

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Assessment Report for (Department and/or Program): Diagnostic Medical Sonography

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1. Intended Outcome (Goal):

A. Students graduating from the program will pass the ARDMS registry exams.

B. The attrition rate of incoming classes in DMS will decrease.

2. General Education Requirement(s) to which the intended outcome relates:

Goal A

(3)Scientific Knowledge and Reasoning - (Science)

Students will use the scientific method of inquiry, through the acquisition of scientific knowledge.

(4) Technological Competency or Information Literacy – (Technology)

Students will use computer systems or other appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals.

3. Section(s) of the Strategic Plan to which the intended outcomes relates:

Goals A & B

Goal 1: We will improve student engagement and student success.

1.1 Take steps to increase student retention and student progression through academic programs.

1.2 Take steps to increase the number of students who graduate or transfer in a timely fashion.

4. Means of assessment, sources of data, and desired result:

Goal A –

Means of Assessment: The registry pass-rate reported to the program from the ARDMS.

Desired Result: Greater than 95% of the class will pass the registry exam from the ARDMS.

Goal B-

Means of Assessment: The number of students on the 10th day roster of freshman in DMS compared to the number of graduates.

Desired Result: More than 90% of incoming students will graduate from the program.

5. Summary of Results:

6. Recommendations for improvement: