

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
(TECHNICAL STANDARDS) OF A SONOGRAPHER**

Sonographers must possess the following general qualities:

- Critical thinking
- Sound judgment
- Emotional stability and maturity
- Empathy
- Physical and mental stamina
- Ability to learn and function in a wide variety of didactic and clinical settings

In addition to the general standards described above, the Sonography Program requires the following requirements:

- Lift more than 50 pounds routinely.
- Push and pull routinely.
- Bend and stoop routinely.
- Kneel or squat routinely.
- Have full use of both hands and wrists.
- Adequately view sonograms, including color distinctions.
- Distinguish audible Doppler signals.
- Work standing on their feet 80 percent of the time.
- Work compassionately and effectively with the sick.
- Assist patients on and off examining tables.
- Communicate effectively with patients and staff.
- Organize and accurately perform the individual steps in a sonographic examination in the proper sequence.
- Read and write effectively and correctly using the English language.

I have read the essential functions and attest that I am able to perform them.

Print Name

Date

Signature