

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Director

Location: Danville, Virginia

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Who We Are:

People are our passion and purpose. Come work where you are appreciated for who you are, not just what you can do. Sovah Health is a regional health care delivery system serving communities across the piedmont region of Southern Virginia and Northern North Carolina, and is comprised of a hospital with two campuses, primary and specialty physician practices, Graduate Medical Education and a School of Health Professions.

Sovah Health Danville is a 250-bed academic community hospital, Sovah Health Martinsville a 220-bed medical and surgical hospital. Together, the hospitals maintain specialized services for the communities it serves in stroke, heart, spine, orthopedics, maternity services, medical and radiation oncology, surgical services, and others. as well as advanced imaging and surgical services.

About Our Program:

Our Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is a part of The Sovah School of Health Professions, which is comprised of full-time, two-year, hospital-based Associate of Applied Science Degree programs (Radiologic Technology and Diagnostic Medical Sonography). The School is certified to operate as an institution of higher education by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). All sonography programs, to include abdominal extended sonography, obstetrics and gynecology sonography, vascular sonography, and cardiovascular sonography, are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Where We Are:

Located in southern Virginia along the border of North Carolina, and within a day's drive of two-thirds of our nation's population, the Danville area is home to diverse educational institutions, historical landmarks, a thriving River District with amazing culture (art, entertainment, restaurants), beautiful walking and hiking trails by the river, and other great recreational opportunities.

Why Choose Us:

- Health (Medical, Dental, Vision) and 401K Benefits for full-time employees
- Competitive Paid Time Off / Extended Illness Bank package for full-time employees
- Employee Assistance Program – mental, physical, and financial wellness assistance
- Onsite physical fitness, relaxation and wellness
- Tuition Reimbursement/Assistance for qualified applicants
- Professional development, Growth Opportunities, and Mentor-based training
- And much more...

Position Summary:

Sovah Health is seeking a full-time Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) Program Director. The Director will be responsible for the administration, planning, implementation, overall development, management, supervision, and evaluation of the DMS program. This includes supervision of faculty and students, program accreditation; student selection, training and clinical opportunities; advanced sonography class instruction; and assurance of comprehensive program requirements. The Director oversees an educational curriculum that offers students intensive academic and clinical training in various specialties of ultrasound imaging.

Responsibilities:

- Teach by lecture course as scheduled, within the Certification areas held
- Work with Clinical Coordinator to schedule clinical experiences
- Work with colleagues, director, to create new courses/curricula and enhance current courses/curriculum to meet the needs of health care employers
- Work with community health care organizations to sustain and enhance the profession of sonography
- Coordinate and work with adjunct faculty
- Serve as a liaison between the school and the healthcare community
- Work with the director of the school in administration of program to ensure continued quality improvement
- Structure and daily operation of the programs
- The organization, administration, periodic review and evaluation, continued development, and effectiveness of all clinical affiliates is maintained, including PEP, and QEP management

Teaching Duties

- Prepare and distribute to all students a syllabus consistent with the course of study for each course taught
- Prepare grade reports for each course taught
- Recommend appropriate texts and support materials for each course taught
- Participate in requisition of adequate instructional equipment and supplies

- Regularly review the library collection within the discipline
- Evaluate course instruction in accordance with accreditation standards
- Collaborate on budget needs
- Oversees faculty of DMS Programs
- Serves as Distance Education Specialist/Instructional Designer
- Serves as liaison for secondary educational center
- Responsible for evaluation/management of academic transcripts

Advising

- Maintain attendance records and confer with students who display excessive absenteeism or an inclination to withdraw from a course
- Confer with students who display poor academic performance
- Participate when applicable and practical in co-curricular activities, such as interprofessional opportunities for students
- Refer students to college resources such as advising, counseling, tutoring, financial aid, etc. as appropriate

Professional Development

- Prepare and implement a professional development plan in cooperation with the DMS team members
- Maintain a positive, professional relationship with colleagues, supervisors, students and the community

Minimum Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree required. Master's degree preferred.
- Possess the appropriate credentials specific to at least one or more of the concentrations offered.
- Have documented experience in supervision, instruction, evaluation, student guidance, and in educational theories and techniques.
- Have a minimum of two years of clinical experience as a registered sonographer in the professional sonography field.
- Previous experience as an instructor preferred.

Required Skills:

- Requires critical thinking skills, decisive judgment and the ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Must be able to work in a stressful environment and take appropriate action.
- Must have working knowledge of the different types of sonographic equipment; mobile and stationary.
- Teaching Aids: AV equipment, teaching films and diagrams, books, journals, Sonography equipment, student evaluation forms, requisitions, PC and MS Office products, various forms used by the hospital and the program, office equipment.

Required Licenses/Certifications:

- American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS), Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI).

EEOC Statement:

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