

<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness</b>
<b>Institution Name:</b>
<b>Forsyth Technical Community College</b>
<b>CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:</b>
<b>Adult Cardiac</b>

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**Student Retention:** Total # of Graduates/Total # of Students Enrolled

**Retention Threshold:** 70% of total enrollment (sliding scale is used for cohorts of 9 or less enrolled students)

Cohort Number	Track Name (if applicable)	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	3-Year Average Student Retention
		# Graduates	# Enrolled	% Retention	# Graduates	# Enrolled	% Retention	# Graduates	# Enrolled	% Retention	
1	Associate Degree	5	6	83%	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	94%
1	Diploma	3	3	100%	2	2	100%	3	4	75%	92%

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**Job Placement:** Total # of Graduates employed in 6 months/Total # of Graduates

**Job Placement Threshold** (within 6 months of graduation): 75% of graduates employed as sonographers in one of program's accredited specialties, continuing their education or actively serving in the military

Cohort Number	Track Name (if applicable)	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	3-Year Average % Job Placement
		# Employed	# Graduates	% Job Placement	# Employed	# Graduates	% Job Placement	# Employed	# Graduates	% Job Placement	
1	Associate Degree	5	5	100%	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	100%
2	Diploma	3	3	100%	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	100%

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**Test Takers Rate:** Total # of Test Takers/Total # of Graduates for the concentration

**Test Takers 3-Year Trend Threshold:**

50% for programs that have 15 or fewer graduates over a 3-year timeframe

60% for programs that have 16 or greater graduates over a 3-year timeframe

Cohort Number(s) <small>(programs w/multiple cohorts of the same concentration must indicate all cohort #s on one row)</small>	Concentration	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	3-Year Graduates Total	% Test Takers 3-Year Trend
		# Test Takers	# Graduates	% Test Takers	# Test Takers	# Graduates	% Test Takers	# Test Takers	# Graduates	% Test Takers		
1, 2	ADULT CARDIAC	8	8	100%	6	6	100%	7	7	100%	21	100%

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**Credential Success Rate:** Total # of Graduates successfully earning credential/Total # of Test Takers

**Credential Success Threshold** (within one year of graduation): 60% of graduates passing a credentialing exam per concentration that the program holds accreditation

Cohort Number	Concentration & Credentialing Exam(s)	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	3-Year Average % Credential Success
		# Earners	# Test Takers	% Success	# Earners	# Test Takers	% Success	# Earners	# Test Takers	% Success	
1	ADULT CARDIAC – RDACS(AE) or RCS	5	5	100%	4	4	100%	3	4	75%	92%
2	ADULT CARDIAC – RDACS(AE) or RCS	3	3	100%	2	2	100%	3	3	100%	100%