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 - group interview. 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
- SAIT School of Health of Public Safety - Find Your Fit Quiz
- Alberta Learning Information Services (ALIS) - Occupational Profile for DMS
- Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
Group Interview
The following information may be helpful as you prepare for the group interview.

The Diagnostic Imaging profession requires:
- Being articulate,
- Using appropriate medical terminology,
- The ability to communicate effectively with patient and other intra-professional/inter-professional staff, and,
- Professional communication, deportment and modeling

These are some of the skills, attributes and behaviors we will be screening for in the Group Interview.

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.