



**Forsyth Technical Community College
2100 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103-5197**

Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology - Cardiac Certificate

**Fall 2012 Deadline: June 30, 2012
Admissions Information**

Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) - Cardiac is a selective enrollment program beginning each fall. Resources such as faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of applicants accepted to **20 students** for the fall. Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) – Cardiac is an **advanced two-semester, on-line certificate** program and all applicants must meet minimum requirements to be considered for admission. **Please note, however, that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

Applicants applying for this program must be graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree or any of the following accredited Associate Degree health programs: ECHO Cardiography, Paramedic, Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, or Nursing (RN). Current licensure/registry must be in good standing.

When applicants have completed all of the minimum requirements, they must contact the Program Coordinator, Marti Feathers-Magee, at 336-734-7189 or mmagee@forsythtech.edu, for an Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) – Cardiac program 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 if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.

PHASE I: APPLICATION PROCESS

The following steps must be completed by June 30, 2012 for the fall 2012 program. Please note you are **not** required to participate in an Allied Health Information Session.

- ___ 1. Complete the Forsyth Tech application.
- ___ 2. Have an official high school transcript or GED scores mailed to the Admissions Office.
- ___ 3. 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. Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement

Applicants must have a final, cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to qualify for acceptance into the Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology – Cardiac program. If the final, cumulative GPA is less than 2.5, the applicant will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from their Current Manager to be considered for admission to the program. This recommendation letter can be included with the letter of employment confirmation, which must be submitted to the ICVT Program Coordinator.

A final, cumulative GPA of lower than 2.0 will not be considered.

2. Employment Requirement

This program is designed for applicants who are already employed in the field of interventional cardiology and wish to obtain study guides/materials to pass their RCIS or CI registries. An applicant who is NOT currently employed in an interventional lab may enroll in the ICVT cardiovascular certificate program; however, they must secure their own clinical rotations. Forsyth Tech will not be responsible for assigning clinical rotations during this certificate program. Students who obtain personal permission to perform clinical rotations may be required to obtain private malpractice insurance by their clinical site. This contract would be drawn up solely between the student and the clinical site.

3. Letter of Recommendation Requirement

Applicants must present a letter of recommendation from a department manager verifying their employment (or personally secured rotation) in a cardiovascular interventional lab. The letter must include the number and types of exams performed per year in the department. This letter of employment confirmation must be submitted on hospital letterhead via email or regular mail to:

Marti Feathers-Magee, BS, RT(R)(CV)
ICVT Program Director
2100 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
mmagee@forsythtech.edu

Note: Registered radiologic technologists who complete this program may be eligible to apply for and take the advanced 'CI' exam through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and/or the RCIS exam through Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI). The ANCC also offers Cardiac/Vascular Nurse Certification for registered nurses.

PHASE III: RANKING

Students with the highest cumulative GPA will be accepted. In the event of a tie, the **completion** date of Phase I 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 if they wish to be considered for the following year's class.