



## **RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AAS DEGREE IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

Prepares students for a career in ultrasound as a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer. Full-time, 21 month/5 semester program is held at the Arvada campus, with clinical internships at area hospitals and clinics.

**APPLICATIONS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH  
PROGRAM BEGINS IN AUGUST**

### **Graduates earn:**

- AAS degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Certificate in Ultrasound Physics
- Certificate in Vascular Technology

### **Graduates are eligible to sit for the following ARDMS certification exams:**

- Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS)
- Abdomen (AB)
- Obstetrics/Gynecology (OB/GYN)
- Registered Vascular Technology (RVT)
- Sonographic Principles & Instrument Implementation (SPI)

**In 2016, 4 out of 6 graduates passed all certification exams on the first attempt and 100% of graduates were employed within 6 months of graduation**

### **Career Outlook for Sonographers:**

- Salary Range = \$23-33/hr
- Job opportunities growing much faster than the national average

**Total Cost of the program (in-state) = \$10,950**

### **Clinical Internship Sites:**

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| • Medical Center of Aurora            | • North Suburban Med Ctr (Thornton) |
| • St. Anthony's Hospital (Lakewood)   | • Rose Medical Center (Denver)      |
| • Salud Clinics                       | • Invision Sally Jobe Clinics       |
| • Penrose Hospital (Colorado Springs) |                                     |

**Accreditation:**

- The Higher Learning Commission (Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools)
- State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education and Colorado Community College System.

**Admissions Requirements:**

- 18 years or older
- 2 year degree/certification in allied health or a 4 year degree
- Background Check & Drug Screen
- Health/Physical Screening
- Prerequisites & General Education Requirements (24 credits)
  - DMS 101 Introduction to Sonography
  - RTE 255 Multiplanar Sectional Imaging
  - HPR 178 (1+ credits) Medical Terminology
  - BIO 201 (prerequisite is BIO 111) Anatomy & Physiology I
  - BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II
  - MAT 121 (or higher) College Algebra
  - ENG 100+
  - PSY or SOC 100+
- Competitive admission process involves:
  - Application, 2 Letters of Reference, Resume, Transcripts, 2-3 page Essay
  - Interview
  - 8-10 students are admitted each year

\*All information contained in this flyer is subject to change\*

**For more detailed information please visit:**  
**<http://www.rrcc.edu/sonography>**

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