

<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness</b>
Institution Name:
<b>Merced College</b>
CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:
<b>Abdomen-Extended, Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology</b>

**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		7	7	100%	*	*	*	8	8	100%	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 # 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		6	7	86%	*	*	*	7	8	88%	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 # Test Takers	2024 # Graduates	2024 % Test Takers	2023 # Test Takers	2023 # Graduates	2023 % Test Takers
1	ABDOMEN-EXTENDED	1	7	14%	*	*	*
1	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	4	7	57%	*	*	*

**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	1	100%	*	*	*	3	3	100%	N/A
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	3	4	75%	*	*	*	5	5	100%	N/A

**Notes:**

Program has cohorts every other year, therefore there was no cohort in 2023.