

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness
Institution Name:
Bismarck State College
CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:
Abdomen-Extended, Obstetrics & Gynecology

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		5	6	83%	5	6	83%	4	5	80%	82%

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		5	5	100%	5	5	100%	4	4	100%	100%

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	1	5	20%	3	5	60%	4	4	100%	14	57%
1	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	3	4	75%	14	93%

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)	0	1	0%	1	3	33%	4	4	100%	44%
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	5	5	100%	5	5	100%	3	3	100%	100%