

<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness</b>
<b>Institution Name:</b>
<b>Mercy College of Health Sciences</b>
<b>CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:</b>
<b>Abdomen-Extended, Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology and Adult Cardiac</b>

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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)	2025 # Graduates	2025 # Enrolled	2025 % Retention	2024 # Graduates	2024 # Enrolled	2024 % Retention	2023 # Graduates	2023 # Enrolled	2023 % Retention	3-Year Average Student Retention
1	General	8	8	100%	8	8	100%	6	7	86%	95%
2	Cardiac	6	7	86%	7	7	100%	5	7	71%	86%

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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)	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	General	8	8	100%	8	8	100%	6	6	100%	100%
2	Cardiac	6	6	100%	7	7	100%	5	5	100%	100%

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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) <i>(programs w/multiple cohorts of the same concentration must indicate all cohort #s on one row)</i>	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	ABDOMEN-EXTENDED	7	8	88%	4	8	50%	3	6	50%	22	64%
1	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	6	8	75%	8	8	100%	6	6	100%	22	91%
2	ADULT CARDIAC	6	6	100%	7	7	100%	5	5	100%	18	100%

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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)	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	ABDOMEN-EXT – RDMS(AB) or RT(S)	6	7	86%	4	4	100%	2	3	67%	84%
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	6	6	100%	8	8	100%	6	6	100%	100%
2	ADULT CARDIAC – RDMS(AE) or RCS	6	6	100%	7	7	100%	5	5	100%	100%