

**DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM
PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA**

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program's completion rates, credentialing success rates, job placement rates, and test taker rates are outlined below. This includes the three (3) most recent graduating classes (cohorts) that have been graduated for at least 1 year. The program tracks student learning outcomes and program effectiveness within 12 months post-graduation using a variety of tools. The following data is gathered from program statistics from ARDMS, and surveys that are sent to both graduates and their employers.

Program Completion Rate (Retention Rate)

Graduation Year	Completion rate	Attrition rate	Number of students
2017	83%	17%	12 admitted / 10 graduated
2019	92%	8%	12 admitted / 11 graduated
2021	85%	15%	13 admitted / 11 graduated
3-class average	87%	13%	

Job Placement Rate - Graduates must be employed as sonographers, continuing their education, or in the military in one of the program's accredited specialties within six months of graduation.

Graduation Year	Percent job placement	Number of graduates employed
2017	90%	9 of 10
2019	100%	11 of 11
2021	91%	10 of 11
3-class average	94%	

Credentialing Success Rate

Graduation Year	Percent passing Abdomen Exam	Percent passing OB/Gyn Exam	Number of graduates taking exam per number of graduates
2017	100%	90%	10 of 10 abdomen; 9 of 10 OB/Gyn
2019	100%	91%	11 of 11 abdomen; 10 of 11 OB/Gyn
2021	90%	100%	9 of 10 abdomen; 11 of 11 OB/Gyn
3-class average	97%	94%	

Test Takers Rate – Number of graduates who have taken the Abdomen-Extended & OB/GYN registries. Number of graduates attempting to earn their credential in a specific concentration.

Graduation Year	Percent taking Abdomen Exam	Percent taking OB/Gyn Exam	Number of graduates taking exam per number of graduates
2017	100%	100%	10 of 10 abdomen; 10 of 10 OB/Gyn
2019	100%	100%	11 of 11 abdomen; 11 of 11 OB/Gyn
2021	91%	100%	10 of 11 abdomen; 11 of 11 OB/Gyn
3-class average	97%	100%	