Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I need to improve my earlier study habits, so should I really try to go back to school?
A: Here at NPCollege, it is quicker to learn and easier to graduate and you can catch up in what you missed in earlier school, if need be.

Q: How do I know if becoming a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer is a right career choice for me?
A: Making a career decision is an important choice; NPCollege has qualified staff in admissions that can help you find out what is best for you.

Q: Will I get enough hands-on experience?
A: NPCollege provides you with plenty of practical experience as part of the classes that you take in order to fully prepare you for all the job duties you will have in this profession.

Q: Is there a demand for Diagnostic Medical Sonographer?
A: According to the California Occupational Handbook, “Diagnostic Medical Sonographers are projected to be one of the fastest growing occupations over the 2012 - 2022 period”.

Q: How does NPCollege prepare me for the work place?
A: NPCollege provides each student an externship where you can get real-world experience. In addition, NPCollege has a Career Services Center with an excellent placement history.

Student Testimonials

“I work a night shift and I like how NPCollege provide me with flexible hours from morning to evening class to get my work done.”

“I really feel the support of my instructor and student services, I like that they are concerned with my success.”

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Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Program
The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is designed to thoroughly prepare the student, through lecture, laboratory, and clinical instruction in the theoretical knowledge, skills, and responsibilities required to work in the allied medical field as an entry-level general sonographer. The successful program graduate will be able to perform appropriate ultrasound scanning examinations and procedures, and record anatomic, pathologic, and/or physiologic data for interpretation by a physician. The graduate will be able to obtain, review, and integrate pertinent patient history and supporting clinical data to facilitate optimum diagnostic results. In addition, the graduate will be prepared to exercise discretion and judgement in the performance of sonographic diagnostic services, provide appropriate and compassionate patient care for patients undergoing ultrasound examinations, demonstrate excellent communication skills with patients and other health care professionals, and act in an ethical and professional manner.

Graduates of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program at National Polytechnic College will be qualified to work as an entry level general sonographer in a hospital or medical center, a medical clinic, a radiology imaging center, a physician’s office, a mobile ultrasound service, as a free lance sonographer, as a travelling sonographer, or as an application specialist for an ultrasound manufacturing company.

Why a Career in Ultrasound?
The field of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) has grown significantly over the past 3 decades and rapidly developing the technology used for medical procedures. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, growth is projected to continue in the future with employment opportunities in urban and rural areas across the nation with an increase in demand and popularity of 44 percent. Typical areas of employment include clinics, hospitals, private physician offices, imaging centers and laboratories. Extensive advancement opportunities exist in areas of education, research or as technical advisors.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) can be right for you if:
• You are social and compassionate and care about the well-being of people in medical need.
• You are fascinated by technological advancements in medicine.
• You prefer employment stability.

Program Objectives
Upon completion of the program, the successful student will be able to:
1. Obtain, review, and integrate pertinent patient history and supporting clinical data to facilitate optimum diagnostic results.
2. Pre-select the ideal settings for equipment to best get the results needed.
3. Record, analyze, and process diagnostic data and other pertinent observations made during the procedure for presentation to the interpreting physician.
4. Exercise discretion and judgement in the performance of medical sonography.
5. Demonstrate appropriate communication skills with patients, colleagues and physicians.
6. Act in a professional and ethical manner.
7. Provide patient education related to medical sonography and promote principles of good health.

Program Completion Time
24 months / 96 weeks / 2400 hours

Basic Program Admission Requirements
1. Must be 18 years of age at time of registration.
2. Any applicant must possess a High School diploma, GED or its equivalent.