



SAIT Sonography Test Centre

Program Process

SAIT's Sonography Test Centre is for Ultrasound trained Professionals who have received their education and training external to Canadian accredited programs. This may include both foreign trained and Canadian on the job trained and Ultrasound trained professionals from other countries who are seeking registration with the Canadian Association of Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound Professionals (CARDUP).

The candidate will be tested at SAIT in our state-of-the-art sonography lab with the CARDUP Clinical Skills Assessment Tool (CSAT). Once the CSAT is successfully challenged, the candidate will be required to achieve the CARDUP competencies in a practicum setting.

The first step in this process is for the candidate to apply to CARDUP as an External Applicant. Once the application is deemed complete and the prerequisites are found acceptable, CARDUP will recommend the candidate for CSAT testing.

Phase 1 – Candidate will be tested at SAIT in our state-of-the-art sonography lab using the CARDUP Clinical Skills Assessment Tool (CSAT).

Candidates will be required to perform specific examinations on volunteers in a simulated lab environment. This phase will take one day or less.

Phase 2 – Once Phase 1 is successfully completed, the candidate will be required to challenge the CSAT in a practicum setting. The candidate can identify a clinical site in which they wish to challenge and complete the CSAT or SAIT can aide in helping arrange a clinical site. Depending on the Ultrasound discipline, candidates may require up to two weeks of clinical time which is overseen by SAIT.

Once the CSAT has been successfully completed in the clinical setting, the candidate will receive full registration with CARDUP.



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