

Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma - Sonography : Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL INFORMATION

Q: Is the module conducted full-time or part-time?

A: Both full-time and part-time modes are available. For part-time mode, each module will be delivered using blended learning pedagogy (hybrid of online learning and flexible workshop scheduling) for adult learners. There will be no night classes. Candidates who are pursuing full-time mode are required to have access to medical ultrasound facility and clock in at least 3 days/week of clinical experience at the clinical site to fulfill the clinical requirement. This is important to develop the necessary technical, clinical and diagnostic skills during the candidature.

Q: Am I able to continue working if the course is full-time?

A: Full time mode denotes candidates can take more than one module (up to a maximum of 3 modules) in the same trimester and conduct their academic chores full time.

However, during the course of study, candidates are required to have adequate access to clinical work to fulfill the clinical requirement. Please see response to Q1. Candidates must complete logging the required number of clinical scans in the portfolio and develop competency in the respective clinical applications. They must be actively engaged in a supervised ultrasound clinical practice in the workplace. It is the candidate's responsibility to secure a supervised ultrasound clinical placement in the workplace. At the end of the trimester, candidates must satisfy the clinical requirements (ie. compulsory logging the required number of ultrasound examinations in clinical portfolio and pass the clinical skills assessment).

Q: Is AHPC a compulsory requirement for Sonography modules?

A: AHPC requirement is preferred but not a compulsory entry criteria for Postgraduate Certificate in Sonography and Postgraduate Diploma in Sonography.

Q: Am I allowed to take more modules concurrently to complete the course within a shorter time span?

A: It is possible to take all modules offered within the same trimester. The module timings are scheduled not to overlap. Acceptance is granted at the sole discretion of SITLEARN Professional Development.

Q: How will the modules be conducted?

A: Each module includes 6 block days of contact hours teaching at SIT campus. Following this, the candidate has to spend time on self-study, clinical portfolio, online discussions, continual assessments and a final exam.

Q: How will the candidates be graded for the modules?

A: Each module would be slightly different, but there will be continual assessments followed by a final exam.