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# Example of EKG Technician Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is looking for an EKG technician. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for EKG technician

* Interact directly with physicians regarding the interpretation of cardiac rhythm patterns or changes in patterns
* Accountable for the accurate performance and follow through of tests in accordance with standard departmental procedures
* Acquire electrocardiograms in a manner compatible with the electrocardiographic management system
* Assist in teaching and orientation of new technicians
* Exercise good judgment in the prioritization of work
* Notify units of all critical value electrocardiographic reports
* Correctly prioritizes work based on order parameters and responds to critical needs
* Perform standard procedures for identifying patients
* Document specimen collections and testing according to standard procedure in the electronic health record (EHR) and the laboratory information system (LIS)
* Clean equipment between patient contact

## Qualifications for EKG technician

* EKG Technician certification
* Successful completion of Basic Electrocardiogram (ECG) exam
* Cardiac monitoring, including interpretation of heart rhythms
* Minimum one year experience in acute care facility preferred
* Must have excellent English verbal and written skills including the ability to understand instruction and medical term and to write procedures
* Must have the manual dexterity necessary to use respiratory equipment and to perform skills requiring fine motor skills