

# ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



*Your path* TO PURPOSE  
*can begin here*



## Ultrasound Technician AAS Program Courses Include:

- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy, Physiology & Physics
- Ultrasound Laboratory
- Abdomen, OBGYN & Vascular
- Peripheral Vascular Sonography
- Clinical Externship
- General Education

**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 Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is a great way to get trained.** Whether you have completed your Ultrasound Technician certificate program, are on your way to completing it or want to start the Ultrasound Technician AAS program from the beginning, we can help. HDMC will prepare you to enter your sonography career with a program involving classroom theory, lab procedures, externship and online learning for general education requirements.

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<b>Total Weeks in Program:</b>	108 Weeks for Morning / Afternoon classes 123 Weeks for Evening classes
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<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	118.64
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<b>Total Clock Hours:</b>	2,660 (Classroom: 1,220 / Online: 480 / Clinical Externship: 960)
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## 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.

**888-633-4362**  
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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. 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 and cardiovascular technologists and technicians is projected to grow 10% from 2021 to 2031, faster than the average for all occupations.

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

## Online Learning

The general education courses for the Ultrasound Technician Associate of Applied Science Degree program is offered online only using Interactive Distant Learning (IDL). The core Ultrasound principles and subjects will be taught on campus. Certificate program graduates, who have spent 21 to 24 months on campus, can complete an Ultrasound Technician Associate of Applied Science Degree remotely.

## 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).

