


Job Evaluation Rating Document

	Job Title	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer - Dual Credential	Code 352
	Date	August 2006	
	Revised Date	October 18, 2017	
	Revised Date	April 9, 2025	

Decision Making	Degree
Some choice of action in order to accommodate each individual patient's unique needs to achieve optimum examination results. Choice is limited by accepted practice as defined by professional guidelines and standards. Determines what steps to take when examination discovers unexpected patient conditions or pathology.	3.5

Education	Degree
Grade 12. Diagnostic Medical Sonography diploma (SAIT 3188 hours). Certified by Sonography Canada as a Canadian Registered Generalist Sonographer (CRGS) and a Canadian Registered Vascular Sonographer (CRVS) or a Canadian Registered Cardiac Sonographer (CRCS) (Rating 6.5)	8.0
*As per the MOA regarding the Education factor review (January 2019) the JJECM will continue to utilize 5042 hours as no other factors were impacted by this change. The education rating will remain at (8.0).	

Experience	Degree
No previous experience. Twenty-four (24) months on the job experience to consolidate skills in two credentials and become familiar with individual client needs and department policies and procedures.	5.0

Independent Judgement	Degree
Follows professional guidelines and standards when tailoring each scan to obtain optimal examination results. Recognizes when pathology is present and tailors the scans to reflect the extent of the disease. Adjusts machine parameters to best demonstrate pathologies. Exercises judgement in prioritizing cases within the limits of department policy.	4.0

Working Relationships	Degree
Provides technical explanation and/or instruction to co-workers, technical staff and students. Must secure co-operation of patients to perform appropriate testing.	4.0

Impact of Action Inaccuracies and misjudgements in testing can result in substantial delays in the patient's diagnosis and treatment. Misjudgement in applying pressure during testing may result in serious long term physical injury to patients (dislodging blood clots). Misjudgement when selecting which images to take and to keep may mean that the optimum images are not available for the physician/radiologist to view and interpret and thus delaying diagnosis and treatment.	Degree 3.5
Leadership and/or Supervision Provides occasional guidance to staff and students. Provides functional guidance when interpreting and explaining policies and practices associated with testing.	Degree 2.5
Physical Demands Frequent physical effort assisting/transferring and scanning patients with repetitive motions while working in awkward positions.	Degree 3.0
Sensory Demands Frequent sensory effort while scanning patients and listening to equipment when performing lengthy procedures. Performs multiple tasks during each exam.	Degree 3.0
Environment Regular exposure to major hazards such as soiled linens, infectious disease and blood/body fluids.	Degree 4.0