Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Effectiveness
Institution Name: Southern Technical College
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CAAHEP Accredited Concentrations:
Abdominal-Extended, Obstetrics & Gynecology

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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)	2025 # Graduates	2025 # Enrolled	2025 % Retention	2024 # Graduates	2024 # Enrolled	2024 % Retention	2023 # Graduates	2023 # Enrolled	2023 % Retention	3-Year Average Student Retention
1	April	9	15	60%	5	11	45%	6	11	55%	53%
2	July	7	14	50%	4	10	40%	10	13	77%	56%
3	October	11	21	52%	*	*	*	12	20	60%	N/A
4	December	9	19	47%	4	5	80%	3	9	33%	54%

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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)	2025 # Employed	2025 # Graduates	2025 % Job Placement	2024 # Employed	2024 # Graduates	2024 % Job Placement	2023 # Employed	2023 # Graduates	2023 % Job Placement	3-Year Average % Job Placement
1	April	7	9	78%	4	5	80%	6	6	100%	86%
2	July	7	7	100%	4	4	100%	9	10	90%	97%
3	October	9	11	82%	*	*	*	11	12	92%	N/A
4	December	9	9	100%	4	4	100%	2	3	67%	89%

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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) *(programs w/multiple cohorts of the same concentration must indicate all cohort #s on one row)*	Concentration	2025 # Test Takers	2025 # Graduates	2025 % Test Takers	2024 # Test Takers	2024 # Graduates	2024 % Test Takers	2023 # Test Takers	2023 # Graduates	2023 % Test Takers	3-Year Graduates Total	% Test Takers 3-Year Trend
1,2,3,4	ABDOMEN-EXTENDED	27	36	75%	9	13	69%	9	31	29%	80	56%
1,2,3,4	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	35	36	97%	13	13	100%	31	31	100%	80	99%

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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)	2025 # Earners	2025 # Test Takers	2025 % Success	2024 # Earners	2024 # Test Takers	2024 % Success	2023 # Earners	2023 # Test Takers	2023 % Success	3-Year Average % Credential Success
1	ABDOMEN-EXT – RDMS(AB) or RT(S)	3	4	75%	3	4	75%	2	2	100%	83%
1	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	7	9	78%	4	5	80%	6	6	100%	86%
2	ABDOMEN-EXT – RDMS(AB) or RT(S)	1	4	25%	2	3	67%	1	2	50%	47%
2	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	7	7	100%	4	4	100%	10	10	100%	100%
3	ABDOMEN-EXT – RDMS(AB) or RT(S)	6	10	60%	*	*	*	4	4	100%	N/A
3	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	8	10	80%	*	*	*	12	12	100%	N/A
4	ABDOMEN-EXT – RDMS(AB) or RT(S)	5	9	56%	1	2	50%	1	1	100%	69%
4	OB/GYN – RDMS(OB/GYN) or RT(S)	9	9	100%	2	4	50%	2	3	67%	72%

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*No graduating cohort 3 for 2024