

SONOGRAPHY BASED

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Directed Activities

Are pre-approved by Sonography Canada or another approved CPD provider and must have a certificate of completion to obtain CPD credit.

Sonography Canada accepted CPD providers for Directed activities:

- AIUM (American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine)
- AMA Category 1 Courses (American Medical Association)
- ASA (Australasian Sonographers Association)
- ASE (American Society of Echocardiographers)
- ASRT (American Society of Radiologic Technologists)
- ASUM (Australian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine)
- BMUS (British Medical Ultrasound Society)
- BSE (British Society of Echocardiography)
- CAMRT (Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists)
- CSE (Canadian Society of Echocardiography)
- CSVs (Canadian Society of Vascular Surgery)
- EACVI (European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging)
- EAE (European Association of Echocardiography)
- EFSUMB (European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology)
- ESVS (European Society for Vascular Surgery)
- ISUOG (International Society in Obstetrics and Gynecology)
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- SDMS (Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers)
- Sonography Canada
- SVS (Society of Vascular Surgery)

SVU (Society of Vascular Ultrasound)

Vascular Society (Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland)

Here is the link to the Sonography Canada CPD Activity Pre-Approval Form: <http://www.sonographycanada.ca/Apps/Pages/cpd-application-7>

Sonography Based

- Must directly involve the practice of sonography.
- Must enrich the member in a direct way by improving sonography knowledge, performance and competency to directly improve patient care.

Academic Skills

Activity	Credit Value	Maximum	Details
Attending national, international, provincial or local conferences and workshops	1 credit per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 credits per 15 minutes		-Content must be sonography based. -Activity must have pre-approved credits awarded by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion. - Visit the Sonography Canada website for upcoming approved events.
Attending formal technical instructional programs/workshops for advanced certification and new clinical competencies (ex NT, Breast, MSK, etc.)	1 credit per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 credits per 15 minutes		-Content must be sonography based knowledge/ skills development and must include both didactic and clinical training, does not require hands on training. -Can be from a national, provincial or local service provider or training program. -Activity must have pre-approved credits awarded by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion. - Visit the Sonography Canada website for upcoming approved events.

Participating in institutional educational or quality assurance rounds, journal clubs (group literature review and discussion)	1 credit per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 credits per 15 minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Content must be sonography based. -Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Online Activities: webinars, lectures, podcasts, etc.	1 credit per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 credits per 15 minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Content must be sonography based. -Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion. -Follow link to for Sonography Canada Video Library in the member area: Member Log In / Video Library
Reading journal articles and completing associated quiz/test is national or international sonography journal	As approved at 1 credit per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 credits per 15 minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Content must be sonography based. -Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion. - Follow link to the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS) quiz: Quiz
Additional credentialing exams	15 credits per credential received		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Content must be sonography based. -Examples of additional credentials Sonography Canada, CCI, ARDMS, etc. -Credential certificate must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.

Scientific / Clinical Research

Activity	Credit Value	Maximum	Details
Journal article submission and publication (non-peer reviewed)	10 credits per article if principal author, credits will be divided proportionally if	No Maximum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Content must be sonography based. -May include case reviews and technical protocol reviews.

	multiple co-authors		<p>-Article must be submitted to and published by the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS) or other publication that has pre-approved credits by an accepted CPD provider.</p> <p>-If published by CJMS, they will notify Sonography Canada of your participation. Sonography Canada will issue you a certificate of participation.</p> <p>-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.</p>
Book review for publication	2 credits per review		<p>-Content must be sonography based.</p> <p>-Article must be submitted to and published by the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS) or other publication that has pre-approved credits by an accepted CPD provider.</p> <p>-If published by CJMS, they will notify Sonography Canada of your participation. Sonography Canada will issue you a certificate of participation.</p> <p>-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.</p>
Original scholarly, scientific/clinical research and publication in CJMS (peer reviewed)		No maximum	
- 1 st author	25 credits per paper		<p>-Content must be sonography based.</p> <p>-Article must be submitted to and published by the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS) or other publication that has pre-approved credits by an accepted CPD provider.</p> <p>-If published by CJMS, they will notify Sonography Canada of your participation. Sonography Canada will issue you a certificate of participation.</p> <p>-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.</p>

<p>- Corresponding/senior author</p>	<p>20 credits per paper</p>		<p>-Content must be sonography based.</p> <p>-Article must be submitted to and published by the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS) or other publication that has pre-approved credits by an accepted CPD provider.</p> <p>-If published by CJMS, they will notify Sonography Canada of your participation. Sonography Canada will issue you a certificate of participation.</p> <p>-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.</p>
<p>- Co-author</p>	<p>15 credits per paper</p>		<p>-Content must be sonography based.</p> <p>-Article must be submitted to and published by the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS) or other publication that has pre-approved credits by an accepted CPD provider.</p> <p>-If published by CJMS, they will notify Sonography Canada of your participation. Sonography Canada will issue you a certificate of participation.</p> <p>-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.</p>
<p>Original research poster</p>	<p>10 credits per poster</p>		<p>-Poster must be based on member's own sonography based original scientific/clinical research.</p> <p>-Content must be sonography based</p> <p>-Activity must pre-approved for credits by a recognized CPD provider.</p> <p>-Poster must be presented at a regional, national, or international educational program or exhibit.</p> <p>-Poster title, date of event, and name of exhibit/program must be entered into the online tracking system.</p>

Systematic review (meta analysis)	10 additional credits per published research paper		<p>-Systematic literature review for protocol/procedure revisions or research purposes on a new sonography hypothesis.</p> <p>-Content must be sonography based and published or a component part of a published or research paper.</p> <p>-Publication name, volume #, issue #, issue date, page numbers, and article title must be entered into the online tracking system.</p> <p>-Documentation from the principal author of your participation must also be uploaded into the online tracking system.</p>
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Professional Service

Activity	Credit Value	Maximum	Details
Volunteer service to a regional, provincial, or national professional organization associated with clinical sonography, credentialing or accreditation organization.			<p>-Examples of organizations are Sonography Canada, CMA program accreditation, regulatory bodies, ACCC, etc.</p> <p>-Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider.</p> <p>-If volunteering for Sonography Canada, a certificate will be issued to you.</p> <p>-If published by CJMS, they will notify Sonography Canada of your participation. Sonography Canada will issue you a certificate of participation.</p> <p>-Visit our website or email reception@sonographycanada.ca to get more information about volunteer opportunities with Sonography Canada.</p>
- Executive Committee	8 credits per year		-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
- Board of Directors	8 credits per year		-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
- Committee Member	8 credits per year		-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.

- Member of working group	4 credits per year		-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Chair or lead of committee or group	2 additional credits per year		-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Volunteering service to international sonography related organization	1 credit per hour	8 credits per triennium	-Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Exam Development			-Participation in the below activities that aid in the maintenance and standards development for sonography credentialing exams. -Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -Contact mmacdonald@sonographycanada.ca if interested in volunteering for Sonography Canada exam development. -If volunteering for Sonography Canada, a certificate will be issued to you.
- Item Writing	1 credits per 3 items accepted	5 credits per year	-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
- New item review	5 credits per session		-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
- Standard Setting (Angoffing)	5 credits per session		-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Clinical or professional standards development for Sonography Canada, educational program, or institution.	5 credits per session		-Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
CCSA assessing	3 credits per year	9 credits per triennium	-Members must complete training for and act as a Canadian Clinical Skills Assessment assessor for a CMA educational program or for Sonography Canada external candidate assessments. -Sonography Canada and CMA programs will issue certificates to assessors.

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CJMS journal article technical subject matter review	2 credit per article reviewed	12 credits per triennium	-Reviewing an article, in your area of expertise, that has been submitted for publication in the Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography (CJMS). -Contact editorCJMS@sonographycanada.ca to volunteer for CJMS -If volunteering for Sonography Canada, a certificate will be issued to you.
Annual Sonography Canada Conference planning	3 credits per year	6 credits per triennium	-Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -If volunteering for Sonography Canada, a certificate will be issued to you. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Convening or planning of a provincial or local workshop, instructional course, or education day	5 credits per planned day of the event	15 credits per triennium	-Activity must have pre-approved credits by a recognized CPD credit provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Professional Annual General Meeting (AGM) attendance	1 credits per meeting	6 credits per triennium	-Attend an annual general meeting for Sonography Canada or provincial regulatory body. -Credits to be pre-approved and awarded by a recognized CPD provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Completion of Sonography Canada member surveys and polls	To be determined		-Complete Sonography Canada member surveys, credit value will be determined by the amount of time it takes to complete the survey and relevance of content. -NOTE: credits will not be awarded for all surveys. -Sonography Canada will issue certificates to individuals for who participate in the surveys that have been awarded a credit value.

			-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Special Projects	To be determined		-Activity must be submitted to Sonography Canada for approval of activity and credit allotment. -Credits will be granted at the discretion of Sonography Canada. -Contact cpd@sonographycanada.ca with inquiries.

Educational Services (Didactic and Clinical)

Activity	Credit Value	Maximum	Details
Precepting students (sonographers, medical, allied health) from an accredited educational program.	1 credit per day (~8 hours)	15 credits per year	-Members act as a clinical preceptor for an accredited educational program. -Content must be sonography based. -The accredited educational program will submit credits on behalf of the preceptors and issue a certificate. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
Attending an educator or preceptor workshops/education sessions provided by an accredited program	1 credit per hour, less than 1 hour credited at 0.25 credits per 15 minutes	5 credits per triennium	-Attend educator or preceptor workshops/education sessions -Credits to be pre-approved and awarded by a recognized CPD provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.

<p>Develop and deliver student/preceptor/colleague/allied health lecture or hands on skills development (excludes program educators)</p>	<p>3 credits per 50-60 minute lecture</p>	<p>9 credits per triennium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lecture or skills development can be a part of student/staff education, rounds, workshops etc. -Content must be sonography based. -Credits to be pre-approved and awarded by a recognized CPD provider. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
<p>Develop and deliver an international, national, or provincial lecture or hands-on demonstration</p>	<p>8 credits per 50-60 minute lecture</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Content must be sonography based. -Credits to be pre-approved and awarded by a recognized CPD provider. -The event organization will provide the member with a certificate of participation for the lecture or hands-on demonstration. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
<p>Development of CPD educational activity</p>	<p>8 credits per 50-60 minute educational activity</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examples are lectures, podcast, webinar, etc. -Activity must be accepted and delivered by a recognized CPD provider for pre-approved credits. -Content must be sonography based. -For more information on how to submit a video lecture, podcast, webinar, etc. to be included in the Sonography Canada CPD Library please email: cpd@sonographycanada.ca -Sonography Canada will issue certificates to individuals for their accepted activities. -A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.

Development of an educational poster	3 credits per poster		<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Poster can be based literature review or case study-Content must be sonography based.-Activity must be accepted and delivered by a recognized CPD provider for pre-approved credits.-Poster must be presented at a regional, national, or international educational program or exhibit.-A certificate of participation must be uploaded into the online tracking system upon completion.
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