INTERVENTIONAL CARDIAC & VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED PLACEMENT (ICVT)

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MAR)

MAR Application Deadline

Summer 2027: February 15, 2027

Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology Advanced Placement (ICVT-AP) is a selective, one-year associate degree program. Advanced placement into the Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology program is available to graduates from an approved and accredited program who hold an associate degree or higher in Nursing, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapy, Cardiovascular Sonography, Surgical Technology, or Radiography, or those who have earned a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology.

Resources such as clinical facilities and faculty, as well as approval standards, limit the number of accepted applicants to **3 to 5 students for the summer term**.

Applicants must hold a current licensure or registry listing in good standing and meet the minimum admission requirements (MAR). Meeting minimum requirements does **not** guarantee admission.

You may apply for a maximum of three selective admissions programs at the same time and must review the MAR packet for each program to confirm that you meet each program's requirements.

Application Checklist

The following items must be completed to apply to the ICVT- AP Program:

☐	**Submit the Forsyth Tech Application**
☐	**Submit Official Transcripts**
☐	**Meet Minimum Requirements**
☐	**Submit Proof of Education and Licensure or Registry Listing**
☐	**Submit the MAR Application**

Step 1 – Submit the Forsyth Tech Application

You must apply if you are a new student.

Keep in mind you need to apply a few days before the deadline to allow time for application processing and creation of your Forsyth Tech account, which is required to submit a MAR application.

You must apply if you are a former student and it has been over a year since you last applied to or were enrolled at Forsyth Tech.

You do not need to apply if you are a currently enrolled student.

Step 2 – Submit Official Transcripts

You must submit:

- Official high school or GED transcript for placement requirements
- Official college transcripts for related courses
    - Undergraduate courses only; no graduate-level courses
- Official AP scores from the College Board, if applicable
- Hospital-based transcripts must report final cumulative GPA on a 1.0 – 4.0 scale

There are three options for submitting transcripts:

1. Submit transcripts electronically via a secure service by emailing admissions@forsythtech.edu
2. Drop off paper transcripts in a sealed envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on Main Campus
3. Mail transcripts to the following address:
   Forsyth Technical Community College
   ATTN: Admissions
   2100 Silas Creek Pkwy
   Winston-Salem NC 27103-5197

Step 3 – Meet Minimum Requirements

Applicants must have a final cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher.

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher before submitting the MAR application to the program:

Related Courses	Course Names	Credit Hours
BIO-168 or BIO-165*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO-169 or BIO-166*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3
ENG-112^	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
PSY-150*	General Psychology	3
Humanities/Fine Arts†	Various	3

**BIO-165 and BIO-166 must be completed at the same institution to transfer. There is no age limitation on anatomy and physiology courses.*

^ ENG-112 is the preferred second ENG option, but ENG-114 or COM-231 is accepted.

**PSY-150 is the preferred Social/Behavioral Science, but PSY-118 is accepted.*

†ART-111, ENG-231, ENG-232, HUM-110, HUM-115, HUM-120, MUS-110, PHI-215, PHI-240, or REL-111

Applicants are ranked using a points system based on grades in related courses completed by the application deadline.

Points are assigned for grades as follows: A = 4 points; B = 3 points; C = 2 points.

Points are assigned for AP credit as follows: 5 = 4 points; 4 = 3 points; 3 = 2 points.

Points from grades and/or AP credit are multiplied by the course's credit hours (*see table above*).

Additional Points

Points will be awarded for completion of the following by the deadline. Appropriate documentation must be submitted with the MAR application to qualify for points. Please note that these are not requirements for admission to the program. For experience in the health field, documentation from a supervisor on the facility's letterhead verifying work experience is required. The work performed must involve direct patient care as outlined in the job description.

- 1 point: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 2 points: One year or more of full-time experience in a health field
- 1 point: 480 or more hours of part-time experience in a health field

Step 4 – Submit Proof of Education and Licensure or Registry Listing

You must have an associate degree or higher from an accredited institution in one of the following:

Degree	Accepted Accrediting Agencies
Nursing	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) American Nurses Association (ANA) American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
Paramedic	Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Respiratory Therapy	National Board for Respiratory Care (NCRC)
Cardiovascular Sonography	Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT) Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Surgical Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
Radiography	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Other accreditation agencies will need to be individually evaluated by the Interventional and Advanced Modalities Program Coordinator.

Applicants must have current licensure or registry listing in good standing.

Applicants in their final semester of one of the above programs will be considered; however, they must complete and pass their national or state licensure or be listed on the registry by the 12th week of ICVT program or they will be withdrawn from the program. Please upload your unofficial transcript to the MAR application. Submit your official transcript to Admissions and Records once your semester is complete and provide a copy of your license or certification to the Interventional and Advanced Modalities Program Coordinator, LeAnn Scruggs (lscruggs@forsythtech.edu).

If you are uncertain whether you meet any of these requirements, you must consult with your assigned advisor prior to submitting your MAR application.

Step 5 – Submit the MAR Application

Use the link below to submit your MAR application and other documentation.

Link to Application	Opens	Closes
Summer 2027 MAR Application	December 1, 2026	February 15, 2027

You must include all required documentation in your application.

After you've submitted your MAR application, you will be added to the MAR review list.

Your paperwork will be sent to your Forsyth Tech email after your MAR application has been reviewed. The review process runs continuously throughout the application period and may continue for up to a few weeks after the deadline. Please be patient and do not expect immediate notification

How You Are Ranked for Admission:

- Your points earned from related coursework, and optional additional points to determine your admission points
  - To estimate your admission points, use the MAR calculator.
    Note: This calculator is intended only as an estimation tool and is not officially connected to the MAR review process.
- Applicants with the highest admission points will be offered a seat in the program.
- Please note that if a course is substituted for points, it does not guarantee that it will count towards graduation. Accepted students must confirm the course substitution with the program coordinator during their first semester in the program.

Within six weeks after the deadline, you will be notified of your status: admitted, alternate, or not admitted.

If you are admitted to the program, then your admission letter will include further detailed instructions. Be sure to meet all deadlines and requirements outlined in the letter to secure your spot in the program.

If you are placed on the alternate list, you will be contacted by phone or via your Forsyth Tech email if a seat becomes available.

If you are not admitted, then you must submit a new MAR application for future consideration.

Additional Requirements for Admitted Students

Before the first day of the semester, students admitted into the program must:

- Have current American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR certification

All admitted students must provide the necessary documentation to the Interventional and Advanced Modalities Program Coordinator, LeAnn Scruggs, at lscruggs@forsythtech.edu by the deadline outlined in the admission letter to verify the completion of these requirements. Failure to fulfill the requirements by the deadline may result in your seat being forfeited.

Click HERE for information about Forsyth Tech's CPR courses.

Credit for Prior Learning

All students accepted into the ICVT Advanced Placement Associate Degree (AAS) will receive course credit for ICV-110, ICV-120, and ICV-125.

Additional course credit may be issued depending on current degrees and licensure.

Degree	Course Credit
Radiography Technologist	ICV-112
Licensed Paramedic or Licensed Respiratory Therapist	ICV-111
Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse	ICV-216

Additional proficiency exams for ICV core courses may be offered.

Technical Standards

The Health Sciences Division Technical Standards are not inclusive; however, they provide prospective students with an understanding of the programs' physical and emotional demands. The functions are considered essential requirements for admission, retention, and graduation, as they ensure that students receive safe, competent, and effective treatment interventions. Accepted students will be asked to acknowledge their ability to meet these technical standards. Click HERE to review the technical standards.