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**. 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 to the program and all observation documents must be received by the application deadline.

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 observation of myself on the following date: ________________.

*Supervising sonographer, please provide feedback regarding this student observation by completing the survey that will be sent to you via email – Thank you.

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SONOGRAPHER NAME                      SONOGRAPHER SIGNATURE

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FACILITY NAME                      SONOGRAPHER EMAIL CONTACT