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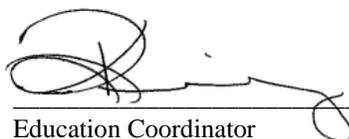
## **Mission Statement**

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography education program at West Virginia University Hospitals withholds a mission to develop entry-level diagnostic medical sonographers through comprehensive didactic and clinical education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. In addition, this program strives to provide the necessary skills for professional growth and career advancement in the imaging sciences.

Through continued technological advancement and a strong commitment to medical education, West Virginia University Hospitals provides the foundation on which students can cultivate and expand their imaging skills in the diagnostic medical sonography discipline.

## **Goals**

1. To prepare competent entry-level sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains for the Abdominal sonography - Extended and Obstetrics and gynecology sonography concentrations.
2. To develop effective communication skills.
3. To utilize critical thinking/problem-solving skills.
4. To reinforce professional behavior.
5. To integrate professional growth and development practices.

  
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