

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scan Model Information

Thank you for your interest in volunteering as a scan model for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program.

Volunteer models are scanned by sonography students and all scans are for educational purposes only. A diagnosis will not be given at any time during the exam. Students are always supervised by sonography faculty.

Most appointments will be during the weekday hours between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, lasting one hour. Models are not paid for their time.

If you are volunteering for an abdominal scan, you will be asked to not eat or drink anything other than water a minimum of four hours before the scan time. If you are volunteering for a pelvic scan, you will be asked to fill your bladder before the scan time.

All obstetric scans must be at least 18 weeks along in the pregnancy. Models will need to come with signed documentation from their obstetrician that they have had a complete normal ultrasound. A copy of this documentation will be kept by program faculty.

In order to protect our students and faculty, at this time we ask that all scan models have completed a COVID 19 vaccination protocol and be able to show proof of that at the time of the scan. Models will be asked to complete a form detailing any recent symptoms or possible exposure.

Once again, all exams are for educational purposes only. You will be asked to sign a liability form before your scan indicating that you understand the purpose of the scan as strictly a training and educational exercise for the students of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program. No videos or photos will be allowed in the scan lab at any time.

To find out availability of exam times or if you have further questions about being a volunteer scan model, please contact Amy Dela Cruz at amy_dela_cruz@med.unc.edu

Thank you!