**Employer:** **Salary:**

**Position:** Electrocardiogram (EKG) technician Intern

**Career Interest:**

**Location:**

**Availability:**

**Expectations:** *Students will work in this internship to develop competencies and knowledge as an electrocardiogram (EKG) technician to better discern a career in this occupational area. Students will start by observing and learning and progress to executing tasks as directed by their supervisor. Students will be expected to meet the same criteria as full-time employees regarding a drug-free workplace, maintaining confidentiality, and meeting the requirements of their particular position in the hours employed. In addition, the employer will be expected to comply with providing a safe work environment according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and compliance with Federal and Ohio Minor Employment Laws if the student is under 18.*

**Summary:**

An electrocardiogram (EKG) technician performs non-invasive tests to monitor a patient's heart rate and rhythm. These tests include EKG tests, stress tests, or Holter monitoring tests, depending on the technician's level of training. EKG tests use electrodes placed on the patient's chest to measure the electrical activity in his or her heart.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Assist in operating the EKG machine, and selecting appropriate settings for the patient.
* Assist in initiating the EKG recording, ensuring all leads are functioning correctly.
* Assist in monitoring patient comfort during the test.
* Assist in troubleshooting any technical issues with the equipment
* Assist in reviewing the EKG tracing to identify any potential abnormalities in heart rhythm.
* Assist in interpreting the results according to established protocols.
* Document detailed findings in the patient's medical record.

**Desired Skills:**

* Interest in attending or actively attending an electrocardiogram (EKG) technician program.

**Educational Goals:**

* Learn the technician skills required to become a certified electrocardiogram (EKG) technician.
* Earn AHA CPR for Healthcare Provider or Professional certification.