

# Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

## Associate of Applied Science in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography

*This disclosure is being made in compliance with federal regulation 34 CFR §668.43*

Midwestern Career College's Associate of Applied Science in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography program provides eligibility to become Certified Cardiographic Technician (CCT) through Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI).

To learn more about the CCT certification visit [http://cci-online.org/CCI/Credentials/CCT\\_Certified\\_Cardiographic\\_Technician/CCI/Certifications/CCT.aspx?hkey=989b8f7b-87ca-4f67-89e8-a8b47c6eac21](http://cci-online.org/CCI/Credentials/CCT_Certified_Cardiographic_Technician/CCI/Certifications/CCT.aspx?hkey=989b8f7b-87ca-4f67-89e8-a8b47c6eac21)

Completion of the program provides pathway to Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS) certification exam eligibility through Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) with the completion of additional 350 clinical hours not provided by MCC.

To learn more about RCS certification visit: [http://cci-online.org/CCI/Credentials/RCS\\_Registered\\_Cardiac\\_Sonographer/CCI/Certifications/RCS.aspx?hkey=78d2d857-4d79-4b3d-bf68-3862e12c010d](http://cci-online.org/CCI/Credentials/RCS_Registered_Cardiac_Sonographer/CCI/Certifications/RCS.aspx?hkey=78d2d857-4d79-4b3d-bf68-3862e12c010d).

The program provides eligibility for the Sonography Principles & Instrumentation (SPI) Examination through the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS).

The program provides pathway to Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDMS) certification exam eligibility through American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). A graduate of MCC's Associate of Applied Science in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography program may qualify to sit for Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDMS) certification through ARDMS if prior to admission into this program he or she has graduated from:

- a two-year allied health educational program that is patientcare related (prerequisite 1). Allied health occupations include, but are not limited to, diagnostic medical sonographer, radiologic technologist, respiratory therapist, physical therapist, and registered nurse;
- or with a bachelor's degree in any major (prerequisite 3A);
- or after working for one year in the Ultrasound field from the date of graduation from MCC's AAS in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography program (prerequisite 1);
- or after earning Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS) certification through Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) (prerequisite 5).

Per ARDMS General Prerequisites guide, "prerequisite requirements are subject to change at any time and from time to time. Applicants must meet current prerequisite requirements at the time of

application.” For detailed prerequisite information students should refer to ARDMS.org at <https://www.ardms.org/get-certified/rdms/>.

- ✓ Based on the information above Midwestern Career College (MCC) has determined that the curriculum of MCC’s Associate of Applied Science in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography program meets the state educational requirements for licensure or certification for Cardiovascular Sonographers and Certified Cardiographic Technician in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin.
- ✓ MCC was unable to determine if completion MCC’s Associate of Applied Science in Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Sonography program meets the state educational requirements for licensure or certification for Cardiovascular Sonographers and Certified Cardiographic Technician in other 47 states and the U.S. territories.

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Please read the overview of licensing or certification requirements for Sonographers below.

Please be aware that there may be additional professional licensure or certification requirements like professional examinations, continuing education, background checks, years of work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc. which are not covered by academic program’s curriculum. Additional requirements may differ by state. Current and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate licensing or credentialing agency for their location or the state at which they desire to be licensed or certified to seek information and additional guidance.

Midwestern Career College strives to ensure that the information provided on this page is accurate and up to date. However, as professional licensure and certification requirements are subject to change at any time, students are strongly encouraged to regularly check with the certification boards and other credentialing agencies to confirm professional licensure and certification requirements for their program of study.

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### **Sonographers – licensing and certification overview**

Although sonographer certification is generally considered voluntary, it is the standard of care. Most employers prefer to hire certified Sonographers. For more information on certification, visit

<https://www.sdms.org/advocacy/certification/what-is-certification>



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Currently, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Oregon are the only states with approved legislation mandating the licensure of sonographers. You can learn more here:

<https://www.sdms.org/advocacy/state-licensure>

States That Regulate by Modality: <https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/legislation-regulations-and-advocacy/states-that-regulate-by-modality>