

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 - 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)	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	

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	10 per post-secondary Certificate (Adult Ed, etc.) 15 per Diploma or associate's degree 20 per bachelor's degree 25 per master's degree 30 per Doctorate Credits are awarded annually.		10 per post-secondary Certificate (Adult Ed, etc.) 15 per Diploma or associate's degree 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	

Scientific / Clinical Research

Activity	Activity Type	Sonography Based	Relevant to Practice
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	Directed or Self- Directed	Credit Value	Maximum	Credit Value	Maximum
Journal submission and publication (non-peer reviewed)	Directed or Self-Directed	10 per article if principal author, credits will be divided proportionally if multiple co-authors	no maximum	10 per article if principal author, credits will be divided proportionally if multiple co-authors	
Book review for publication	Directed	2 credits per review	no maximum		
Original scholarly, scientific/clinical research and publication (peer-reviewed)					
1 st author	Directed or Self-Directed	25 per paper	no maximum	25 per paper	
Corresponding/senior author	Directed or Self-Directed	20 per paper	no maximum	20 per paper	
Co-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 additional per published research paper		10 additional per published 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)	15 per year	1 per day (~8 hours)	15 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	
Mentoring co-workers/new hires	Self-Directed	1 per day (~8 hours)			
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	8 per year	
Board of Directors	Directed	8 per year	
Committee Member	Directed	8 per year	
Member of working group	Directed	4 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 (Ongoing)	Directed	5 per session	
Clinical or professional standards development for Sonography Canada, an educational program 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	2 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	5 per day	15 per triennium
Canadian Professional AGM attendance	Directed	1 per meeting	6 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	15 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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