



Educational programs approved by the College in the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography

Policy 6.10

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Definitions

In this Policy, the following words and phrases have the meanings set out below:

“**Approved Accreditation Body**” means the Conjoint Committee for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Diagnostic Imaging and Medical Radiation Technologies of the Canadian Medical Association, or of 8872147 Canada Inc., a subsidiary of the Canadian Medical Association, or, as of February 1, 2018, Accreditation Canada, an affiliate of Health Standards Organization.

“**Effective Date**” means the date on which the Registration Regulation comes into force.

“**Registration Regulation**” means the regulation which amends Ontario Regulation 866/93 for the purpose of the regulation of diagnostic medical sonography as a new specialty.

“**Specialty**” means the specialty of diagnostic medical sonography.

Policy

1. Applicants trained in Ontario

On the Effective Date, the programs listed in Schedule 1.3 to Ontario Regulation 866/93 as amended (the Registration Regulation) or considered by the Council to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1.3 to the Registration Regulation are the approved programs in Ontario. Attached as Schedule 1 to this Policy is a list of the approved programs in Ontario as of the Effective Date.

2. Non-Ontario Canadian Trained Applicants

The Council has determined that, as of the Effective Date, each of the programs in the Specialty offered in all of the other provinces which has been accredited by an Approved Accreditation Body is equivalent to the approved programs offered in Ontario. Attached as Schedule 2 to this Policy is a list of the approved programs offered in Canada outside of Ontario as of the Effective Date.

The accreditation process provides a method of evaluation through regular visits of trained assessors and evaluation of staff, faculties, curriculum and clinical experience.

3. Internationally Educated Applicants

The programs in the Specialty as listed in Schedule 1.3 of the Registration Regulation have been accredited by an Approved Accreditation Body.

The accreditation process provides a method of evaluation through regular visits of trained assessors and evaluations of staff, faculties, curriculum and clinical experience. The College does not have the resources to adequately assess, on an ongoing and regular basis, programs in the Specialty.

The College has determined that, in order for a program in the Specialty to be considered to be equivalent to the programs in the Specialty listed in Schedule 1.3 of the Registration Regulation, the program must be accredited by an Approved Accreditation Body.

Therefore, it is the Policy of the College that, unless a program in the Specialty is listed in Schedule 1.3 of the Registration Regulation or has been accredited by an Approved Accreditation Body, the program is not considered by Council to be equivalent to the programs in the Specialty listed in Schedule 1.3 of the Registration Regulation.

An applicant who has successfully completed a program offered outside Ontario that is not considered by Council to be equivalent to the programs listed in Schedule 1.3 of the Registration Regulation, will be required to satisfy the Registration Committee that the program is substantially similar, but not equivalent, to an approved program in Ontario and that, based on satisfactory evidence of a type approved by the Registration Committee and in the form and manner approved by the Registration Committee, the applicant is competent to practise the profession in Ontario in the Specialty.

Application of Policy

This Policy only applies to the Specialty.

This Policy does not apply to an applicant (a “labour mobility applicant”) who already holds an out-of-province certificate (as defined in the labour mobility provisions of the Health Professions Procedural Code) that is equivalent to a certificate of registration issued by the CMRTO in the Specialty, provided that the labour mobility applicant meets the registration requirements under section 5 of Ontario Regulation 866/93, as amended.

SCHEDULE 1

PROGRAMS LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1.3 OF ONTARIO REGULATION 866/93

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

1. Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario
2. BizTech College of Health Sciences, Business and Technology (Cardiac and Vascular Sonography), Mississauga, Ontario
3. Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Sudbury, Ontario
4. Canadian National Institute of Health (General Sonography), Ottawa, Ontario
5. Collège Boréal d'arts appliqués et de technologie (Échographie générale), Sudbury, Ontario
6. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology (Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario
7. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology/McMaster University – Collaborative Advanced Diploma – Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences Program – Ultrasound Specialization (General Sonography), Hamilton, Ontario
8. St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology (General Sonography), Windsor, Ontario
9. The Michener Institute of Education at University Health Network (General Sonography), Toronto, Ontario

SCHEDULE 2

PROGRAMS OFFERED OUTSIDE OF ONTARIO AND CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL TO BE EQUIVALENT TO A PROGRAM LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1.3 OF ONTARIO REGULATION 866/93

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

1. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (Generalist and Cardiac Sonography), Edmonton, Alberta
2. Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (Generalist and Cardiac Sonography), Calgary, Alberta
3. British Columbia Institute of Technology (General and Cardiac Sonography), Burnaby, British Columbia
4. Red River College (Cardiac Sonography), Winnipeg, Manitoba
5. Red River College (General Sonography), Winnipeg, Manitoba
6. College of the North Atlantic, Prince Philip Drive Campus (General Sonography), St. John's, Newfoundland
7. Queen Elizabeth II/Dalhousie School of Health Sciences - Diploma and Degree Options (General, Cardiac and Vascular Sonography), Halifax, Nova Scotia