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High Desert
Medical College
a Legacy Education Institution

*Hands-On Career Training
for the Real World*

ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

If you are detail-oriented, have great hand-eye coordination and like being with people, sonography may be the perfect career for you. The Ultrasound Technician Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is a great way to get trained. Whether you have completed your Ultrasound Technician certificate program, are on your way to completing it or want to start the Ultrasound Technician AAS program from the beginning, we can help. HDMC will prepare you to enter your sonography career with a program involving classroom theory, lab procedures, externship and online learning for general education requirements.

Total Weeks in Program: 108 Weeks for Morning/Afternoon classes
123 Weeks for Evening classes

Semester Credit Hours: 118.64

Total Clock Hours: 2,660 (classroom: 1,220 / online: 480 / clinical externship: 960)

Career Highlights & Opportunity

As an Ultrasound Technician, you will use special equipment to direct high frequency sound waves into a patient's body. The technical term for ultrasound is "sonography." Ultrasound is painless and harmless with no radiation. Best of all, studies have not revealed any adverse effects. Sonographers can specialize in one or more areas including Vascular Technology, Obstetric and Gynecologic, Echocardiography, breast and abdominal.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 17% growth in job opportunities until 2026 – much faster than average. Sonography has become an increasingly attractive alternative to radiological procedures. In 2016, Sonographers held 122,300 jobs with most diagnostic imaging workers employed in hospitals with the rest working in physicians' offices or medical and diagnostic laboratories.

Online Learning

The general education courses for the Ultrasound Technician Associate of Applied Science Degree program is offered online only using Interactive Distant Learning (IDL). The core Ultrasound principles and subjects will be taught on campus. Certificate program graduates, who have spent 21 to 24 months on campus, can complete an Ultrasound Technician Associate of Applied Science Degree remotely.

Accreditation & Approval

Accreditation and approval guarantees students, faculty and the public that the programs at HDMC meet objective and rigorous third-party standards of educational practices. Our institution is also accredited by ACCET (Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training) and licensed by BPPE (Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education).

Ultrasound Technician AAS Program Courses Include:

- ➔ Medical Terminology
- ➔ Anatomy, Physiology & Physics
- ➔ Ultrasound Laboratory
- ➔ Abdomen, OBGYN & Vascular
- ➔ Peripheral Vascular Sonography
- ➔ Clinical Externship
- ➔ General Education

Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available to those who qualify.

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