

Alternate Applicant Pathway Prerequisites

Candidate Type	Educational Requirement	Clinical Requirement	Eligibility Criteria	CCSA
Alternate Applicant	Education equivalent to a Canadian accredited sonography program, assessed on a case by case basis.	1 st credential – 5 years recent clinical experience, in the discipline of the credential being applied for.	All required components of the credentialing process must be completed within four (4) years of the date of applicant approval. **	CCSA assessment is completed at an assessment site with two impartial assessors.
Alternate Applicant Additional Credential(s)	Education equivalent to a Canadian accredited sonography program, assessed on a case by case basis.	<i>Proof of clinical competency</i>	All required components of the credentialing process must be completed within four (4) years of the date of applicant approval. **	CCSA assessment is completed at an assessment site with two impartial assessors.
Upgrading Limited CRS credential	Relevant education and training equivalent to a Canadian accredited sonography program in the required components, assessed on a case by case basis.	Proof of clinical competency	All required components of the credentialing process must be completed within four (4) years of the date of applicant approval. ** See detailed information	CCSA assessment is completed at an assessment site with two impartial assessors.

** Any application to write an examination that will be held more than 18 months from program completion, or date of applicant approval, requires **proof of clinical competency**.

Proof of Clinical Competency - documented and verifiable evidence that the applicant has been employed for a minimum of 500 hours in the previous 12 months, in the discipline of the credential being applied for.