

Medical Sonography Program Checklist

The following items must be completed to apply to the Medical Sonography Program.

Complete Forsyth Tech Admissions Application.

Submit a FT Admissions Application if it's been more than 1 year since you applied

Submit Transcripts.

- High School or GED
- All Colleges where program related courses were completed

Minimum Requirements English, Math & Biology

- Must be ready to take ENG-111 and MAT-143 without a co-requisite course, by having completed past ENG and MAT courses, High School unweighted GPA 2.5 or higher, test scores, associate or bachelor's degree.
- Must have Biology class. High school (D or higher, college C or higher)

Complete All Related Courses

The following courses are the related classes and must be completed before you submit the application.

[BIO 163](#), [ENG 111](#), [PSY 150](#), [COM 231](#), [MAT 171](#), [PHY 110/110A](#) and [Humanities & Fine Art Elective](#).

[See page 6 of MAR packet](#)

Complete the TEAS Exam

- Scores expire 2 years from date taken and must remain valid through the deadline.

Minimum Score requirement 60%

Submit the MAR Application

January 13, 2025, until March 14, 2025

[See page 4 of MAR packet](#)

CNA 1 Certified Nursing Assistant

Students are required to complete the Nursing Assistant I Course and be listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry from an Approved North Carolina NAI program. CNAII, CMA, EMT, Paramedic, or Military Corpsman will be accepted.



Medical Sonography

Fall 2025 Deadline: March 14, 2025

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a selective and competitive admissions two-year Associate Degree program. Clinical facilities, faculty, equipment resources as well as accreditation standards limit the program to enrolling **12** students every fall semester.

This program does not reserve seats for current high school seniors, however, high school seniors who are dual enrollment and have completed college courses listed under the requirements and related classes may apply and compete for a seat in the program.

All applicants must meet minimum requirements to be eligible to apply. **Please note, however, that meeting minimum requirements by completing all prerequisite work does not guarantee admission.**

Special note: If you are just starting to work on taking classes to become competitive in the future – please look at the Related Courses on [page 6](#) to guide you. **It is required that you complete all related classes before you apply.**

1. Complete an application to Forsyth Tech

New and Former students (if it's been more than a year since you applied or enrolled in classes) must complete the online application at <https://www.forsythtech.edu/apply-ft/>
Complete NC Residency at www.ncresidency.org

Currently enrolled students do not need to submit a new application

2. Submit official transcripts

Electronic transcripts can be sent through a secure service to admissions@forsythtech.edu
-or paper transcripts can be mailed to Forsyth Technical Community College Attn: Admissions 2100 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27103-5197
-or hand delivered in a **sealed** envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on the main campus
-emailed copies from you are NOT official

We must have:

- Official college transcripts where related classes were taken. Only undergraduate classes through bachelor’s degree level, we do not need graduate level transcripts.
- Official AP scores from College Board if you want credit for applicable classes (credits showing on other college transcripts do not count).
- It is recommended to submit your graduating High School (or GED) transcript, or you may miss placement requirements.

3. Check that you meet the minimum readiness levels.

CONFIRM with your advisor if you are unsure if you meet the requirements

All Health Program applicants are required to demonstrate English and Mathematics college readiness by one of the following methods:

COLLEGE ENGLISH READINESS	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS READINESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111.<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all</u> the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098<input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of P2<input type="checkbox"/> Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011 or are currently enrolled in ENG 111/011<input type="checkbox"/> Option 5: An earned Associate or Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution<input type="checkbox"/> Option 6: Completion of placement test and achievement of appropriate scores. <u>If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions & Records</u><input type="checkbox"/> Option 7: Graduate of a US high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for <u>one</u> of the following -- MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 (or a higher-level math).<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all</u> the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, and DMA 050<input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of P2<input type="checkbox"/> Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 043 or are currently enrolled in MAT 143/043<input type="checkbox"/> Option 5: An earned associate or bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution<input type="checkbox"/> Option 6: Completion of placement test and achievement of appropriate scores. <u>If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to Forsyth Tech Admissions & Records</u><input type="checkbox"/> Option 7: Graduate of a US high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher

Biology competency

There are two ways to demonstrate this:

- College-level course with a “C” or better
- High school-level course with a “D” or better

If you are unsure whether you meet either of these requirements, it is YOUR responsibility to speak with your assigned advisor PRIOR TO submitting your MAR application.

When we receive the MAR application it will be reviewed to ensure you meet the minimum requirements, including transcripts, taking the TEAS test, and meeting the required score. If you do not meet these requirements, you will not be eligible and will not be placed into the applicant pool.

If applying to more than one program (you can apply up to three programs at a time) be sure that you have checked the MAR packet for that program to ensure that you meet the minimum requirements and have taken the necessary related courses.

4. Complete all related classes

All prerequisite work, including general education courses listed, must be completed before submitting the MAR application:

Related Course Titles – College Level

Only BIO 163, or BIO 165 & 166, or
BIO 168 & 169

ENG 111

COM 231 or ENG 115

PSY 150 or PSY 118

MAT 171 or higher-level math course

PHY 110/110A or a higher-level physics
course Humanities/Fine Arts elective

If you are unsure if you have completed these courses, it is YOUR responsibility to speak with your assigned advisor prior to submitting your MAR application.

5. Submit the MAR application

You are responsible for checking your Forsyth Tech email for any notifications about the MAR

Access the online application here:

[Medical Sonography MAR Application](#)

Application is open January 13, 2025, until March 14, 2025

Students must have all prerequisite coursework and TEAS test completed prior to submitting this application.

****When your application is reviewed, it will be based on documents in your account at the time of the review.**

Please submit all required documents before applying to the program**

What to expect after submitting the application:

- Submitting the MAR application adds you to the MAR review list.
- Your paperwork will be emailed to you after your MAR application is reviewed. This can happen throughout the application process even up to two weeks after the deadline **so do not expect to be notified immediately.**
- **Check your Forsyth Tech email and keep your phone and address updated with the school.** We will email your MAR application paperwork to your Forsyth Tech email.
- Within 6 weeks after the deadline, you will be notified of your status – admitted, alternate, or not admitted regardless of the decision.
- If you are admitted to the program, there will be instructions in your admission letter with requirements that apply to admitted students – **make sure to meet any of those deadlines/requirements or you can lose your seat in the program.**
- If you are an alternate, we will contact you by phone or email if any seats open in the program.

6. Attach a copy of your TEAS score report to the MAR application

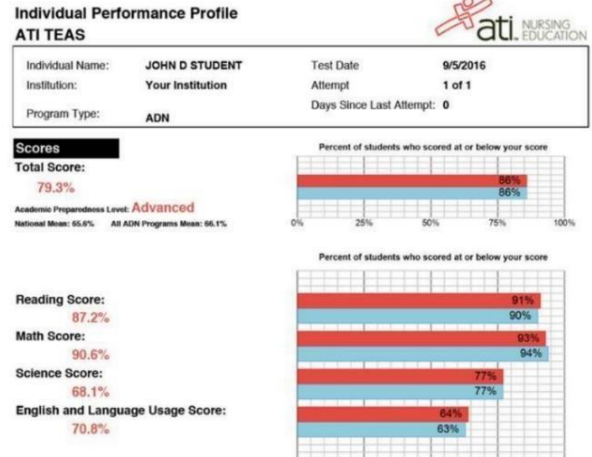
Click here to schedule your test: [Link to Schedule TEAS](#)

You must submit the score report that shows scores for **ALL** sections of the test as well as the overall score. (see picture)

Scores are valid for 2 years from the date taken and must not expire before the application deadline.

Download your report (no need to pay to request an official report) and attach a copy to your MAR application.

TEAS tests taken at Forsyth Tech are **not automatically submitted** with applications. When filling out the MAR application, there will be a question asking you to upload your TEAS score report. This is a **REQUIREMENT. MAR applications will not be accepted without a valid TEAS score report.**



7. Additional Requirements for Accepted Students

Medical Training Certification

Accepted applicants must complete their NC state approved Nursing Assistant 1 (CNA 1) course by **JUNE 1st**. This is a 6-week course so plan accordingly as it is your responsibility to complete it before June 1st. You do not have to take the registry exam, but you must successfully complete the course. CNA courses must have been completed within the past five years to be applicable to this requirement.

Applicants must hold current healthcare provider level CPR certification through the American Heart Association by June 1st. CPR is included in the CAN course. Possession of a higher-level certification such as CNA II, Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT B or I), Paramedic or Military Corpsman will also be accepted to meet this requirement.

CNA I, EMT, and CPR certifications can be completed through Forsyth Tech's Economic and Workforce Development-Education Division (336-734-7023). These certifications can also be obtained through other avenues if necessary.

This documentation must be submitted to the Program Coordinator of Medical Sonography on the Orientation date cited in the acceptance letter.

Orientation is required for each accepted student. Admitted students will receive the date/time of orientation in their acceptance letter. Students who do not attend orientation will forfeit their seat in the program and can reapply the following year.

Vaccinations

* Currently, program clinical affiliates require certain immunizations and vaccinations. These requirements are subject to change based on the clinical affiliates. Students are required to provide documentation of immunizations, vaccines or approved medical/religious exemptions.

Do not have the physical or complete medical form until after your program orientation.

Understanding the Ranking Process

Related Courses

Points are awarded for specific course grades **completed by the deadline**.

****You are required to finish all these classes before applying. ****

Grade points are valued as follows: A= 4 points, B=3 points and C= 2 points.

These points are then multiplied by the credit hours for each course.

For example, English 111 (3 credit hours) with a grade of B (3 points) gives a student 9 total points for that course.

AP credit is based upon the individual scores as follows: 5=A=4 points, 4=B=3 points and 3=C=2 points. No AP credit is awarded for a score of 2 or lower.

Related academic courses and approved substitutions are listed below. **Only courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking.** Please note: if a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be used in the ranking.

Course	Credit Hours
* BIO 163 (or BIO 168 & 169) (or BIO 165 & 166)	5
ENG 111	3
** COM 231 or ENG 115	3
** PSY 150 or PSY 118	3
*** MAT 171 or higher-level math course	4
PHY 110/110A or a higher-level physics course	4
Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3

* To qualify for ranking points and transfer credit, courses must satisfy the required semester hours and descriptions. Please note that **BIO 165 & 166 must be completed at the same college** or university to transfer. Applicants completing BIO 168 & 169 are not restricted to taking both anatomy courses at the same college or university. Since BIO 163 is the preferred curriculum course, students taking the two-part sequence (BIO 168/169 or 165/166) should be aware that the two grades are averaged and multiplied by five credit hours to calculate an equivalent BIO point total.

** ENG 115 and PSY 118 may not be covered by financial aid. Check your current program of study list before taking these classes.

*** Non-algebra-based courses will not count towards ranking points or transfer credit.

Please note that if a course is substituted for points, it does not guarantee that it will count towards graduation. Accepted students must confirm the course substitution with the program department chair during their first semester in the program.

TEAS Total Score, Ranking, and selection

- An applicant must test and meet the required minimum **60% or higher Total Score to be eligible**.
- Your TEAS score will be added to your points from your related courses to determine your total score.
- Applicants with the highest total scores will be admitted each Fall semester.
- In case of a tie, the applicant with the highest science score on the TEAS will be ranked higher.
- An alternate list will be maintained in ranking order, alternates will only be admitted if space becomes available.

Accepted student data from the previous 3 years

Please note that the data below is for informational purposes only! Points and criteria vary each year. It is in a student's best interest to accumulate as many points as possible to be as competitive as possible.

Year	Number of qualified applicants	Point range of accepted students
2024	48	175.0 - 196.0
2023	62	177.2 - 194.7
2022	21	172.3 – 185.7