

# KILGORE COLLEGE

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT- HEALTH SCIENCES

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### Diagnostic Cardiovascular Technology Adult Echocardiography

This Certificate is a fast-track adult echocardiography program designed for working sonographers credentialed from ARDMS. This two-semester program will have didactic one evening a week and lab. The clinical requirements of 288 hours are met with the sonographers current employment (self-pace). Participants will learn to perform echocardiograms, a widely used diagnostic test for heart disease. Echocardiography technologists perform these ultrasound in hospitals and outpatient facilities. Completing this certificate, the sonographer will be eligible for the Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer RDCS (ARDMS) exam with a completed Certification Verification form (CV) from a credential sonographer. Textbook and exam fees are included in tuition. *Note: this is the sonographers responsibility to complete the CV.*

#### Course Dates

March 2 - September 18, 2026

#### Registration Dates

Registration Deadline: February 19, 2026

#### Tuition & Fees

Textbook & Workbook	170.00
Certification Exam Review Textbook	100.00
Lab Fees	100.00
Student Liability Insurance Fee	30.00
ARDMS Exam Fee	300.00
Course Costs	<u>1595.00</u>
<b>Total Tuition</b>	<b>\$2,295.00</b>

#### Textbooks (Included with Tuition)

- Echocardiography; The Notebook 8 ; \$115.00 & The Workbook 8; \$55.00 By: Susan King Hewitt
- Basic to Advanced Clinical Echocardiography: A Self-Assessment Tool for the Cardiac Sonographer 1st Edition
  - ISBN 978-1975136253

#### Class Schedule

- Hybrid; Duration: 6 Months
- Clinical with Preapproved Employer: 5 Months (Approx 15 hours/week)
- Lecture and Coursework will be completed online via Blackboard
- Labs - OnCampus; Thursdays; 6:00p - 9:00p

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- ARDMS Credentialed Sonographer
- Employed at Hospital or Clinic as Sonographer

#### Required Documents:

At time of registration, submit the following documents:

- ARDMS ID Number (To verify active status in registry)
- Copy of Driver's License
- Employer Verification Form

#### Location of Lab:

Torrence Health Sciences Education Center, Building G87: 1610 S. Henderson Blvd. Kilgore, Tx 75662

#### Instructor:

Serendi Vithanage, RDCS