



ST. CLAIR

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Dear Successful Applicant:

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You have been successful in securing a position within the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program here at St. Clair College.

This program is one of the most over-subscribed programs at the college and we are very pleased to offer you the opportunity to begin your study of this exciting field with us.

It is imperative to your success that, before accepting this position, you are aware of the program layout and requirements involved. The Program is a condensed 3-year program intensely delivered over a period of two and a half years of study. During this time, you will also be required to complete three mandatory clinical placement rotations.

These clinical rotations consist of one 8-week in the first year, a 14-week rotation in the second year and another 14-week rotation in the final semester. These placement sites are located throughout the province of Ontario and may not be in your home city. Costs incurred during these clinical placements will be the responsibility of the student and will include housing and travel expenses. In addition, the student must provide their own transportation to and from the clinical site daily.

Once again, we welcome you to the program and look forward to assisting you on the road to a rewarding career in sonography.

Best regards,

School of Health Sciences

Things to Do to prepare for the start of your program:

1. **Textbooks-** The books will be in the Campus Book Store under their course codes. The following are the course codes for first semester classes:

SON110- Human Anatomy & Physiology for Sonographers

SON102- Sonography Physics 1

SON101- Basic Sonography Techniques

SON107 – Abdominal Sonography 1

Please refer to the program webpage for more detail about course content and order.

2. **Order your uniform from The St. Clair College Bookstore.** Red scrubs will be worn throughout all 2.5 years of your education, including your clinical placements. They will come with the St. Clair College -Student logo on the right sleeve of the uniform, so it is visible to patients while scanning. I would encourage all students to double check the fit of their uniform—assuring the ability to sit, bend, crouch, and reach... while maintaining proper coverage. Please do not wait until the start of school to get/order your scrubs, as they do sell out. **The uniform is to be always worn in the lab and while on clinical placements. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

3. There will be items that require your attention before your first clinical placement. For information regarding Clinical Placement Requirements and Medical Requirements, please visit the "Placement" tab on our program webpage.

<https://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/diagnostic-medical-sonography>

4. Please watch for information about the **fall orientation** in the last week of August and plan to attend. We go over a lot of great information to make your start easier, and it gives us a nice opportunity to meet before classes begin.