

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness
Institution Name: St. Louis Community College
CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations: Abdomen-Extended, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Adult Cardiac and Vascular

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	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	3-Year Average Student Retention
		# Graduates	# Enrolled	% Retention	# Graduates	# Enrolled	% Retention	# Graduates	# Enrolled	% Retention	
1	Medical	13	14	93%	13	14	93%	13	14	93%	93%
2	Cardiac	9	12	75%	12	12	100%	12	12	100%	92%
3	Vascular	9	10	90%	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A

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	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	3-Year Average % Job Placement
		# Employed	# Graduates	% Job Placement	# Employed	# Graduates	% Job Placement	# Employed	# Graduates	% Job Placement	
1	Medical	12	13	92%	11	13	85%	13	13	100%	92%
2	Cardiac	9	9	100%	10	12	83%	11	12	92%	92%
3	Vascular	9	9	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A

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) <i>(programs w/multiple cohorts of the same concentration must indicate all cohort #s on one row)</i>	Concentration	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	3-Year Graduates Total	% Test Takers 3-Year Trend
		# Test Takers	# Graduates	% Test Takers	# Test Takers	# Graduates	% Test Takers	# Test Takers	# Graduates	% Test Takers		
	ABDOMEN-EXTENDED	11	13	85%	13	13	100%	8	13	62%	39	82%
	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	13	13	100%	13	13	100%	12	13	92%	39	97%
	ADULT CARDIAC	9	9	100%	12	12	100%	12	12	100%	33	100%
	VASCULAR	9	9	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A	N/A

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	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	3-Year Average % Credential Success
		# Earners	# Test Takers	% Success	# Earners	# Test Takers	% Success	# Earners	# Test Takers	% Success	
1	ABDOMEN-EXT – RDMS(AB) or RT(S)	11	11	100%	12	13	92%	7	8	88%	93%
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	13	13	100%	11	13	85%	11	12	92%	92%
2	ADULT CARDIAC – RDCS(AE) or RCS	9	9	100%	11	12	92%	10	12	83%	92%
3	VASCULAR – RVT(VT) or RVS or RT(VS)	9	9	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A

Notes:

First cohort of vascular graduates in 2024 before accredited (2025)