

Parker University's Associate of Applied Science with a major in Diagnostic Sonography provides a thorough foundation of the laboratory and clinical experiences faced by sonographers. The program combines diagnostic techniques with a focus on the most critical topics facing the sonographic profession today.

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As health care continues to shift toward cost-effective and non-invasive procedures, certain professions stand to benefit from the industry-wide approach to patient care. These measures, paired with new advancements in imaging technology, have led hospitals and clinics alike to employ sonographers to capture potentially life-changing images such as monitoring an unborn baby, diagnosing a condition, or guiding a surgeon during certain procedures. Today, career opportunities for sonography professionals are abundant as ever, with graduates employed in dynamic health care institutions around the world.

# What's the Career Outlook for Diagnostic Sonographers?



21,100

65,620

17% growth rate through 2026

21,100 projected employment through 2026

\$65,620 median income

#### Career outlets for Parker University's Diagnostic Sonography graduates include:

- Hospitals
- Diagnostic laboratories
- Private physician practices
- Imaging centers

### Why Parker University's Diagnostic Sonography Program?

The Associate of Applied Science with a major in Diagnostic Sonography is geared toward building an understanding of the methods, ethics, and tools crucial to advance in today's health care landscape. Course content includes sonographic sectional anatomy, ultrasound physics, and sonographic presentation of normal and disease process. The program can be completed in 18 months.



#### Lock Step Program

The knowledge from each academic class builds upon the prior resulting in confident students as they begin their clinical experience.



#### Hands-on

Students will receive six months of hands-on experience.

#### Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award certificates, associate, baccalaureate, masters and doctorate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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