



DELTA COLLEGE
PREREQUISITE FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE DMS PROGRAM
STUDENT OBSERVATION REPORT

Student Name _____ Date _____

DIRECTIONS:

1. Contact an Ultrasound Department and request to schedule 8 (minimum) hours in the department to observe.
2. Before leaving the department, have the contact person sign the verification form below.
3. After completing the observation, answer the observation questions on the reverse side and return this form as instructed in the application checklist.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS ARE OBSERVING AS A PREREQUISITE TO BE ADMITTED TO THE SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM ONLY. CLINICAL TIME FOR CURRENT DELTA DMS STUDENTS IS COORDINATED THROUGH THE DELTA CLINICAL COORDINATOR ONLY.

Section I: (To be filled out by the attending sonographer or supervisor)

This letter confirms that _____ has
completed * _____ hours of observation in the ultrasound department of

Hospital or Clinic: _____

Date: _____

Signature (contact person) _____

*maximum of 8 hours per observation site

Section II: (To be filled out by prospective student)

- 1) What types of exams did you observe?

- 2) What was the prep, if any, for the exams you observed? (i.e., patient fasting, full bladder, etc)

- 3) What does the Sonographer like most about their profession?

- 4) What does the Sonographer like least about their profession?

- 5) What is the employment outlook in Sonography locally and nationally?

- 6) What are the opportunities for advancement in the field of Sonography?

- 7) What did you enjoy most about your visit?

- 8) Based upon what you know about the occupation, what do you think will be both the advantages and disadvantages of this career for you?

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES AS CURRENT STUDENTS OF THE DELTA DMS PROGRAM. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT THIS OBSERVATION IS BEING ARRANGED AS A PREREQUISITE TO ENTER THE DMS PROGRAM.

1. Make arrangements for observation at a local hospital or clinic. Call at least one week in advance to arrange your observation time.
2. Confirm your visit with the supervisor at least two days in advance.
3. **ARRIVE PROMPTLY.**
4. Introduce yourself and state your reason for being there. Request to see the "contact person" through whom arrangements were made.
5. **DRESS APPROPRIATELY**
 - ask your "contact person" what would be appropriate for their clinical area
 - wear comfortable shoes as you will be on your feet most of the day
 - DO NOT WEAR** jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirts, halter tops, shorts, miniskirts, sandals, or go without socks.
6. Notify the "contact person" if you will be late or unable to attend at your scheduled time. **Note:** *Departments make special arrangements for a student observer so please be courteous and do not reschedule unless absolutely necessary.*
7. Remember that **PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR** is required as you will be in contact with patients and representing the Imaging Department for the time you are there.

If the above criteria are not followed, the observation site is under no obligation to sign the observation report.