

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness
Institution Name:
Chattanooga State Community College
CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:
Abdominal-Extended, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Vascular, and Adult Cardiac

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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)	2024 # Graduates	2024 # Enrolled	2024 % Retention	2023 # Graduates	2023 # Enrolled	2023 % Retention	2022 # Graduates	2022 # Enrolled	2022 % Retention	3-Year Average Student Retention
1	AB & OB/GYN Certificate (odd years) *	*	*	*	6	11	55%	*	*	*	N/A
2	Adult Cardiac & Vascular (even years) **	12	12	100%	*	*	*	7	8	88%	N/A

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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)	2024 # Employed	2024 # Graduates	2024 % Job Placement	2023 # Employed	2023 # Graduates	2023 % Job Placement	2022 # Employed	2022 # Graduates	2022 % Job Placement	3-Year Average % Job Placement
1	AB & OB/GYN Certificate (odd years) *	*	*	*	2	6	33%	*	*	*	N/A
2	Adult Cardiac & Vascular (even years) **	9	12	75%	*	*	*	7	7	100%	N/A

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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) (programs w/multiple cohorts of the same concentration must indicate all cohort #s on one row)	Concentration	2024 # Test Takers	2024 # Graduates	2024 % Test Takers	2023 # Test Takers	2023 # Graduates	2023 % Test Takers	2022 # Test Takers	2022 # Graduates	2022 % Test Takers	3-Year Graduates Total	% Test Takers 3-Year Trend
1	ABDOMEN-EXTENDED	*	*	*	2	6	33%	*	*	*	N/A	N/A
1	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	*	*	*	4	6	67%	*	*	*	N/A	N/A
2	ADULT CARDIAC	9	12	75%	*	*	*	4	7	57%	N/A	N/A
2	VASCULAR	5	12	42%	*	*	*	3	7	43%	N/A	N/A

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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)	2024 # Earners	2024 # Test Takers	2024 % Success	2023 # Earners	2023 # Test Takers	2023 % Success	2022 # Earners	2022 # Test Takers	2022 % Success	3-Year Average % Credential Success
1	ABDOMEN-EXT – RDMS(AB) or RT(S)	*	*	*	1	2	50%	*	*	*	N/A
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	*	*	*	4	4	100%	*	*	*	N/A
2	ADULT CARDIAC – RDCS(AE) or RCS	8	9	89%	*	*	*	4	4	100%	N/A
2	VASCULAR – RVT(VT) or RVS or RT(VS)	3	5	60%	*	*	*	1	3	33%	N/A

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Notes

*AB and OB/GYN track graduates every other year in odd years and **Adult Cardiac and Vascular track graduates every other year in even years.

* Indicates years/cohorts with no students