

READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA Graduating Class of 2021

The following program effectiveness data (PED) includes data for all enrolled students including first-time and transfer students:

- Student Retention
- Credentialing Success Rates for each of the program's accredited specialties
- Job Placement

STUDENT RETENTION

Defined as the number of students who complete the program within the stated program length. The annual benchmark established by the JRC-DMS is 70%. For programs with low student enrollment per year ($N \leq 9$), the acceptable retention rate is adjusted to a sliding scale published in the JRC-DMS Policies & Procedures found on the JRC-DMS website.

Graduating Class	# of students graduating/# of students admitted	Annual Retention (%)
Class of 2021	4/6	67%

CREDENTIALING EXAMINATION PASS RATE

Credentialing examination pass rate is defined as the number of graduates attempting and successfully obtaining a credential. For multiple concentration programs (Abdomen-Extended and Obstetrics and Gynecology), the benchmark established by the JRC-DMS is a 60% overall take and pass rate, earning a credential within one year of graduation. During the accreditation cycle, the program must also demonstrate that some graduates have been successful in obtaining all the credentials the curriculum is designed to teach. Accepted credentials include: ARDMS (AB), ARDMS (OB), or ARRT (S).

Abdomen Credentialing Examination Pass Rates - Class of 2021	
# students taking AB credential	3
# earning AB credential from ARDMS	2
# earning AB credential from ARRT	1
Total number earning AB credential	3
ABD credential success rate	100%

Obstetrics and Gynecology Credentialing Examination Pass Rates - Class of 2021	
# students taking OB/GYN credential	2
# earning OB/GYN credential from ARDMS	1
# earning OB/GYN credential from ARRT	1
Total number earning OB/GYN credential	2
OB/GYN credential success rate	100%

JOB PLACEMENT RATE

Job placement rate is defined as the number of graduates employed as sonographers, continuing their education, or in the military in one of the program's accredited specialties within six months of graduation. The established benchmark set by the JRC-DMS is a 75% job placement rate.

Annual Job Placement	# of students employed within 6 months of graduation/# of students graduating	Annual Job Placement Rate Percentage
Class of 2021	3/4	75%

Note:

More information regarding the program effectiveness data requirements for Diagnostic Medical Sonography programs can be found on the JRC-DMS website under their Policies and Procedures.