

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Sonography Clinical I

Prefix and Course Number: SONO 143

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

Students are introduced to the clinical environment by spending four weeks in the clinical setting under the direction of a staff sonographer. Weekly clinical seminars are conducted with faculty. A clinical consciousness is developed with emphasis on professionalism, clinical rapport, medical ethics and patient care.

- Demonstrate an understanding of sonographer-patient interactions.
- Demonstrate the ability to follow Department protocol.
- Demonstrate an understanding of scanning techniques and procedures used in a routine sonographic department.
- Demonstrate appropriate level of professional skills in interaction with patients, physicians and staff at clinical sites to comply with HIPAA guidelines and the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Course Outline:

- I. Participate as member of Sonography Laboratory Team at assigned clinical site.
- II. Complete case study presentations and weekly simulator assignments.
- III. Weekly Journal Club or presentations by guest speakers including Physicians and Sonographers.