

MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MAR)

MAR Application Deadline

Fall 2027: March 15, 2027

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a selective admission, 2-year degree program that begins each fall. Clinical facilities, faculty, equipment resources, and accreditation standards limit the program to **12 students every fall semester**. The medical Sonography program does not reserve seats for high school seniors; however, high school seniors who have completed the college courses listed in this packet may compete with other college students for admission.

You must meet all the requirements to apply. Meeting 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 Medical Sonography Program:

☐	Submit the Forsyth Tech Application
☐	Submit Official Transcripts
☐	Complete All Related Courses (Mandatory)
☐	Complete the TEAS Exam
☐	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

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 - Complete Related Courses

Completing all related courses before applying is **mandatory**.

Related courses must be completed with a grade of C or better to receive points. If a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be accepted.

Related Courses	Course Names	Credit Hours
BIO-163*	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	5
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3
COM-231 or ENG-115^	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
PSY-150 or PSY-118^	General Psychology	3
MAT-171 or higher	Precalculus Algebra	4
PHY-110 & PHY-110A or higher	Physics	4
Humanities/Fine Arts†	Various	3

**BIO-168 & BIO-169 or BIO-165 & BIO-166 are also accepted. However, BIO-165 & BIO-166 must be completed at the same institution to transfer. There is no age limitation on BIO-163, BIO-165/166, or BIO-168/169.*

^PSY-118 and ENG-115 are accepted; however, they may not be financial aid eligible under the A10100HT AA-Health Tech program pathway.

†HUM-115 or PHI-240 are the preferred Humanities/Fine Arts options, but other courses may be accepted, such as ART-111, ENG-231, ENG-232, HUM-110, HUM-120, MUS-110, PHI-215, or REL-111.

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*).

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

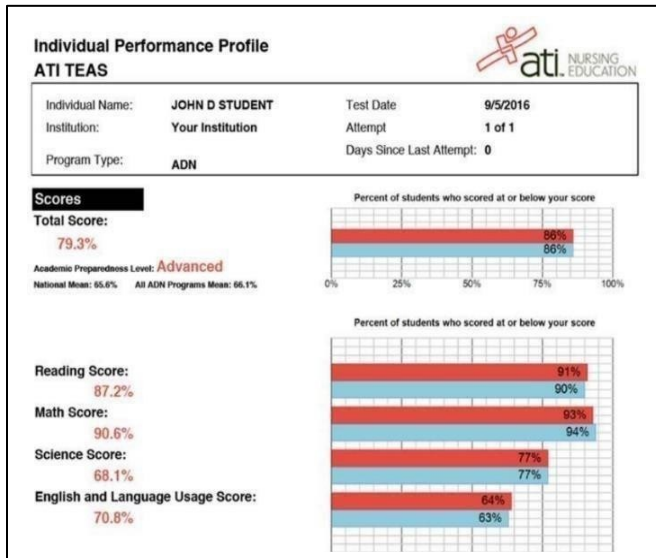
Step 4 - Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS Exam)

Click [HERE](#) to read about the TEAS and schedule your test.

You must achieve a score of **60% or higher**. **TEAS scores must remain valid through the deadline.**

Download your Individual Performance Profile (*see example below*). This report includes scores for all four test sections (Reading, Math, Science, and English Language Usage) and your overall score.

Attach a copy of the report to your MAR application.



TEAS tests taken at Forsyth Tech are not automatically submitted and must still be uploaded with the MAR application. **Preliminary scores will not be accepted.**

Step 5 - Submit the MAR Application

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

Application Link	Opens	Closes
Fall 2027 MAR Application	January 15, 2027	March 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 overall TEAS score is added to points earned from related coursework 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.
- Admissions points are not awarded for CPR certifications
- In the event of a tie, the applicant with the highest score on the science portion of the TEAS will be ranked higher
- Applicants with the highest admission points will be offered a seat 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.

Accepted Student Data from the Previous 3 years

Please note that this data is provided for informational purposes only. Points and criteria may differ from year to year. It is advisable for students to aim to accumulate as many points as possible to remain competitive.

Year	Number of Qualified Applicants	Point Range of Accepted Students
2026	101	185.7 – 193.7
2025	75	180.3 – 194
2024	48	175 – 196

Additional Requirements for Admitted Students

Medical Training Certification

By **June 1st**, students admitted into the program must:

- Complete an NC-approved Nursing Assistant I course (does not require registry listing)
- Have current American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR certification

It is highly recommended to begin working toward these certifications prior to acceptance into the Medical Sonography program. NA I and CPR courses fill up quickly.

All admitted students must provide the necessary documentation to the Medical Sonography Program Coordinator, Hillary Fernandez, hfernandez@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 NA I and CPR courses.

We will accept the following alternative certifications within the last 5 years:

- Certified Nursing Assistant II
- Certified Medical Assistant (CCMA is not accepted)
- EMT (B or I)
- Paramedic
- Military Corpsman

Currently, program clinical affiliates require certain immunizations and vaccinations. These requirements are subject to change based on the clinical affiliates. Students are required to provide documentation of immunizations, vaccines, or approved medical/religious exemptions when requested.

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.