

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

Program Description:

This is a 22 month certificated program in General Sonography with a focus on Abdominal, Superficial Structures, Obstetrics and Gynecology. The program introduces the student to the basics of Pediatric Sonography and Vascular Technology.

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Career Highlights & Opportunity:

Properly known as Sonographers, or more commonly as Ultrasound Technologists, these professionals use sound wave technology to produces digital images. These images help Radiologists and other Physicians track fetal development, assess and diagnose tumors and abnormalities, and evaluate circulatory function.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects increasing growth in this field as Sonography becomes an increasingly attractive alternative to radiological procedures. Faster than average job growth is expected with a projected increase of 17 percent from 2016 to 2026. In 2016, Sonographers held about 122,300 jobs. The median annual wage for diagnostic medical sonographers was \$71,410 in May 2017.

Come to the meeting to learn more!



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Why Merced College?

Our Allied Health Center houses a large computer lab, conference rooms, study rooms, multiple large and small classrooms, and a Sonography Suite.

The Sonography Suite has three ergonomic scanning stations. Each equipped with a state of the art GE, Mindray, or Samsung imaging system.

Sonographic simulation is provided by two SonoSim simulation computers, and individual I-Pads using wireless ultrasound probe technology with numerous phantoms.

Date:

Wednesday, October 24th 2018

Time:

1:00-2:00pm

Location:

Science & Engineering I (SE1) 270K