

WHY CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATHWAY?

Cardiovascular technologists are in the business of saving lives. Whether conducting cardiac ultrasound exams, also known as echocardiograms, or blood vessel studies, cardiovascular technologists are on the front lines in using state-of-the-art equipment to help doctors diagnose disease and treat their patients. The cardiovascular technologist is the link between the physician and the patient by way of the sophisticated medical instrumentation utilized in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular technologists generally work regular, 40-hour shifts.

Cardiovascular technology is among the faster growing career fields that require an associate degree from a community college. Graduates of our Cardiovascular Technology Program are practicing their clinical skills in cardiac catheterization, echocardiography or vascular technology labs throughout the region and state.



ABOUT CAREER EDUCATION

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District offers scores of career education programs in a wide variety of areas such as business office technology, web design, culinary arts and more. Classes are just \$46 per unit, and many programs can be completed in as little as a year.

Projections call for a likely shortage of 1.5 million workers by 2025 with some postsecondary education but less than a bachelor's degree, and career education is a vital component in filling that gap as it provides an accessible pathway to good-paying jobs and offers the kind of hands-on, practical training that employers demand. So what are you waiting for?

QUESTIONS?

Interested in learning more about the Cardiovascular Technology Program at Grossmont College?

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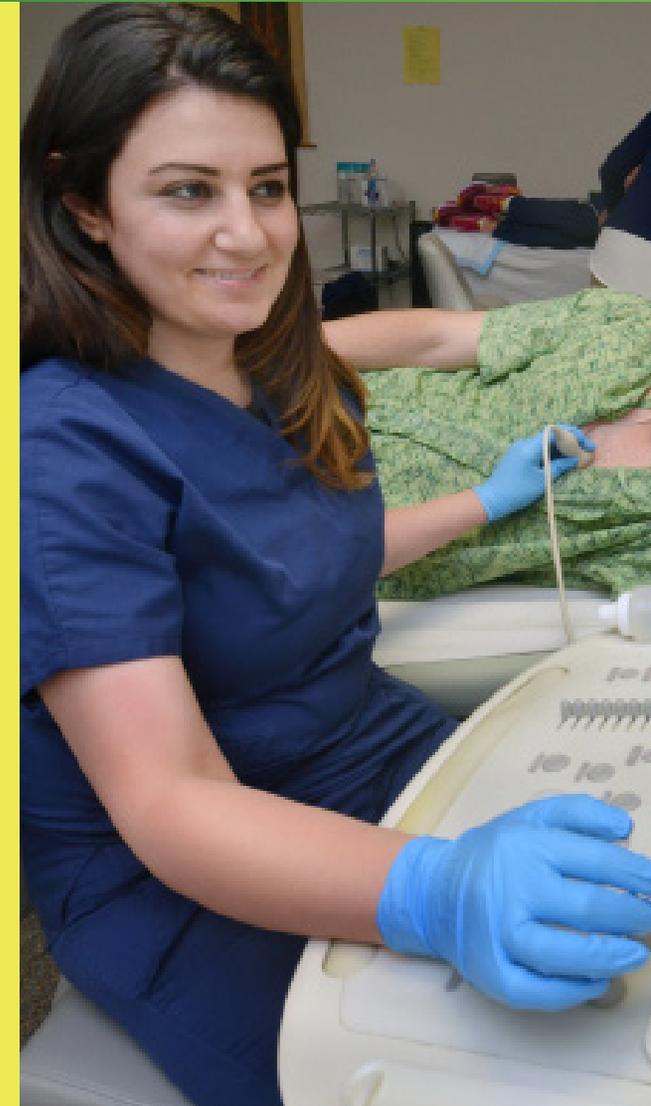


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ABOUT CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY

Launched in 1972, the Grossmont College Cardiovascular Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the oldest allied health accreditation body in the country, and was the first accredited program of its kind in the nation. Our program consists of three specialties: adult echocardiography; invasive cardiology; and vascular technology.

Students are educated in the theoretical concepts and clinical application of a broad spectrum of courses and techniques, including Cardiovascular Anatomy and Physiology, Physical Principles of Medicine, Medical Instrumentation/Electronics, and a Clinical Practicum.

More than 2,000 students have graduated from our program and are now working at medical centers and hospitals such as Kaiser Permanente, Scripps Health, and Sharp Grossmont, in addition to doctor's offices and clinics around the region.



WHAT YOU CAN EARN

Cardiovascular technologists earn a median salary of more than \$61,000 annually just two years after securing an associate degree from a California community college, and they are earning a median salary of more than \$71,000 annually after five years.



AVAILABLE CAREER PATHS IN THIS PATHWAY

- Cardiac Catheterization Technologist
- Adult Echocardiographer
- Vascular Technologist
- Equipment, Pharmaceutical and Supplies Sales
- Management/Leadership

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES IN ALLIED HEALTH

- Cardiovascular Technology
- EKG/Telemetry
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Orthopedic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"Grossmont College's cardiovascular program provided a firm educational foundation that equipped me with skills, understanding, respect, and passion for the field." -Joey Horvitz, Vascular Graduate

HOW TO APPLY AND ENROLL

- Find class schedules and links to apply at grossmont.edu/cvt
- Log into **WebAdvisor** and register for classes
- Pay fees and **attend your classes!**