

Certification/Licensure Disclosure Statement:

Federal Regulation, 34 CFR 668.43-Institutional Information for Disclosure for Licensure Program requires the institution to disclose whether completion of a covered licensure program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a State for that occupation. An institution can make the one or more of the following determinations:

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program at Gateway Community college is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) 9355-113th St. N #7709, Seminole, FL 3373 and meets the education requirements for a recognized course in the concentration areas of Abdomen-extended, OBGYN and Vascular in the state of Connecticut. In addition, all students of the DMS program who meet the requirements of the program may take the Sonographic Physics and Instrumentation (SPI) credentialing examination during the program offered by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). Additional credential examinations in Abdomen, OBGYN and Vascular may be taken up to 60 days prior to graduation. Students that successfully pass their SPI and one specialty examination will have their ARDMS credentials upon graduation for employment.

Gateway DMS students are also eligible to take a sonographic national examination through the American Registry of Radiologic Technology upon graduation.

The DMS program at Gateway Community College has not determined if the Associates in Diagnostic Medical Sonography degree meets the state education requirements in any other state, any U.S. Territory, or the District of Columbia. Program applicants should investigate each state requirement for credentials and licensures prior to accepting an offer of admission to the DMS program at Gateway Community College.

Both ARDMS and ARRT credentials are recognized by employers throughout the United States of America. Graduates should check with each state's labor department for additional licensure information specific to that state.

The agencies in each state are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure and or credentialing of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers for their state. Students who intend to seek employment in any other state than Connecticut need to consult with the intended state's professional licensing board for further information.