



Forsyth Technical Community College
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Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (Associates)

Fall 2012 Deadline: March 29, 2012
*****Admissions Information*****

Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) 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 2012 high school graduate. Currently enrolled high school applicants will only compete for the seat with other high school applicants. Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) 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 an Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) Minimum Admissions Requirements (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 reapply, complete a new health information session and complete a new MAR Review if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

PHASE I: APPLICATION PROCESS:

The following steps must be completed by March 29, 2012 for the fall 2012 program.

- ___1. Complete the Forsyth Tech application.
- ___2. **Complete the online information session tutorial when it is available and return the electronic signature form.** This form can be returned to the Admissions Office via email, fax, mail, or hand delivery. The online information session will be available soon and can be located at www.forsythtech.edu under Allied Health/Nursing Admissions. If you prefer, you may choose to attend an in-person information session instead of completing the online tutorial. **Keep in mind that the in-person information session is recommended but no longer a mandatory requirement.** These sessions are conducted on a monthly basis on Forsyth Tech's Main Campus in Winston-Salem, NC.
- ___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.
- ___5. Have official transcripts from all colleges or schools attended since high school sent to the Admissions Office.

(Official transcripts must have the school seal or original signature and be in a sealed unopened envelope.)

PHASE II: 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	480
Math	500

ACT

Must have a composite of 21

2. Biology Competency

Applicants must have completed a high school biology course. If the course was not completed at the high school level, an applicant must complete the course at the college level. There is no age limitation on the high school or college level course.

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 Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) 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 grade of "D" or "F" will result in the loss of admission to the Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) program.

PHASE III: MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS (MAR) REVIEW

After **completion** of Phase I and II, applicants are eligible to meet with an Admissions Counselor to complete the Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR) Review. Applicants who wish to be considered for the fall 2012 program **must** complete the MAR Review by March 29, 2012. Applicants for the fall 2012 program will not be considered for admission until this step is completed. The Admissions Office hours for the MAR Review are 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 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.

PHASE III (CONTINUED): RANKING PROCESS

After completion of Phase I and II, applicants who complete a MAR Review 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 165 & 166 or 168 & 169	8
BIO 271	3
ENG 111	3
ENG 112 or ENG 114	3
PSY 118 or PSY 150	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3

To qualify for ranking points and transfer credit, courses must satisfy the required semester hours and descriptions. Please note that BIO 165 & 166 must be completed at the same college or university to transfer. Applicants completing BIO 168 & 169 are not restricted to taking both anatomy courses at the same college or university.

All 2012 HS graduates will be ranked only 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= 4pts., C= 3pts. **Standard courses** – A= 4 pts., B= 3pts., C= 2pts. High school courses will only be considered for points if the applicant is a 2011 HS graduate.

2012 HS Graduates Only
Overall Weighted GPA
Algebra II
Anatomy/Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Health Occupations/Medical Careers I

2. Total Points for Ranking

Adding the related course grade points together 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 Review 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 reapply, complete a new health information session **and** complete a new MAR Review if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

Medical Training Certification Requirement

Applicants who are **accepted** to the Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) program must hold a current and valid Certified Nursing Assistant I (CNA I) license prior to the first day of classes. Possession of a higher-level certification such as Certified Nursing Assistant II (CNA II), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or Military Corpsman will also be accepted to meet this requirement.

Applicants who are **accepted** must also hold current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification through the American Heart Association by the first day of class, clinical, or end of first semester. Applicants must provide the appropriate documentation to the Admissions Office to verify the certification. CNA I and CPR certification can be completed through Forsyth Tech's Corporate and Continuing Education Division (336-761-1002).

Note: As of fall 2013, the ICVT Program will only accept Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Military Corpsman or Certified Nursing Assistant II for the medical training certification requirement.

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