

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Adjust settings or positions of medical equipment.
- Analyze test data or images to inform diagnosis or treatment.
- Assist healthcare practitioners during surgery.
- Clean medical equipment or facilities.

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$27.74	365	508
Texas	\$26.55	5,228	7,039
United States	\$25.37	67,300	82,900

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories
- Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after obtaining an associate's degree.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement. The Texas Workforce Investment Council has indicated the following as Industry– Based Certifications for this occupation:

- Registered Technologist - Computed Tomography, Radiography, Vascular Sonography, Vascular-Interventional Radiography, Mammography, Sonography, Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Registered Vascular Technology
- Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer - Abdomen, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org, 2018, Nationwide data is for 2019



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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$27.74
- Median Level: \$35.74

143 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Radiologic Technologist

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$20.03
- Median Level: \$29.45

171 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Surgical Technologist

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$16.63
- Median Level: \$23.43

181 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Medical Equipment Preparer (i.e. Sterile Processing Tech)

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$10.97
- Median Level: \$14.26

Typical Education & Experience

- Associate's Degree

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- Associate's or Bachelor's Degree

Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award

Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Moderate on-the-job training

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