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## EKG TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

### CONFIDENTIALITY WAIVER

All Electrocardiography Technician (EKG) Program students are required to sign a waiver acknowledging that the intention of obtaining the EKG in the classroom is for practice and grading only.

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), any and all EKG tracings created in the classroom setting will be properly destroyed to assure all privacy practices. Strip Interpretation will not be practiced on student EKG tracings.

Electrocardiography Technician (EKG) Program students are mandated to practice setting-up the EKG equipment and performing EKGs on each other. Privacy and discretion will be maintained at all times. The EKG will be performed behind a privacy area on an examination table. Students will be required to change into an examination gown supplied by the instructor from the waist up. Female students are asked to wear modest sports bras.

I understand that if I refuse to participate in the clinical portion of this program, I will not receive a certificate of completion and may fail the course. If, however, due to religious reasons the student cannot undress, they will be waived from having students perform EKGs on them.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby understand that I will be required to perform EKGs on fellow classmates as part of the clinical EKG Technician training at Union County College. I may, however, refuse to volunteer to be a "patient" in the classroom clinical setting due to religious reasons.

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Student Signature

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Date