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State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama	*			Nebraska	*		
Alaska	*			Nevada	*		
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire	*		
Arizona	*			New Jersey	*		
Arkansas	*			New Mexico	*		
California	*			New York	*		
Colorado	*			North Carolina	*		
Connecticut	*			North Dakota	*		
Delaware	*			Northern Mariana Islands	*		
Florida	*			Ohio	*		
Georgia	*			Oklahoma	*		
Guam	*			Oregon	*		
Hawaii	*			Pennsylvania	*		
Idaho	*			Puerto Rico	*		
Illinois	*			Rhode Island	*		
Indiana	*			South Carolina	*		
Iowa	*			South Dakota	*		
Kansas	*			Tennessee	*		
Kentucky	*			Texas	*		
Louisiana	*			US Virgin Islands	*		
Maine	*			Utah	*		
Maryland	*			Vermont	*		
Massachusetts	*			Virginia	*		
Michigan	*			Washington	*		
Minnesota	*			West Virginia	*		
Mississippi	*			Wisconsin	*		
Missouri	*			Wyoming	*		
Montana	*						

Comments:

- While most cardiovascular monitoring technicians seek voluntary certification, no state requires cardiovascular monitoring technicians to be licensed.
- Most states do not have a formal education requirement for cardiovascular monitoring technicians. Formal cardiovascular monitoring technicians training programs are available from community colleges, vocational schools, and technical institutes.
- Formal cardiovascular monitoring technician programs typically lead to either a certificate or a diploma. They do not confer any type of cardiovascular monitoring technician's license. Cardiovascular monitoring technicians are not required by law to hold licensure or certification.
- Cardiovascular monitoring technicians are not typically a state-licensed/certified profession. This means that cardiovascular monitoring technicians do not typically need specific credentials to practice in the field. There are no standardized requirements across all 50 states for the cardiovascular monitoring technicians' program.
- Students may be required to pass a background and drug screening in addition to certification, licensing, and or state registration for more information review state laws.
- The following are among the available certifications:

National HealthCareer Association (NHA)- Certified EKG Technician

American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT)-EKG Specialist Certification

* Rockingham Community College students take the Certified EKG Technician with National HealthCareer Association (NHA).

* Verify with the credentialing company for state-to-state laws regarding cardiovascular monitoring technicians or EKG technicians - <https://nhanow.com>