



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:

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

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):

Course	Credits
MAT 121 (or higher) College Algebra	4
ENGLISH or COMMUNICATIONS (100+ level)	3
PSYCHOLOGY or SOCIOLOGY (100+ level)	3
DMS 101 Introduction to Sonography	2
RTE 255 Multiplanar Sectional Imaging	2
HPR 178 Medical Terminology	1-2
BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4

- 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.rccc.edu/sonography>**

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