

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY EDUCATION PROGRAM



This program is a partnership between Intermountain Healthcare and Salt Lake Community College that offers individuals the opportunity to receive a certificate of completion to prepare to sit for the ARDMS national registry examinations in the Abdominal, Obstetric and Gynecologic, and Vascular (RVT) areas.

As of January 1, 2006 those students not possessing a bachelors degree or a two year degree in a patient care related field will be required to have an additional 12 month full time equivalent work experience after the education program has been completed.

The mission of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) training is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to competently and safely perform procedures required of an entry-level diagnostic medical sonographer and deliver an optimal level of patient care. The training will provide students with the knowledge to utilize problem solving, critical thinking and effective communication skills during the performance of sonographic procedures and prepare students to practice within the profession's legal and ethical boundaries. The training offers a balance of instruction in DMS and clinical experiences that assist in the development of clinical skills required for professional practice.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Minimum Qualifications

- Complete an on-line application with Intermountain Healthcare at intermountainhealthcare.jobs. This education program will be listed under the job category of Training Opportunities.
- Must apply for general admission as a non-Matriculated student at Salt Lake Community College (SLCC). Use the regular college application found at www.slcc.edu.
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a "B" grade or better.

What is included:

This is a 2-year program. Students will be responsible for Tuition, Books and Fees.

Because it's through the Division of Continuing Education, federal financial aid isn't available, but for Intermountain Healthcare employees, tuition reimbursement is available for those meeting the tuition reimbursement eligibility requirements.



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Prerequisites and Program Curriculum

Acceptance to the program requires students to have completed the following prerequisites with a "B" grade or better. Pre-Requisite course must be completed prior to beginning the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program.

- Elementary Physics PHYS 1010
- Human Anatomy BIOL 2320/2325 *
- Human Physiology BIOL 2420/2425 *
- Intermediate Algebra MATH 1010 (within the last 5 years) or CPT score of greater than or equal to 43 on the college level math section.
- Communication COMM 1010 or 1020
- * Biology 1170 or 1210 is a pre-requisite for anatomy/physiology courses.

Or

- Completion of a two-year degree in a patient care related field.

Or

- A bachelor's degree in any field.

For questions regarding prerequisites or course descriptions, please call Salt Lake Community College at 1.801.957.4697.

Course Location

The program is offered through the Division of Continuing Education at Salt Lake Community College. The program will consist of on-line coursework, classroom instruction at SLCC's Jordan Campus and clinical rotations. SLCC provides the program's curriculum. Clinical work is done at Intermountain Health Care's hospitals and clinics in the Greater Salt Lake area, Greater Ogden area and the Greater Provo area.