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Experienced Career Services

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Medical sonography is a vital tool in medical imaging, and through our program, you can prepare for an exciting and rewarding career in this in-demand diagnostic healthcare field. Our program is a great choice both for students new to the medical profession and for those looking to advance their current healthcare career.

PROGRAM INFO

Length: **80 Weeks/5 Terms**
Semester Credit Hours: **74**
Clock Hours: **1,685**
Format: **Face-to-face**

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Sonography: Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (**SPI**) certification from **ARDMS**, after completion of MCC physics and instrumentation courses
Pathways to Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (**RDMS**) certification from **ARDMS**.
Pathway to **Sonography** certification from **ARRT** after completion of program and demonstration of competencies (not provided by MCC)

EXTERNSHIP

380 Hours

CAMPUS

Chicago
Main Campus

*Financial aid available to those who qualify. Payment plans available. See catalog for full pricing details.

*Non-Refundable Application fee: \$60.

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This program is a great choice both for students new to the medical profession and for those looking to advance their [current healthcare career](#). Through relevant coursework, hands-on labs, and clinical externship, this program prepares students for successful careers in diagnostic imaging.



What is Diagnostic Medical Sonography?

Diagnostic medical sonography utilizes high-frequency sound waves to produce images of organs, tissues and blood flow inside the body that help doctors diagnose medical conditions and diseases. Sonographers typically work closely with patients and radiologists in hospitals, diagnostic medical centers, mobile ultrasound companies, medical clinics and physician's offices.



DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHERS

- Monitor, adjust and operate ultrasound equipment
- Summarize technical data to present to physicians
- Observe and care for patients throughout examinations

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- Sonography certification from the **American Registry of Radiologic Technicians (ARRT)**
- Certain educational and experiential pathways may be available for sonography **RDMS** certification from the **American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)**.

There is no mandatory requirement that diagnostic medical sonographers hold a license in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin or Indiana to practice. However, professional certification is generally required to qualify for employment in most clinical settings.

EXTERNSHIP

Students of this program are required to complete a 380-hour externship at an MCC-affiliated clinical site. Through externship, you can:

- Put into practice what you're taught in the classroom
- Gain real-world patient care experience
- Build your resume to be more competitive
- Become more employable
- Grow your professional network

CAREER OUTLOOK

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, diagnostic imaging worker employment is expected to grow by 17% from 2016–2026. Learn more at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/diagnostic-medical-sonographers.htm>.

CATALOG

The Midwestern Career College catalog can be found online at MCCollege.edu/catalog.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS*

Sonographic Physics and Instrumentation I and II
Abdomen/Superficial Structures I, II and III
Scanning Principles and Protocols I, II, III, IV and V
Scanning Principles and Protocols OB/GYN I, II and III
Scanning Principles and Protocols for Vascular
Vascular Ultrasound
Board Exam Prep
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Clinical

*Curriculum is subject to change. See catalog for current course offerings.

ABOUT MIDWESTERN CAREER COLLEGE

MCC's mission is to provide premier career-focused education to empower students with academic training, technical expertise and professional support to launch or advance their successful careers.

Established in 2004, MCC has locations in downtown Chicago, Naperville and Blue Island and is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE).*

*See disclaimer for full contact information.

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