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This document is intended to help students and graduates research education and certification expectations for diagnostic medical sonographers on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Forsyth Tech’s Medical Sonography program trains students in the use of ultrasound equipment to assist in diagnosing a variety of medical conditions, including obstetric, abdominal, and vascular imaging.

Licensure and Certification: While most states do not license sonographers, national certification through the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) is typically required by employers. A few states (e.g., New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon) have limited licensure requirements. Graduates should check state-specific laws and employer preferences.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Medical Sonography are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Medical Sonography licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama	✓	
Alaska	✓	
American Samoa		X
Arizona	✓	
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	
Colorado	✓	
Connecticut	✓	
Delaware	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
District of Columbia	✓	
Florida	✓	
Georgia	✓	
Guam		X
Hawaii	✓	
Idaho	✓	
Illinois	✓	
Indiana	✓	
Iowa	✓	
Kansas	✓	
Kentucky	✓	
Louisiana	✓	
Maine	✓	
Maryland	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	
Michigan	✓	
Minnesota	✓	
Mississippi	✓	
Missouri	✓	
Montana	✓	
Nebraska	✓	
Nevada	✓	
New Hampshire	✓	
New Jersey	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Mexico	✓	
New York	✓	
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota	✓	
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	
Oregon	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island	✓	
South Carolina	✓	
South Dakota	✓	
Tennessee	✓	
Texas	✓	
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah	✓	
Vermont	✓	
Virginia	✓	
Washington	✓	
West Virginia	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	
Wyoming	✓	