

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute

**Cardiovascular Sonography (C45160) and
Echocardiography Certificate (C4516A) Programs
Admissions Information**

The cardiovascular sonography and echocardiography certificate programs admit one class each year. Each certificate program begins in August, and there is a limit to the number of students who can be accepted. Classes meet during the evening. After September 1, we will begin admitting students into the next year's class and will continue throughout the year until the class is filled.

After the admission requirements listed below are completed, applicants are admitted into the program on a "first-come, first-served" basis by the date of completion of the reading placement test requirement. If the placement test requirement has been met prior to the date of application to the program, the application date establishes the date of consideration for admission.

Admission Requirements

1. **CCC and TI application.** Submit an application to Student Services.
2. **Reading placement test.** The reading placement test is given by appointment in the Testing Center at CCC&TI in Hudson or at the Watauga campus. This test is waived for persons who have a BA/BS degree. A minimum score of 80 is required. An applicant must complete any developmental reading classes, which are indicated from a low score on the placement test, before being considered for the cardiovascular sonography or echocardiography certificates.
3. **Official documentation of high school graduation or GED completion.** This is required even if the applicant holds a four-year degree. A high school graduate should request his/her high school to send to CCC and TI an official transcript indicating date of graduation. If the applicant is still in high school, an official transcript should be sent now only if SAT/ACT scores are to be used to waive the college placement tests; otherwise, an official transcript should be submitted after graduation. A GED or adult high school diploma graduate is exempt from sending a high school transcript, **but** an official copy of GED scores of official documentation of adult high school graduation must be sent to CCC and TI from the granting institution. Reproduced copies of personal documents are not acceptable. Request forms to obtain transcripts are available in the Student Services office at CCC and TI.
4. **Official transcripts of any college work.** The applicant should request colleges to mail transcripts directly to CCC and TI. If currently enrolled at another college, he/she should request a transcript now and another one at the completion of his courses. Request forms to obtain transcripts are available in Student Services.

5. **Interview (optional).** Applicants to the one-year cardiovascular sonography and echocardiography certificate programs may schedule an interview with the program director prior to admission if they so desire, but an interview is not required. Please contact Kim Watts, director, at 828-726-2322 for an interview appointment.

Each applicant is responsible for completing admission requirements, confirming receipt of letters and documents in the admissions office, and keeping CCC and TI informed in writing of any personal information changes.

<i>Tuition and fees:</i>	<i>In-state</i>	<i>\$42.00 per credit hour</i>
		<i>\$672.00 maximum tuition per semester</i>
		<i>\$4.00 per course activity fee</i>
	<i>Out-of-state</i>	<i>\$233.00 per credit hour</i>
		<i>\$3732.80 maximum tuition per semester</i>
		<i>\$4.00 per course activity fee</i>

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Since health program standards are influenced by accrediting agencies, revisions to the above information may be necessary. Efforts will be made to keep changes to a minimum and finalized one year in advance of the starting date of the program; however, the college reserves the right to revise any part or section as necessary.