

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness
Institution Name:
BridgeValley Community and Technical College
CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:
Abdomen-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	DMS (AB,OB/Gyn,Vasc)	10	12	83%	11	12	92%	8	12	67%	81%
2	Adult Cardiac	11	12	92%	12	12	100%	9	12	75%	89%

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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	DMS (AB,OB/Gyn,Vasc)	8	10	80%	9	11	82%	8	8	100%	87%
2	Adult Cardiac	9	11	82%	11	12	92%	9	9	100%	91%

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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	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	10	20%	2	11	18%	3	8	38%	29	24%
1	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	4	10	40%	8	11	73%	4	8	50%	29	55%
1	VASCULAR	1	10	10%	4	11	36%	2	8	25%	29	24%
2	ADULT CARDIAC	9	11	82%	10	12	83%	9	9	100%	32	88%

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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%	2	2	100%	2	3	67%	72%
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	3	4	75%	7	8	88%	3	4	75%	79%
1	VASCULAR – RVT(VT) or RVS or RT(VS)	1	1	100%	4	4	100%	2	2	100%	100%
2	ADULT CARDIAC – RDCS(AE) or RCS	8	9	89%	7	10	70%	1	9	11%	57%

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