



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

Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology – Vascular Certificate

Intended for applicants who are currently employed in Interventional Peripheral Vascular Technology

Final review deadline: June 24, 2021

Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) - Vascular is a selective enrollment program beginning each fall. Resources such as faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of applicants accepted to 15 students for the fall. **Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology (ICVT) – Vascular 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 for this program must be graduates from an approved accredited program who have earned an Associate Degree or higher in Nursing, Surgical Technology, or Radiography. Applicants must have a current licensure/registry in good standing and must meet the minimum admission requirements (MAR).

Acceptable accreditation agencies include:

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) • American Nurses Association (ANA) or American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Joint Review committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

Other accreditation agencies will need to be individually evaluated by the ICVT program coordinator.

Current licensure/registry must be in good standing.

Applicants in their last semester of one of the above-mentioned programs will be considered, but must complete and pass their national/state licensure/registry by the 12th week of ICVT program entry or be dropped from the program.

***Students will need to provide a copy of their license/certification to the ICVT Program Coordinator.**

Steps for the Selective Admission process for the Fall 2021 Interventional Cardiovascular Technology Vascular program

1. Complete an application to Forsyth Tech at <https://www.forsythtech.edu/apply-ft/>

- New and Former students must complete the online application
- Complete NC Residency at www.ncresidency.org
- Submit all official transcripts from high school and colleges attended as well as AP scores if applicable for the related courses. Electronic transcripts can be sent through a secure service to admissions@forsythtech.edu or paper transcripts can be mailed to Forsyth Technical Community College Attn: Admissions 2100 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27103-5197, or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on the main campus.
- Currently enrolled students do not need to do a new application, just complete the Limited Enrollment/Selective Admissions form and make sure the NC Residency is current

2. Grade Point Average (GPA):

- Applicants must have a final, cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to qualify for acceptance into the Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology – Vascular 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.
- Registered Radiologic Technologists will be issued transfer credit for ICV 112 (Ionizing RAD Protection).
- Licensed Nurses will be issued transfer credit for ICV 216 (Pharmacology).
- *Additional proficiency exams for ICV core courses may be offered.

3. Employment Requirement

- This program is designed for applicants who are already employed in the field of peripheral vascular interventional medicine and wish to obtain study guides/materials to pass their VI registry.
- An applicant who is NOT currently employed in an interventional lab may enroll in the ICVT vascular certificate program; however, they must secure their own clinical rotations. Forsyth Tech will not be responsible for obtaining a clinical affiliate agreement or assigning clinical rotations during this certificate program.
- Students who obtain personal permission to perform clinical rotations may be required to purchase private malpractice insurance by their clinical site. The agreement exists solely between the student and the clinical site.

4. Letter of Recommendation Requirement

- Applicants must present a letter of recommendation from a department manager verifying their employment (or personally secured rotation) in a peripheral vascular 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, fax, or regular mail to:
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ICVT Program Director
2100 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem, NC 27103
mmagee@forsythtech.edu Fax: 336-734-7444
- Note: Registered radiologic technologists who complete this program may be eligible to apply for and take the advanced “VI” exam through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The ANCC also offers Cardiac/Vascular Nurse Certification for registered nurses.

5. 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.

6. Check your Forsyth Tech email and keep your phone and address updated with the office

- After the deadline passes, your records will be reviewed for the GPA requirement and eligibility for admission as listed above.
- You will receive an email regardless of the result – admitted, alternate, not admitted. We will not leave you without notification.
- If you are admitted to the program, there will be instructions in your admission letter with requirements that apply to admitted students – make sure to meet any of those deadlines/requirements or you can lose your seat in the program