



# Diagnostic Medical Sonography

UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

## Clinical Observation

Students applying to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program at the University of Alaska Anchorage must show a **minimum of 12 hours** of observing a general sonographer performing sonographic studies and related duties in a clinical setting at **two different facilities** on **three different days** (more days is acceptable). This is a good opportunity to gain exposure to the career field and enhance your understanding of what being a sonographer entails.

Applicants will need to contact the medical/imaging facilities to coordinate observation. Some facilities may require a background check, medical information, and/or training prior to be allowed to observe.

The observation must be completed within 12-months of applying and all observations forms will need to be submitted when applying to the program.

Once you complete the observation, have the supervising sonographer sign this letter. You need a separate letter for each observation period and each sonographer observed.

By signing below, I verify \_\_\_\_\_ has completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of direct  
PRINT NAME OF OBSERVER  
observation of myself on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SONOGRAPHER NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SONOGRAPHER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
FACILITY NAME