



DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER (ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN)

Helping physicians diagnose medical conditions through imaging technology

What will I do as a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer?

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (also called ultrasound technicians) perform diagnostic studies on patients using ultrasound scanners to produce images of the anatomical areas for diagnosis and interpretation by a physician. The images are known as sonograms (or ultrasounds) and help physicians assess and diagnose medical conditions.

Ultrasound is generally less expensive than other imaging technologies and sonograms are often the first imaging tests performed when disease is suspected. Diagnostic medical sonographers may also work closely with physicians or surgeons before, during, and after procedures.

What careers are available after I graduate?

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers work in hospitals, physician's offices, medical and diagnostic laboratories, surgical centers and other health care facilities that require imaging technology to help diagnose patient's medical conditions.

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