CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY, B.S.

Admissions

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- **Transfer students admitted to this degree program must complete the last 30 credit hours of academic work in residence at the University of South Carolina prior to entering the intensive CVT training program.**
- **Students who have already completed a CVT training program or CVT internship will not be eligible for acceptance into this major.**

Additional Admissions Requirements

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- **Transfer students admitted to this degree program must complete the last 30 credit hours of academic work in residence at the University of South Carolina prior to entering the intensive CVT training program.**
- **Students who have already completed a CVT training program or CVT internship will not be eligible for acceptance into this major.**
- **Students will demonstrate a solid base of knowledge in biology.**
- **Students will demonstrate a solid base of knowledge in chemistry.**
- **Students will demonstrate a full range of technical, procedural, and behavioral competencies needed for national certification as a cardiovascular technologist.**