

**AWARD OF CREDIT**

by

**VALENCIA COLLEGE**

**for the following Certifications:**

Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS),  
Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) or  
Registered Vascular Sonographer (RVT)

To provide career opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to award 53 college credits for Sonography course work to eligible students who currently hold the (RDMS), (RDCS), or (RVT) Certifications from the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), and who have completed the required General Education and other course work for the Sonography Associate in Science Degree at Valencia College. Once the requirements for the awarding of the 53 credits of Sonography course work have been met, there will be no additional cost for the awarding of the 53 credits.

**PLEASE AWARD 53 CREDITS FOR THE COURSE LISTED BELOW:**

Any of the following Certifications from the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)	<b>Sonography - A.S. Degree (53 credits)</b>	
	SON 1000C	Introduction to Medical Sonography (4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) Certification</li> </ul>	HSC 1230C	Methods of Patient Care (2)
	HSC 1531	Medical Terminology (3)
	SON 1003L	Sonography Practice Lab (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) Certification</li> </ul>	SON1001C	Abdominal Sonography I (4)
	SON1804L	Clinical Sonography I (2)
	RTE 2762	Sectional Anatomy (3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Vascular Sonographer (RVT) Certification</li> </ul>	SON 1614	Acoustical Physics & Instrumentation I (3)
	SON 1112C	Abdominal Sonography II (4)
	SON 1814L	Clinical Sonography II (2)
	SON 2121	OB/GYN Sonography I (3)
	SON 2824L	Clinical Sonography III (3)
	SON 2618	Acoustical Physics & Instrumentation II (3)
	SON 2150	Neurosonology and Superficial Structures (3)
	SON 2122	OB/GYN Sonography II (3)
	SON 2834L	Clinical Sonography IV (3)
	SON 2619	Acoustical Physics & Instrumentation III (2)
SON 2061	Seminar in Sonography (3)	
SON 2882L	Medical Sonography Practicum (2)	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>53</b>

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**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive fifty-three (53) semester hours of college credit for the ARDMS - (RDMS), (RDCS), or (RVT) Certifications towards the Sonography A.S. degree program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Valencia's faculty and staff who have responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Sonography program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures of the certification meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in the A.S. Degree program being articulated.

**AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS**

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Submit a completed Valencia Application for Admission and pay the application fee; satisfy the requirements for Degree-Seeking Status, including submission of all official transcripts, and be in Active Student Status.
3. Have a minimum overall college GPA of 2.0, including transfer work.
4. Submit documentation of valid ARDMS - (RDMS), (RDCS), or (RVT) Certification. Certification must be valid when beginning preparation for the Award of Credit and at the time the Award of Credit is posted to the student's official transcript.
5. Declare a major in the Sonography A.S. degree program.
6. Comply with entry testing, course placement, and course prerequisite requirements of the college.
7. Complete with a grade "C" or better each of the seven identified General Education courses. To meet the degree residency requirement, at least 20 of these credits must be completed at Valencia College.
8. The Program Director for Sonography and the Dean of Allied Health on the West campus of Valencia will evaluate the student's record, determine the eligibility and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be awarded.

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**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement applies to students who have earned the (RDMS), (RDCS), or (RVT) Certifications from the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). The agreement will be reviewed as needed and it shall remain in effect until Valencia identifies a need for revision.

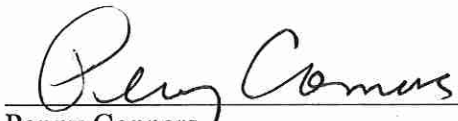
**APPROVED: VALENCIA COLLEGE**



Carolyn DeLeo  
Program Chair

11.9.17

Date



Penny Conners  
Dean, Allied Health

11/10/17

Date