

Ultrasound – Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Acknowledgement of Physical Requirements Form

Sonography is a physically demanding profession. It requires stamina and good physical strength, especially in the upper body, arm, shoulders, and back.

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers must be able to:

- Exert fine motor control with both hands
- Apply adequate pressure while holding a transducer (probe) against the patient
- Have full use of both hands, wrists, arms, and shoulders
- Operate the scanner controls and the transducer simultaneously and effectively
- Lift more than 50 pounds routinely
- Transfer patients from wheelchairs to stretchers
- Assist patients on and off the bed or toilet
- Move patients from one position to another
- Work standing on their feet more than 80% of the time
- Differentiate colours and distinguish sounds
- Work in an environment that contains latex and other chemicals that may provoke sensitivity reactions
- Function in busy, often stressful environments

Applicant Declaration

I am aware of the physical requirements for Diagnostic Medical Sonography. I confirm that I possess the physical functionality, motor skills, strength, and physical attributes to perform these functions.

I understand that Red River College requires applicants to be fully immunized prior to being admitted to this program, and failure to submit a completed immunization form will prevent me from attending the program. I agree to provide proof of completed immunizations by the deadline provided to me.

I understand that failure to complete and submit this form will result in the cancellation of my application with no refund of my application fee.

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: