

Tamika Ellison

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER

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Certificates

Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) - Abdomen

American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)
08/2022

Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) - OB/GYN

American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)
06/2023

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider

American Heart Association
11/2025

Skills

Ultrasound Procedures
Cognitive Sonographic Skills
Clinical Assessment
Ultrasound-Guided Biopsies
Ultrasound Equipment
Venous Doppler • PACS
Microsoft Office • Attention to Detail
Independent Judgment

Summary

Diagnostic medical sonographer with 4 years of hospital and outpatient experience, registered RDMS in abdomen and OB/GYN. Performs 15 ultrasound procedures a shift, uses cognitive sonographic skills and clinical assessment to tailor each exam and sets up ultrasound-guided biopsies with close attention to detail.

Experience

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer 04/2024 - Present
Bayou City General Hospital Houston, TX
Level II trauma hospital; ultrasound team of 9 covering ER and inpatient work around the clock.

- Perform **15** general and vascular ultrasound procedures a shift for ER, ICU and inpatient units.
- Complete a clinical assessment of history, labs and prior imaging before each scan, adding views that answer the ordering question.
- Set up sterile fields and guide needle placement for 25 ultrasound-guided biopsies a month of liver, kidney and thyroid.
- Report critical results to radiologists within 15 minutes and present preliminary findings on every ER study.

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer 07/2022 - 03/2024
Westchase Outpatient Imaging Houston, TX
Outpatient imaging center with 2 ultrasound rooms.

- Examined 18 outpatients a day across abdominal, pelvic, breast, thyroid and venous Doppler studies.
- Tracked transducer cleaning and QA logs in Microsoft Office spreadsheets, passing 2 accreditation reviews.
- Reviewed every image set for diagnostic quality before release to PACS, keeping repeat callbacks under 2%.
- Handled Saturday shifts alone, using independent judgment on 14 exams with no radiologist on site.

Medical Assistant 01/2019 - 07/2020
Third Ward Community Clinic Houston, TX
Community health clinic serving 120 patients a day.

- Recorded vitals and patient histories for 28 patients a day before provider visits.
- Collected 20 blood samples a day and prepared specimens for the lab, with no rejected samples in 6 months.
- Arranged imaging appointments and prior authorizations for 40 referrals a week.

Education

Associate of Applied Science 05/2022
Houston Community College Houston, TX
Diagnostic Medical Sonography