



Forsyth Technical Community College
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Winston-Salem, NC 27103-5197

Medical Sonography

<http://www.forsythtech.edu/admissions/ms-criteria>

Fall 2009 Deadline: March 30, 2009*

*****Admissions Information*****

Medical Sonography is a selective enrollment program beginning each fall. Resources such as clinical facilities and faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of applicants accepted to the program to 10 students for the fall. One seat is reserved for a 2009 high school graduate. Currently enrolled high school applicants will only compete for the seat with other high school applicants. Medical Sonography is a two-year, associate degree program and all applicants must meet minimum requirements to be considered for admission. **Please note, however, that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

When applicants have completed all of the minimum requirements, they must meet with an Admissions Counselor for a Medical Sonography Minimum Admissions Requirement (MAR) review. This must be completed by the deadline date stated above. Qualified applicants will be ranked based on criteria listed in this packet. Applicants not admitted to the program must re-apply and complete a new MAR if they wish to be considered for the following year's class. *The yearly deadline for Medical Sonography will be March 30th, however, should that date fall on a weekend, the deadline will be the Thursday prior to the 30th.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The following steps must be completed by March 30, 2009 for the fall 2009 program.

- ___ 1. Complete the Forsyth Tech application.
- ___ 2. Participate in a mandatory Health Information Session (schedule included). It is **highly** recommended that you attend an on-campus session. However, if that is not possible, the session is also available to be viewed online at <http://www.forsythtech.edu/healthtech/index.html>.
- ___ 3. Complete placement testing if required by the Admissions Office.
- ___ 4. Have an official high school transcript or GED scores mailed to the Admissions Office. (Official transcripts must be sent directly from the school to Forsyth Tech and have the school's seal or original signature).
- ___ 5. Have official transcripts from all colleges or schools attended since high school sent to the Admissions Office. These will be reviewed for possible transfer credit.
- ___ 6. Meet with an Admissions Counselor after completion of the minimum requirements on page 2. This must be done by the above stated deadline. **This meeting is required.** The Admissions Office hours for the MAR review are 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Friday. The review is done on a walk-in basis and no appointment is necessary. The Admissions Office is located in Allman room 123.

THIS PROCESS COMPLETES THE ADMISSIONS FILE.
IT IS UP TO YOU TO MAKE SURE YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE.

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Placement Test Scores

<u>CPT</u>		<u>COMPASS</u>		<u>ASSET</u>	
Sentence Skills	86	Writing	70	Writing Skills	41
Reading Comp.	80	Reading	81	Reading Skills	41
Arithmetic	55	Pre-Algebra	47	Numerical Skills	41
Algebra	55	Algebra	46	Elem. Algebra	41

Applicants not meeting these minimum scores should enroll in the appropriate developmental course(s). All developmental courses must be completed by the deadline date. A college level English composition or algebra course with a grade of "C" or higher will be used to waive the tests once the transcript(s) has been received and reviewed. Likewise, acceptable SAT/ACT scores within the past five years may also waive some of the tests.

SAT SCORES

Verbal 440
Math 410

ACT

Must have a composite of 18

2. Algebra, Biology, & Physics Competency

It is recommended that applicants have completed a high school algebra, biology, and physics course. There is no age limitation on the high school course(s).

3. "C" or Better Policy

Applicants must earn a grade of "C" or better in all general education courses attempted to become eligible for the program. Applicants with a "D" or "F" in a related course (listed on pg. 3) as of the stated deadline will not be eligible to be considered for admission to the Medical Sonography program. If the grades of "D" or "F" are earned after acceptance to the program, the course must be repeated and a "C" or higher earned before the student will be allowed to enroll in the program. Failure to remove the deficiency will result in rescission of the student's admission to the Medical Sonography program.

4. Minimum Admissions Review (MAR) *** NEW REQUIREMENT***

After **completion** of the minimum requirements and the application process, applicants **must** meet with an Admissions Counselor to complete the Minimum Admissions Review (MAR) form in order to be considered for admissions to the program. This step must be completed by March 30, 2009 for the fall 2009 program. Applicants for the program will not be considered for admission until this step is completed.

Medical Training Certification Requirement

Applicants who are **admitted** must hold current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification by the first day of class, clinical, or end of first semester. CPR certification can be completed through Forsyth Tech's Corporate and Continuing Education Division (336-761-1002).

RANKING PROCESS

When all minimum requirements have been met, qualified applicants are ranked using a point system. As this is a selective enrollment program, it is in the student's best interest to achieve as many ranking points as possible. The components of the ranking system include the following items:

1. Related Courses

Points are awarded for specific course grades completed by the deadline. Grade points are valued as follows: A= 4 points, B= 3 points and C= 2 points. These points are then multiplied by the credit hours for each course. For example, English 111 (3 credit hours) with a grade of "B" (3 points) gives a student 9 total points for that course.

Related academic courses and approved substitutions are listed below. Only courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking. Courses must be completed with a "C" or higher. **Biology courses over five years old will not be considered for transfer credit or points in the ranking.**

<u>Related Course Titles – High School Graduates Only</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIO 163 or BIO 165 <u>&</u> 166*	5
ENG 111	3
COM 120/231, or ENG 115 (preferred courses) BUT can take ENG 112/113/or 114	3
PSY 118 or PSY 150	3
MAT 115, MAT 140 (preferred course), MAT 155/155A, MAT 161, or higher level math course	3
PHY 110/110A or higher level physics course	4
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3

* The BIO sequence (A&P I & A&P II) must be completed at the same college or university in order to get credit for both courses at Forsyth Tech.

All 2009 HS graduates will be ranked using the overall weighted GPA and grades in specific high school courses. Grade points are valued as follows: **Honors/AP courses** – A= 5 pts., B= 4 pts., C= 3 pts. **Standard courses** – A= 4 pts., B= 3 pts., C= 2 pts. High school courses will only be considered for points if the applicant is a 2009 HS graduate.

2009 HS Graduates Only

Overall Weighted GPA
Algebra I
Anatomy/Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

2. Additional Points: Must be submitted at time of MAR or by deadline.

Points will be awarded for the completion of the following. Please note, these are not requirements for admission to the program. Appropriate documentation must be submitted for points to be awarded.

6 points Completion of an Allied Health related bachelor's degree.

5 points Completion of a Non-Allied Health bachelor's degree.

4 points Completion of an Allied Health related associate's degree.

3 points Completion of a Non-Allied Health associate's degree.

2 points	Completion of an <u>Allied Health</u> related diploma.
1 point	Completion of a <u>Non-Allied Health</u> diploma.
5 points	Current Licensed Paramedic
2 points	Current Licensed EMT
2 points	Current CNA II
1 point	Current CNA I

3. **Total Points for Ranking**

Adding together the grade points and related experience points will determine the total score. Students with the highest point total will be accepted. In the event of a tie, the **completion** date of the admissions file not the date of the MAR will be the determining factor. An alternate list will also be developed. Alternates will only be accepted if a student originally accepted, declines their seat. Applicants not admitted to the program must re-apply, **and** complete a new MAR if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

HEALTH INFORMATION SESSION DATES

*****PLEASE SELECT ONE TO ATTEND – NO APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED*****

ALL SESSIONS ARE LOCATED IN BOB GREENE HALL ROOM 139

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Thursday, June 19, 2008 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Monday, July 21, 2008 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Monday, August 25, 2008 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Thursday, September 11, 2008 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 14, 2008 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Thursday, November 6, 2008 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 3, 2008 3:00pm – 4:30pm

*****There will be no late admittance once the session has started. Due to space limitations, only students and applicants will be allowed to enter sessions.*****