

# 2023 - 2024 **Medical Sonography**



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### Medical Sonography

The Medical Sonography curriculum provides knowledge and clinical skills in the application of high frequency sound waves to image internal body structures.

Course work includes physics, cross-sectional anatomy, abdominal, introductory vascular, and obstetrical/gynecological sonography. Competencies are attained in identification of normal anatomy and pathological processes, use of equipment, fetal growth and development, integration of related imaging, and patient interaction skills.

Graduates of accredited programs may be eligible to take examinations in ultrasound physics and instrumentation and specialty examinations administered by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) and find employment in clinics, physicians' offices, mobile services, hospitals, and educational institutions.

Graduates will be eligible to take all ARDMS examinations in general and vascular concentrations.

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is accredited inaccredited in Abdominal Sonography-Extended, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Vascular. The following are the accrediting agencies:

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) 9355 - 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775

www.caahep.org, Phone: 727-210-2350, Fax: 727-210-2354

## Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS)

6201 University Boulevard, Suite 500, Ellicott City, MD 21043, Phone: 443-973-3251, **www.jrcdms.org** 

#### **Specific Admission Requirements**

This program has a selective admission process. For application and admission requirements, contact advising@abtech.edu and view the information on our website at https://www.abtech.edu/admissions/selective-and-limited-programs.

#### **Total Cost Estimate**

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$20/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$6/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester

Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: https://abtech.edu/program/medical-sonography-aas-associate-applied-science-cost-estimate

Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid

#### For More Information:

Contact Chastity Case by email at chastitylcase@abtech.edu or by phone at 828-398-7470

#### Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: BIO, COM, ENG, MAT, PHY, and SON

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	BIO	163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	5
	COM		Intro Interpersonal Communication	3
	MAT		Statistical Methods I	4
	PHY	125	Health Sciences Physics	4
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Fifth Semester (Spring)				
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#### Career Opportunities in Medical Sonography

A.A.S. Degree Salary Range: \$60,570 - \$77,740 Hospitals, Health Departments, Physicians' Offices, Imaging Centers, Mobile/ Traveling Services

Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors.

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