

# ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



*Your path* TO PURPOSE  
*can begin here*



## Ultrasound Technician Program Courses Include:

- Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Law, Ethics and Basic Medical Math
- Ultrasound Physics
- Abdominal, OBGYN and Vascular Sonography
- Professional Development
- Clinical Externship

## Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

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If you are detail-oriented, have great hand-eye coordination and like being with people, sonography may be the perfect career for you. The Ultrasound Technician Program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is a great place to begin and you can complete our full-time program in less than two years. We will prepare you to be part of a profession with high potential and growth. HDMC students can enter the job market successfully with a program involving classroom theory, lab procedures and externship.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 84 Weeks for Morning/Afternoon classes  
99 Weeks for Evening classes

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**Semester Credit Hours:** 86.66 | Alternate Financial Aid Credits: 58

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**Total Clock Hours:** 2,180 (classroom: 1,220 / clinical externship: 960)

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## Career Highlights & Opportunity

As an Ultrasound Technician, you will use special equipment to direct high frequency sound waves into a patient's body. The technical term for ultrasound is "sonography." Ultrasound is painless and harmless with no radiation. Best of all, studies have not revealed any adverse effects. Sonographers can specialize in one or more areas including Vascular Technology, Obstetric and Gynecologic, Echocardiography, breast and abdominal.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics\*, overall employment of medical sonographers is projected to grow 14% from 2020 to 2030, faster than the average for all occupations.

\* <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/diagnostic-medical-sonographers.htm>

## Accreditation & Approval

High Desert Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897. Approved by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

