

Sonography Canada CPD Program

Total triennium credit requirement = 40 credits

Sonography Based Credits:

Sonography Based credits per triennium = 30 minimum

Directed Sonography Based activities per triennium = 15 minimum

Relevant to Practice Credits:

Relevant to Practice credits per triennium = 10 maximum

- There is an objective for members to obtain a minimum of 10 credits per year to demonstrate on-going learning.
- CPD credit year is based on calendar year (Jan.1 to Dec. 31).

Academic Skills					
Activity	Activity Type Directed Activities - CPD credits are provided by a recognized CPD provider recognized by Sonography Canada Self-Directed Activities – Not pre-approved for credits, must provide self-reflection on activity	Sonography Based - <i>Must directly involve the practice of sonography</i>		Relevant to Practice (Non-Sonography Based) - <i>Including nursing, medicine, MLT, MRT, vascular and cardiac non-sonography education, business, management or education</i>	
		Credit Value	Maximum	Credit Value	Maximum
-Attending national, international, provincial or local conferences and workshops	Directed or Self-Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes		1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	

- Attending formal technical instruction programs/workshops for advanced certification and new clinical competencies (ex NT, Breast, MSK, etc.) -Participating in institutional educational or quality assurance rounds, journal clubs (group literature review and discussion)					
Online Activities: webinars, lectures, podcasts, etc.	Directed (preapproved) or Self-Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes		1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	
Reading journal articles and completing associated quiz/test is national or international sonography journal such as: CJMS, JDMS, SVU, JASE, JOGC, CAR Journal etc.	Directed (with quiz/preapproved) or Self-Directed (no quiz)	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	1 per article	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	1 per article
Additional credentialing exams	Directed	15 per credential received		15 per credential received	
Additional formal education	Self Directed	15 per Diploma 20 per Bachelor's degree 25 per Master's degree 30 per Doctorate Credits are awarded annually.		15 per Diploma 20 per Bachelor's degree 25 per Master's degree 30 per Doctorate Credits are awarded annually.	
-Reference text review (may include examination instruction, anatomical or pathological review for enhanced professional performance) - Pathological research/literature review/peer case review	Self-Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes		1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	

-Management/leadership training (formal) -Adult education training/certification -Language training - related to region of practice -Patient care education/training/certification	Directed or Self-Directed			1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	
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Scientific / Clinical Research

Activity	Activity Type	Sonography Based		Relevant to Practice	
	Directed or Self-Directed	Credit Value	Maximum	Credit Value	Maximum
Journal submission and publication	Directed or Self-Directed	10 per article if principal author, credits will be divided proportionally if multiple authors	no maximum	10 per article if principal author, credits will be divided proportionally if multiple authors	
Book review for publication	Directed	2 credits per review	no maximum		
Original scholarly, scientific/clinical research and publication					
Non peer-reviewed principal author	Directed or Self-Directed	20 per paper	no maximum	20 per paper	
Peer-reviewed principal author	Directed or Self-Directed	25 per paper	no maximum	25 per paper	
Non peer-reviewed non-principal author	Directed or Self-Directed	10 per paper	no maximum	10 per paper	
Peer-reviewed non-principal author	Directed or Self-Directed	15 per paper	no maximum	15 per paper	
Research participation	Self-Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	no maximum	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	
Original research poster	Directed or Self-Directed	10 per poster	no maximum	10 per poster	
Systematic review (meta analysis)	Directed or Self-Directed	10 per paper, must be published or a		10 per paper, must be published or a	

		component of a published or research paper		component of a published or research paper	
Educational Service (Didactic and Clinical)					
Activity	Activity Type	Sonography Based		Relevant to Practice	
	Directed or Self- Directed	Credit Value	Maximum	Credit Value	Maximum
Precepting students (sonographers, medical, allied health) from an accredited training program.	Directed	1 per day (~8 hours)	8 per year	1 per day (~8 hours)	8 per year
Attending an educator or preceptor workshops/education sessions provided by an accredited program	Directed or Self-Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	5 per triennium	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	5 per triennium
Develop and deliver student/preceptor/colleague/allied health lecture or hands on skills development (excludes program educators)	Directed or Self-Directed	3 per 50-60 minute lecture	9 per triennium	3 per lecture	9 per triennium
Develop and deliver an international, national, or provincial lecture or hands-on demonstration	Directed or Self-Directed	8 per 50-60 minute lecture		8 per lecture	
Development of CPD educational activity for accepted and delivered by Sonography Canada Examples: podcast, webinar, etc.	Directed	8 per 50-60 minute educational activity			
Development and delivery of a CPD educational activity. Examples: podcast, webinar, etc. not delivered by Sonography Canada	Directed or Self-Directed	8 per activity		8 per activity	
Development of an educational/review poster	Directed or Self-Directed	3 per poster		3 per poster	
Accredited program course design	Directed or Self-Directed	8 per course			
Professional Service					
Activity	Activity Type	Sonography Based Only			
	Directed or Self- Directed	Credit Value	Maximum		

Volunteer service to a Canadian / Provincial professional organization associated with clinical sonography, credentialing or accreditation organization. Examples: Sonography Canada, CMA program accreditation, regulatory bodies, etc.			
Executive Committee	Directed	5 per year	
Board of Directors	Directed	5 per year	
Committee Member	Directed	5 per year	
Member of working group	Directed	3 per year	
Chair or lead of committee or group	Directed	+2 per year	
Volunteering service to international sonography related organization i.e. WFUM, AIUM etc.	Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	8 per triennium
Exam Development			
Item Writing	Directed	1 per 3 items submitted	5 per year
New item review	Directed	5 per session	
Standard Setting (Angoffing)	Directed	5 per session	
Clinical or professional standards development for Sonography Canada, an educational programs or/and institution.	Directed or Self-Directed	5 per session	
Sonography Canada CCSA assessor	Directed	3 per year	9 per triennium
CJMS journal article technical subject matter review	Directed	1 per article	12 per triennium
Annual Sonography Canada Conference planning	Directed	3 per year	6 per triennium
Convening or planning of a provincial or local workshop, or instructional course or education day	Directed	1 per planned day of the event	6 per triennium
Canadian Professional AGM attendance	Directed	1 per meeting	4 per triennium

Completion of Sonography Canada member surveys and polls	Directed	Will be awarded according to the importance of and time required to complete the survey. <i>NOTE: not all surveys will be eligible for credits.</i>	
Assisting in accredited clinical assessment programs - such as part of Accreditation Canada educational program accreditation or Canadian Hospital Association (CHA) assessment.	Self-Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	10 per triennium
Participation in/or coordination of a facility accreditation, provincial accreditation (licensing) or international such as ICAVL, ICAEL, AIUM, CorHealth, etc.	Self-Directed	1 per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 per 15 minutes	15 per triennium
Participation in sonography promotional/educational events (career mentoring, job shadowing, career fairs, high school and post-secondary institution career sessions)	Self-Directed	1 per day	3 per triennium
Special projects (must be submitted to Sonography Canada for approval of activity and credit allotment. Credits will be granted at the discretion of Sonography Canada)	Directed		

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