

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
DMS 255 - ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY REGISTRY REVIEW (2 CR.)**

**Course Description**

Presents students with registry examination preparation, test-taking strategies and skills that will facilitate the graduates' entry into the career of sonography. Lecture 2 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

The purpose of this course is to prepare students to sit for their national board examination and prepare for immediate employment into the workforce.

**Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites**

The student must satisfactorily complete all previous sonography courses with a grade of "C" or better.

**Course Objectives**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Apply test taking skills and strategies for board examination preparation.
- Review the content specific to echocardiography.
- Perform mock examinations to prepare for the ARDMS board examinations.
- Complete board examination application.
- Complete resume and interviewing skills to enter the job market.

**Major Topics to be Included**

- a. Review echocardiography content.
- b. Review the ARDMS content outline.
- c. Test taking skills and strategies.
- d. Test anxiety.
- e. Resume writing.