

Application Guidelines

Master of Medical Sonography (MC-MEDSON)



Curtin University

Points to Consider Before Applying:

The minimum course duration is two years part time (for the graduate diploma) or three years part time (for the masters). Part time is the equivalent of 50 credits per semester. The course is available in external mode only and there are no compulsory on-campus requirements.

As part of the course students are to be employed as trainee sonographers scanning relevant examinations three days per week in order to complete the following units:

- Sonography of the Abdomen and Reproductive System MIRA5000
- Obstetric Sonography MIRA5004
- Superficial Parts and Paediatric Sonography MIRA5001
- Musculoskeletal Sonography and Advancements in Ultrasound MIRA5003
- Advanced Doppler and Vascular Sonography MIRA5002

It is the individual students responsibility to find the employment necessary to complete this requirement. The University does not provide assistance or arrange placements. Three units can be undertaken without relevant employment.

- Clinical Sonography MIRA5005
- Sectional Anatomy, Embryology and Pathophysiology MIRA5007
- Ultrasound Physics and Instrumentation MIRA5006

Please note it is not possible to apply for a leave of absence unless you have completed one semester of study. If you wish to apply for a leave of absence prior to the completion of one semester then you will have to withdraw and reapply again.

Applications for Recognition of prior learning will be considered. The form can be downloaded from http://students.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/eApps_CRL.pdf.

It is expected that all students will have a basic knowledge of information technology and be computer literate.

Course Entry Requirements/ Prerequisites:

A bachelor degree or equivalent in medical imaging science from a recognised tertiary institution or a bachelor degree from a relevant health science profession is a requirement for entry into the course

Any application with a health science background will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. It is expected that these applicants can demonstrate evidence of completing tertiary level units in

- Human Biology
- Psychology

It is expected that all applicants can provide evidence of patient based clinical experience.

Lodging your Application:

Domestic applicants are required to create and submit an [Online Application](#).

International applications are required to create and submit an [Online Application](#).

Applicants are required to provide as much information as possible relating to their education and professional background to assist in application evaluation. This includes completing all sections of the relevant application for admission form and all documentation listed below:

- ☐ Supplementary Information form
- ☐ Curriculum Vitae (detailing patient based clinical experience)
- ☐ Colour scanned copies of original qualifications including academic transcripts
- ☐ If your undergraduate degree **is not** in the field of medical imaging science you will need to provide the unit outlines of the two essential pre-requisite subjects of human biology and psychology.

For further information please contact the Department of Medical Imaging on (08) 9266 3151 or at sonography@curtin.edu.au

Supplementary Information

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You are required to provide contact details of two (2) professional referees, it is expected that these referees can provide feedback about your clinical experience.

If deemed necessary applicants may be required to attend an interview.

Referee Details

List the name, address and contact details of two referees.

(1) Professional Referee	(2) Professional Referee
Name:	Name:
Relationship:	Relationship:
Address:	Address:
Contact Number:	Contact Number:
E-Mail:	E-Mail:

In addition the following documents and websites need to be examined;

- AIR – Code of Practice for Sonographers (pg 9)
http://www.air.asn.au/cms_files/01_TheAir/07_Ethics/Professional_Conduct.pdf
- ASA – Code of Conduct
<http://www.a-s-a.com.au/downloads/mainpage/Code%20of%20Conduct%20ratified%200506.pdf>
- ASA – Occupational Health and Safety Website
<http://www.a-s-a.com.au/cms/?c=146>
- ASUM – Role of Sonographer
http://www.asum.com.au/newsite/files/documents/policies/PS/C2_policy.pdf

I have viewed and comprehended the above documents:

Applicants Signature Date

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Supplementary Information

Please write in your own words how your undergraduate degree and workplace experience will support your studies in the Master of Medical Sonography (this is a compulsory question – 250 words)

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Are you currently employed as a trainee sonographer?

- If so please detail the types of examinations you are exposed to as well as how many hours per week you are scanning.
- Please provide the name, position and contact details of your expected clinical supervisor.
