a friendly, conducive environment for learning at the Tennessee Professional Training Institute, we do understand that conflict may arise. Because we go out of our way to create a positive learning environment, if there is a misunderstanding between students or instructors, parties involved are encouraged to communicate directly in an attempt to work out any misunderstanding.

If the issue has not been resolved after communication attempts have been made, students may get in contact with the Institutional Director, Nancy Schott, at 1630 South Church Street, Suite 302 Murfreesboro, TN 37130 and can be reached by phone at 615-631-8440. The director may ask students to submit their grievance in writing or it may be accepted verbally depending on the nature of the grievance. The Institutional Director will act on the grievance and inform all involved parties of their discussion verbally or in writing within 7 business days of receiving the complaint.

Any person claiming damage or loss as a result of any act or practice by this institution that may be a violation of Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20 or Rule Chapter 1540-01-02 may file a complaint with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Division of Postsecondary Authorization.

If a student feels that the issue has not been addressed satisfactorily, after having communicated with the Institutional Director at TNPTI then they are asked to write a letter to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission at the following address for issue resolution:

Postsecondary School Authorization Staff

Tennessee Higher Education Commission
Parkway Towers, Suite 1900
404 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

The telephone number of this department is 615-741-5293.

EKG Technician Course Requirements

1. Students must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Students must be at least a high school, GED/HISET graduate and submit official transcripts indicating date of graduation from high school or GED pass date and scores from their school.
3. Students are required to maintain an 80% average in order to graduate. If the student does not maintain an 80% average throughout the course, they may be asked to repeat some or all portions of the course.
4. Students are required to purchase black scrubs prior to starting the course and are required to wear them for each session over the course of the program.
6. Students *must have a clear criminal record. Please see the director if you have any questions regarding this status.*
7. Students must complete 40 hours of classroom instruction as well as a 20-hour externship approved and set up by TNPTI.

*Student files will be kept securely at TNPTI's corporate office

EKG Technician Progress (Grades)

The instructor will keep a daily log of students' grades and will communicate with students their updated grades on a daily basis.

Grading System

101+	A+
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

W = Withdraw, A student may withdraw at any point during the program and will receive a "W" withdrawal grade on their report card.

I = Incomplete, A student may receive an "I" incomplete grade on their report card if they have not completed the course requirements by the end of their course term.

Students will receive a number grade on each of their examinations. Students must maintain an average of 80% or higher in order to pass TNPTI's phlebotomy program to earn their certification.

EKG Technician Job Placement

The TN Professional Training Institute's objective is to teach students the skills needed to become an EKG Technician, but we do not guarantee our students jobs. We will assist our students with their interviewing skills and resume writing; however, students are responsible for locating their own employment upon completion of the program. To assist our students, we guide them through the job search process, and we have a Facebook group which contains current openings throughout the Middle TN area.

EKG Technician Program Cost & Payment Policy

Effective May 1, 2022 TNPTI tuition payment options are as follows:

Tuition is \$1500 and the materials fee is \$100 for a total of \$1600.

Students can turn in their enrollment application and pay a \$300 deposit to hold a spot with their desired start date.

Students must pay the **full \$1600** (\$1500 tuition and \$100 materials fee) or have financial assistance secured prior to the beginning of the course to start the program.

Option 1: Pay in Full \$1,600.00

Option 2: Make payments in any increment as long as the total is paid in full by the first day of class (You may pay online at www.TNPTI.com under “Contact Us”, by phone or in person)

Option 3: PayPal or PayPal Credit (see www.TNPTI.com)

Option 4: American Job Center - Financial Assistance

If you are interested in financial assistance, please create a profile at www.jobs4tn.gov and then you may apply in person at the American Job Center in your county. This is a need-based program and once you apply, someone from the AJC will contact you to see if you qualify.

Option 5: SkillUp Tennessee - Financial Assistance

You may apply online at: <http://skillup.tennessee.edu/> and click on participants. This is a need-based program for SNAP participants.

TN Professional Training Institute - Refund & Cancellation Policy

Students enrolling in TN Professional Training Institute's EKG Technician program **are eligible for a full refund** if the student withdraws from the TN Professional Training Institute on or before the first day of classes or fails to begin classes. The refund shall equal the sum of all amounts paid or to be paid by or on behalf of the student for the period of enrollment, less an administrative fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

If, after classes have commenced, a student who has enrolled in TN Professional Training Institute's EKG Technician program withdraws, drops out, is expelled or otherwise fails to attend classes after the first day and until 20% of the course is in session, the student shall be refunded twenty percent (20%) of all amounts paid or to be paid by or on behalf of the student for the period, less an administrative fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

If, after classes have commenced, a student who has enrolled in the TN Professional Training Institute's EKG Technician program withdraws, drops out, is expelled, or otherwise fails to attend classes after 20% of the course, the student is responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of the tuition, fees and other charges assessed by the TN Professional Training Institute **and will not be issued a refund.**

The refund request must be made in writing via email to Sarah@tnpti.com within 10 days of the first day of missed class

TN Professional Training Institute Program Credit Transferability

Contact hours earned at TN Professional Training Institute may not transfer to another educational institution. Contact hours earned at another educational institution may not be accepted by TN Professional Training Institute. You should obtain confirmation that TN Professional Training Institute will accept any contact hours you have earned at another educational institution before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement. You should also contact any educational institutions that you may want to transfer contact hours earned at TN Professional Training Institute to determine if such institutions will accept hours earned at TN Professional Training Institute prior to executing an enrollment contract or agreement. The ability to transfer hours from TN Professional Training Institute to another educational institution may be very limited. Your contact hours may not transfer, and you may have to repeat courses previously taken at TN Professional Training Institute if you enroll in another educational institution. You should never assume that contact hours will transfer to or from any educational institution. It is highly recommended, and you are advised to make certain that you know the transfer of contact hour policy of TN Professional Training Institute and of any other educational institution you may in the future want to transfer the contact hours earned at TN Professional Training Institute before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement.

**Due to the nature of TNPTI's accelerated program, we cannot offer credit for previous education, training, or prior experience.*

***TNPTI is a special purpose institution. That purpose is to give students the skill and experience they need in conjunction with the state laws of Tennessee, to become knowledgeable in their field of study.*