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**DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS  
DMS4**

Sonography is physically demanding profession. It requires stamina and good physical strength, especially in the upper body, arm, shoulder and back.

Medical Sonographers must be able to:

- Exert fine motor control
- Apply pressure while holding a transducer (probe) against the patient
- Operate the scanner controls and transducer simultaneously
- Transfer patients from wheelchairs to stretchers
- Assist patients on and off the toilet
- Move patients from one position to another
- Differentiate colors and distinguish sounds
- Work in an environment that contains latex and other chemicals that may provoke sensitivity reactions
- Function in busy, often stressful environments

I am aware of the physical requirements for Diagnostic Medical Sonography. I confirm that I possess the physical strength and attributes to perform these functions.

I also understand that, once I have been provisionally accepted, I will be required to complete an immunization form. The British Columbia Health Authorities require students to be fully immunized in order to go out to their clinical practicum. I understand that failure to complete this form will prevent me from attending the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program. The Immunization form is available for my review on the Diagnostic Sonography web site.

Name	Signature	BCIT Student number (if known)	Date
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Comments

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