

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness
Institution Name:
Howard Community College
CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:
Abdominal-Extended, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Adult Cardiac and Vascular Sonography

**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	AB, OB/GYN (General)	10	11	91%	4	6	67%	7	7	100%	86%
2	Vascular	*	*	*	4	4	100%	6	6	100%	N/A
3	AE	6	7	86%	4	5	80%	4	4	100%	89%

**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	AB, OB/GYN (General)	10	10	100%	3	4	75%	6	7	86%	87%
2	Vascular	*	*	*	4	4	100%	6	6	100%	N/A
3	AE	6	6	100%	4	4	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	9	10	90%	3	4	75%	7	7	100%	21	90%
1	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	6	10	60%	3	4	75%	4	7	57%	21	62%
2	VASCULAR	*	*	*	4	4	100%	6	6	100%	N/A	N/A
3	ADULT CARDIAC	6	6	100%	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	14	100%

**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)	7	9	78%	1	3	33%	4	7	57%	56%
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	6	6	100%	2	3	67%	2	4	50%	72%
2	VASCULAR – RVT(VT) or RVS or RT(VS)	*	*	*	4	4	100%	6	6	100%	N/A
3	ADULT CARDIAC – RDCS(AE) or RCS	5	6	83%	4	4	100%	4	4	100%	94%

**Notes:**  
Asterisks (\*) indicate no vascular cohort in 2024.