

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness

Institution Name: Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations: Adult Cardiac

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)

Table 1: Student Retention

Cohort Number	Track Name (if applicable)	2025 # Graduates	2025 # Enrolled	2025 % Retention	2024 # Graduates	2024 # Enrolled	2024 % Retention	2023 # Graduates	2023 # Enrolled	2023 % Retention	3-Year Average Student Retention
1		7	8	88%	7	9	78%	6	9	67%	77%

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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

Table 2: Job Placement

Cohort Number	Track Name (if applicable)	2025 # Employed	2025 # Graduates	2025 % Job Placement	2024 # Employed	2024 # Graduates	2024 % Job Placement	2023 # Employed	2023 # Graduates	2023 % Job Placement	3-Year Average % Job Placement
1		6	7	86%	7	7	100%	6	6	100%	95%

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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** graduatesover a 3-year timeframe

Table 3: Test Takers Rate

Cohort Number(s) (programs w/multiple cohorts of the same concentration must indicate all cohort #s on one row)	Concentration	2025 # Test Takers	2025 # Graduates	2025 % Test Takers	2024 # Test Takers	2024 # Graduates	2024 % Test Takers	2023 # Test Takers	2023 # Graduates	2023 % Test Takers	3-Year Graduates Total	% Test Takers 3-Year Trend
1	ADULT CARDIAC	7	7	100%	7	7	100%	5	6	83%	20	95%

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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

Table 4: Credential Success Rate

Cohort Number	Concentration & Credentialing Exam(s)	2025 # Earners	2025 # Test Takers	2025 % Success	2024 # Earners	2024 # Test Takers	2024 % Success	2023 # Earners	2023 # Test Takers	2023 % Success	3-Year Average % Credential Success
1	ADULT CARDIAC – RDCS(AE) or RCS	7	7	100%	6	7	86%	5	5	100%	95%