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This document is designed to support your research on the educational and certification requirements for cardiovascular sonographers on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Graduates of the Cardiovascular Sonography program at Forsyth Technical Community College are eligible to sit for national certification exams such as the Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS) through Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) or the Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) through ARDMS.

Licensure and Certification: Most states do not currently require licensure for sonographers; however, national certification is often a condition of employment. Some states have begun implementing licensure requirements for certain diagnostic imaging professionals. Students should research state-specific licensure boards and certification pathways as they plan their careers.

Forsyth Tech Website   **Additional Resource - 1**   **Additional Resource - 2**

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Cardiovascular Sonography are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Cardiovascular Sonography licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama	✓	
Alaska	✓	
American Samoa		✗
Arizona	✓	
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	
Colorado	✓	
Connecticut	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Delaware	✓	
District of Columbia	✓	
Florida	✓	
Georgia	✓	
Guam		✗
Hawaii	✓	
Idaho	✓	
Illinois	✓	
Indiana	✓	
Iowa	✓	
Kansas	✓	
Kentucky	✓	
Louisiana	✓	
Maine	✓	
Maryland	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	
Michigan	✓	
Minnesota	✓	
Mississippi	✓	
Missouri	✓	
Montana	✓	
Nebraska	✓	
Nevada	✓	
New Hampshire	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Jersey	✓	
New Mexico	✓	
New York	✓	
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota	✓	
Northern Mariana Islands		✗
Ohio	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	
Oregon	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	
Puerto Rico		✗
Rhode Island	✓	
South Carolina	✓	
South Dakota	✓	
Tennessee	✓	
Texas	✓	
US Virgin Islands		✗
Utah	✓	
Vermont	✓	
Virginia	✓	
Washington	✓	
West Virginia	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	
Wyoming	✓	