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Preparing for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Selection Process

The SAIT Diagnostic Medical Sonography program selection process consists of two phases; phase 1 - a selection package and phase 2 - aptitude tests. Individuals who meet the specific benchmark of phase 1 will move to phase 2. Individuals who meet the benchmark of phase 2 will be offered a seat until the program is full. Once full they will be ranked on the program waitlist.

To prepare for this process it is recommended that applicants research the SAIT program and the Sonography profession.

Selection Package

The following links, as well as www.sait.ca, may be helpful in the investigation of this career.

Professional Organizations:

[Sonography Canada](#)

[Alberta College of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologist \(ACMDTT\)](#)

[ACMDTT Diagnostic Medical Sonography – About the profession](#)

[Alberta Diagnostic Sonographers Association](#)

[American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers](#)

News Groups

[Aunt Minnie](#)

[Dotmed News](#)

Job Listings

[Workopolis](#)

[Radworking](#)

Career Links

[Alberta Learning Information Services \(ALIS\) - Occupational Profile for DMS](#)



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Aptitude Tests

The following information may be helpful as you prepare for the aptitude tests.

The Profession Specific Aptitude Tests

The DMS aptitude tests assess your ability to answer questions delivered both in written and verbal format and your capacity to understand and follow directions. The assessment includes reading comprehension, math, science, critical thinking, career awareness, and reasoning-type questions. The test takes approximately one hour to complete.

CASPer

The CASPer test is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. CASPer assesses for collaboration, communication, empathy, equity, ethics, motivation, problem solving, professionalism, resilience and self awareness. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time contract. The test typically takes between 75-90 minutes to complete. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to our program. No studying is required for CASPer, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure at takeCASPer.com, and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test.

Due to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ([FOIP](#)), applicants may find it difficult to complete a job shadow prior to applying for the program. Job shadowing is not a requirement of the selection process.

