

Want to Spend a Day in the Life of a Sonographer?

Several of our program's clinical sites offer prospective students shadowing opportunities that provide an inside look at what sonographers do daily. Although we have listed the contact information for several clinical sites offering shadowing experiences, please know that this list is not all-inclusive. If you have another hospital or clinic you are interested in shadowing, please contact that department Manager for assistance.

For students without a medical imaging degree: Prior to submitting your application to the program, we require you to shadow at any sonography department. You may visit a general ultrasound, Echocardiography, OB ultrasound, or Vascular ultrasound department. We *will not* make these arrangements for you. You must contact the department of your choosing to make all arrangements.

Note: Due to your close contact with patients, you will most likely be required to present updated vaccination records and submit hospital-specific consent forms before your shadowing experience. Please use the contact list below to schedule your observation and obtain the necessary paperwork.

Location	Contact Person	Email Address/phone number
Columbus Regional Hospital General	Jackie Hood	JHood1@crh.org
Community Imaging Center General	Misty Huckleberry Supervisor Outpatient Centers	MHuckleberry@ecommunity.com 317-621-3657 Shadowing students should use the web link to complete necessary paperwork before the shadowing experience. https://www.ecommunity.com/careers/observationstudent-opportunities
Community East OB	Crystal Yost	CYost@ecommunity.com
Community North OB	Melanie Scott Imaging Supervisor	mscott7@ecommunity.com 317-621-7120
Community South Hospital	Katy Stallings Manager of Volunteer Services	KStallings2@ecommunity.com
Decatur County Memorial Hospital	Valerie Echeverria Director of Ancillary Services	Valerie.Echeverria@dcmh.net
Eskenazi General/OB/Vascular/Echo	Sarah Rukaj Clinical Preceptor	Sarah.Rukaj@eskenazihealth.edu
Franciscan Alliance -Echo	Kellie Durcholz Clinical Coordinator	kconte@iu.edu
Hancock Regional Hospital	Kathy Peters Lead Ultrasound Technologist	KPETERS@hancockhealth.org



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IU Health Methodist Vascular	<p>Dave Rollins Manager/Technical Director</p> <p>Lynda Nelson Team Lead</p>	<p>Drollins@iuhealth.org 317-962-9648</p> <p>Lnelson2@iuhealth.org 317-962-0222</p> <p>The following links apply to any IU Health facility. IU Health Shadow Handbook.pdf IU Health Shadowing Application.pdf</p>
IU Health North Hospital General	Tori Smaldone Ultrasound Supervisor	tsmaldone@iuhealth.org
IU Health West Echo	Cheri Weisheit Cardiac Diagnostics Supervisor	CWeisheit@iuhealth.org 317-217-3099
IU Health West General	Brandi Peterson Ultrasound Clinical Instructor & Sam Shultz	Bpeterson2@iuhealth.org Sshultz@iuhealth.org
MHP Major Hospital	Angie Kern Ultrasound Supervisor	<p>Akern@majorhospital.org</p> <p>Shadowing students should use the web link to complete necessary paperwork before the shadowing experience. Health Career Clinical Observation Application - Major Health Partners Volunteer Services (volgistics.com)</p>
Riley Hospital for Children General	Beth Jones Ultrasound Supervisor	Bjones19@iuhealth.org
Riley Hospital for Children Pediatric Echo	Jennifer Lussier Manager Non-Invasive Cardiac Testing	Jennluss@iu.edu
Riley Hospital Maternal Fetal Medicine	Lori Brookshear Ultrasound Supervisor	Lcravens@iuhealth.org 317-944-2382
Riverview Health Hospital General	Jennifer Dessing-Stone Ultrasound Supervisor	Jdessingstone@riverview.org 317-776-7174





Documentation of Sonography Clinical Observation

Students Without a Medical Imaging Degree Only

Sonography clinical observation (job shadow) is a required part of the IU School of Medicine Sonography Program application process for students without a medical imaging degree. Students who complete clinical observations typically better understand the career field and are more satisfied with their career selection.

The Sonography Program's Admissions Committee requires these clinical observation hours to be **completed before the application deadline**. The observation date must be within 12 months prior to application submission.

Clinical observations may be completed at any clinical site location. The student is responsible for coordinating their experience in a timely manner to ensure documentation is completed before the Sonography Program application deadline. Although the Sonography Program can provide students with an updated list of clinical observation sites that may take observers upon request, it is still the student's responsibility to coordinate their experience.

The student must bring this form to the clinical observation. It must be completed and signed at the time of the visit. This completed form should be submitted with the Sonography Program application.

Documentation that is not legible or filled out completely will not be considered.

Site #1 Documentation:

Student Name: _____
Site Name & Department: _____
Location (City, State): _____
Date of Observation: _____
Starting Time and Ending Time: _____
Name of Sonographer Observed: _____
Email Address and/or Phone Number of Sonographer Observed: _____
Signature of Sonographer Observed: _____

Site #2 Documentation (OPTIONAL):

Student Name: _____
Site Name & Department: _____
Location (City, State): _____
Date of Observation: _____
Starting Time and Ending Time: _____
Name of Sonographer Observed: _____
Email Address and/or Phone Number of Sonographer Observed: _____
Signature of Sonographer Observed: _____

To document additional sites (optional) complete and submit another form.

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