

Fall Semester 2025

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Thomasville Campus

COMPETITIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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ASSOCIATE of APPLIED SCIENCE in ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY Fall 2025

For admission into the Echocardiography program, requirements as outlined by the College must be met.

General admission requirements to SRTC:

- 1. Submit a SRTC Admission Application and \$25 one-time application fee. Applications are available online through the college website by clicking the blue box marked "APPLY NOW" or using the following: https://mysouthernregional.force.com/apply
- 2. Submit proof of age. (*Must be 18 years or older at the time of program entry*.) Either a valid state driver's license or birth certificate is acceptable.
- 3. Submit **official** transcripts for high school diploma/GED **AND** all colleges and/or technical colleges (transferable credit or not) to the SRTC Registrar's Office; Southern Regional Technical College; 800 Veterans Parkway North; Moultrie, Georgia 31788.
- 4. Submit acceptable Admission Placement Exam scores OR have successfully completed with a "C" or better transferable degree-level English and Math from a regional or national accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution recognized by the US Department of Education at the time the coursework was completed. These courses must be equivalent to the entry-level English and math required for our Associate of Applied Science Echocardiography Program. Acceptable Admissions Placement Exams include: ACT, SAT, PSAT, ACCUPLACER (Classic and Next Generation), GED, Georgia Milestones, HISET, High School GPA, COMPASS and ASSET. A student possessing an associate's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution will be exempt from the placement requirements.

Acceptance letters and emails into the Echocardiography program will be sent out Thursday, June 5, 2025.

Competitive admission requirements into the Echocardiography AAS program:

The **highlighted** pre-requisite courses must meet the 2.8 GPA and be completed or transcripts received by Wednesday, May 28, 2025:

ENGL 1101
MATH 1101, 1103, 1111, 1113 or 1131 (must be within 5 years)
BIOL 2113 and 2113L (must be within 5 years)
BIOL 2114 and 2114L (must be within 5 years)
PHYS 1110 and 1110L OR PHYS 1111 and 1111L (must be within 5 years)

The pre-requite courses below must be completed with a "C" or better by the end of the Summer semester 2025, but will not be used in the competitive pre-requisite gpa.

ALHS 1090 (must be within 5 years)
HUMANITIES: ARTS 1101. ENGL 2110, ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, MUSC 1101
SOCIAL SCIENCE: PSYC 1101
COLL 1500

If a course is repeated, only the last grade attempt is used in the pre-requisite gpa calculation. Courses exempted or articulated do not carry GPA points.

You can use the following link to calculate your prerequisite GPA: https://www.calculator.net/gpa-calculator.html

TEAS Testing:

All Echocardiography applicants are required to take and attain the required score on an <u>in-person</u> Pre-Admission Assessment (TEAS) exam, prior to being accepted into the Echocardiography Program. The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a timed exam that includes questions in the following areas: English, Math, Reading and Science. Applicants are strongly encouraged not to take the TEAS exam until completing A&P I and II OR at least completing A&P I and some of A&P II. Applicants must also have a completed file prior to taking the TEAS exam (excluding current college coursework).

The Echocardiography program requires a minimum total adjusted individual score of 60%. Applicants have two opportunities (within a 12-month period) to achieve this score or higher and must submit these scores by the application deadline. Only the highest score of the two most recent attempts will be considered during ranking. We strongly recommend that anyone who does not pass the TEAS on their first try undertake remediation before their second attempt. Several copies of the 2024-2025 ATI TEAS Study Manual are in our SRTC Libraries. The TEAS study book can also be purchased online at https://atitesting.com/teas/study-manual.

Fall 2025 Pre-Admission TEAS Exam Information			
Exam Dates			Registration Deadline
March 26, 2025	Wednesday	9:00 AM	March 19, 2025
April 29, 2025	Tuesday	9:00 AM	April 22, 2025

Call the SRTC Admissions Office – Thomasville Campus to register for the exam (229-225-5060).

-Current TEAS Exam cost: \$75.00 – The charge must be paid prior to taking the exam.

-A valid state issued picture ID is required to sit for the exam – NO EXCEPTIONS

-Exam check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. with no one admitted after the posted time to begin the session.

Any applicant that does not attain the required TEAS score after <u>two</u> attempts will not be considered for admission into the Echocardiography Program. However, applicants can reapply to the Echocardiography Program and take the Pre-Admission exam again after a one-year wait. At such time, the applicant will be allowed two attempts to meet the qualifying Pre-Admission TEAS Assessment exam scores.

The exam score is good for two years from the month and year of the exam.

ATI TEAS Exam Study Guide & Resource Websites

ATI TEAS Study Manual 2024 – 2025 (on reserve in SRTC Libraries)

- https://atitesting.com/teas/smart-prep-tutorial
- https://www.atitesting.com/teas/practice-assessment
- https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep
- https://nursing.study.com/teas/teas-practice-tests.html
- https://nursing.study.com/teas/
- https://allhealthcarecareers.com/teas-practice-test/
- https://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-practice-test/
- https://atitesting.com/teas/ati-teas-mobile-app
- https://www.pocketprep.com (Basic FREE; Premium Prep: Monthly \$15.99 & 3 Months \$39.99)

Notification:

Letters & emails will be sent on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 05</u>, <u>2025</u> to notify students of their acceptance into the occupational courses of the program contingent on the successful completion of all non-competitive prerequisites ("C" or higher) by the end of summer semester.

The number of available openings in the occupational courses is limited to 8 students. Program accreditation sets a specific number of admission seats for the Echocardiography competitive admission program. Openings are filled starting with the highest pre-requisite GPA.

In the event of a tie a total score will be calculated using 60% - Prerequisite GPA and 40% - TEAS Total Score. (Applicants are allowed two attempts to take the TEAS – calculations will be made using the sum of the HIGHEST English, Math, Reading and Science scores).

Any student not admitted into the program may re-apply for the following year.

NOTE: Students will be required to complete Health Examinations, 10 panel using drug screen and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the occupational part of the program. A current American Heart Association Health Care Provider BLS CPR card is required of all students entering the program. No other CPR cards will be accepted.