

Program Goals and Outcomes

To prepare competent entry-level sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains for the Abdominal sonography - Extended and Obstetrics and gynecology sonography concentrations

Fulfillment of the program's mission is assessed by the degree to which the program achieves the following goals:

- Goal 1 Students will be knowledgeable in their field
- Goal 2 Students will be clinically proficient
- Goal 3 Students will model professionalism

Goals are assessed by measuring the following student outcomes: course pass rate, adequate preparation for clinics, clinical competency, program completion, national certification pass rate, employment rate, graduate and employer satisfaction on follow-up surveys, and professional growth and development.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon graduation, students will:

- have the general and sonographic knowledge to function as a member of the healthcare team in a variety of healthcare settings.
- o be able to collect and interpret data from charts and patients and use sound judgment to perform appropriate diagnostic procedures.
- o be able to perform a broad range of general sonographic examinations and up-to-date sonographic procedures.
- o be able to perform patient assessment, and integrate clinical history, related imaging studies, and interpret diagnostic procedures.
- o demonstrate oral and written communication skills.
- o conduct themselves in an ethical and professional manner and function effectively as a member of the healthcare team.