

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Career Programs at Danville Area Community College

This certificate is granted to those students who successfully complete the career curriculum that is Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Sonography, also called ultrasonography, is the use of sound waves to generate images for the assessment and diagnosis of various medical conditions. These detailed images provide views into the inner workings of the body. Sonographers must possess knowledge of anatomy, physiology, machine instrumentation and patient care.

Ultrasound is part of a rapidly expanding health care industry with excellent job opportunities. This profession is expected to grow even more as the population ages and because patients are seeking safer imaging procedures.

Program Specific Courses Include:

- ◆ Abdominal and Small Parts
- ◆ Obstetrics and Gynecology
- ◆ Cardiovascular
- ◆ Sono Physics & Instrumentation
- ◆ Cross Sectional Anatomy
- ◆ Special Topics in Sonography
- ◆ Clinical Education I & II

Entrance Requirements:

Applicants must possess a degree or certificate in Radiologic Sciences, Nursing degree, degree in other Allied Health fields, or Bachelor of Natural Science degree. If not a graduate of a Radiology Technology program, they must complete an observation session in the imaging department of a clinical education site.

Job/Employment Information:

Graduates are immediately employed as staff sonographers primarily in hospitals, clinics, imaging centers and physician's offices. Sonographers can also be considered for additional training in specialty areas such as vascular and echocardiography. Career opportunities also exist in administration, education, sales and marketing and applications training for sonographers with more advanced degrees.

The median salary for diagnostic medical sonographers is \$59,881.

* Source: www.careercruising.com

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PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:

Check out the DACC website under www.dacc.edu to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

WHO TO CALL:

Admissions/Registration	443-8800
Advisement/Counseling	443-8750
Assessment Center	443-8708
Bookstore	443-8759
Career Services Center	443-8597
Child Development Center	443-8833
Financial Aid	443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed	443-8782
General Information	443-3222
Orientation	443-8750
Radiologic Technology Program Director ...	443-8552
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Instructor...	554-1652
Student Support Services	443-8853

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