



**Institute of Ultrasound Diagnostics**

## One Year Program (Distance Option Available)



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\*\*\*NEW ACADEMIC STANDARDS AS OF 1/9/2012. SEE BELOW\*\*\*

Our CAAHEP and ABHES Accredited One Year program provides an extensive education in abdominal and OB/GYN sonography. Graduates will be well versed in current techniques and at ease with many commercially available ultrasound systems. Many of our clinical affiliates perform neonatal neurosonology, vascular and echocardiography examinations. One year students have the opportunity of rotating through these areas for an introduction to the techniques practiced in each specialty. Other specialties emphasized in the one year program include transvaginal sonography, transrectal scanning of the prostate and high risk obstetrics. Clinical rotations in hospitals departments of varying sizes, outpatient clinics and on mobile units prepare the student to function in a variety of work situations. Graduates will be prepared to sit for the SPI, Abdomen, Breast and OB/GYN Registry exams.

Please see our Student Handbook for more information regarding tuition, fees, and our distance learning option.

Classes for resident students start at the beginning of January and July. Additional start dates for Distance students begin April and October.

Academic requirements:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have taken and passed the General Education and Development test of the American Council on Education (GED) with the recommended minimum subject units.
- 2) Applicant must have the following post-secondary(College Level) courses
  - College Algebra or higher to include Statistics and Finite Math
  - Communications Course (Speech, English Composition, Literature)
  - Physics (Intro or higher)
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology (Parts 1 and 2 if offered separately)

- Patient Care
- Medical Ethics
- Medical Terminology

3) A minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 for all post-secondary course work is required and classes must be taken with the last 10 years.

The deadline for application with required documentation is March 1 for those interested in July programs and September 1 for those interested in the January programs.

#### One Year Course Schedule (2012)

January 9, 2012–December 28, 2012

April 9, 2012 – March 29, 2013 (Distance Only)

July 9, 2012–June 28, 2013

October 8, 2012 – September 27, 2013 (Distance Only)

#### ACCREDITATIONS

\*Licensed by the Alabama Dept. of Postsecondary Education\*

Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 N. Falls Church, VA 22043

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs(CAAHEP) 1361 Park Street Clearwater, FL 33756 Phone: 727-210-2350

Approved by the Veteran's Administration for 38 USC 1776 under Chapter 36, Title 33, US Code.

Approved by the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers for Category A CME credits.

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#### Financial Aid Options

Work Investment Act (WIA is offered for 1 year students only) Contact Mary Beth Driggers at 251-943-2327 for more information.

We are approved by the Veteran's Affairs Administration for those who qualify.

We also have an interest free in house payment plan available.

\*\*The Institute of Ultrasound Diagnostics is a private institution and requires tuition payment, in full, before the first day of class. All applications and fees must be sent one month prior to the first day of class. Special arrangements must be made directly through the corporate office at the Institute of Ultrasound Diagnostics, One Timber Way Ste 202 Spanish Fort, AL 36527. If cancellation is received two weeks prior to the beginning of class, a full refund will be given. Cancellation after this time will result in the loss of the materials fee unless the attendee transfers to the next available class.\*\*

\*\*We reserve the right to cancel courses due to insufficient registrations. If the Institute cancels a course, attendees will be given the choice of transferring to a future program or a full tuition refund. Prices, schedules and CME credits subject to change without notice.\*\*