



# Diagnostic Medical Sonography Bridging Program

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Were you educated abroad in Diagnostic Medical Sonography? Establish your sonography career in Canada now with NAIT.

The NAIT Diagnostic Medical Sonography Pilot Bridging Program is designed to assess education and experience acquired outside of Canada. This program offers a “bridge” course of studies to help you gain knowledge and skills expected for sonographers in Canada.

Successful applicants need to have registered with the ARDMS (American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers).

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The Pilot Bridging Program will assess and enhance the readiness of the eligible candidates. You will be assessed on your education, work history and clinical practitioner skills.

This program will enable new Canadians to transition more quickly into the Canadian labour market by providing training that targets specific needs. The program is NOT intended for basic entry-level training or as a full refresher program.

It is expected that a student will require approximately 8 - 12 months to complete his or her studies.

## MAJOR SKILLS ACQUIRED

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- medical terminology
- occupation-specific terminology
- working in Canadian health care
- Canadian health care practices and communication
- assessment of technical skills with technical enhancement, according to Canadian requirements
- introduction to diagnostic imaging computer archiving methods
- practicum placement of 2 - 6 weeks, to gain Canadian work experience

## APPLICATION PROCESS

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The application process and course details are under development.

Please check [www.nait.ca/dmsbridging](http://www.nait.ca/dmsbridging) for updates.

## PROGRAM CONTACT

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