



Dawit Kim

Lead Sonographer

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EDUCATION

- BS (Radiologic Sciences) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography Specialization**
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Carbondale, IL |
2012 - 2014

KEY SKILLS

- Abdominal and OB/GYN Sonography
- Vascular Doppler Imaging
- PACS
- EMR Documentation
- GE Logiq P9
- HIPAA Compliance
- JCAHO Accreditation Preparation
- Patient Positioning and Comfort
- Transducer Selection and Maintenance
- Protocol Development

ABOUT ME

Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (ARDMS) with 12 years of experience performing abdominal, OB/GYN, and vascular Doppler imaging while leading teams and developing protocols. Raised a department patient satisfaction score from 88.2% to 97.41% by standardizing patient communication scripts and comfort protocols during examinations. Skilled in PACS, EMR documentation, GE Logiq P9 operation, transducer maintenance, and JCAHO accreditation preparation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEAD SONOGRAPHER | SPOON RIVER VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER, GALESBURG, IL 2020 - PRESENT

- Reduced report turnaround time from 18 hours to 3.7 hours by restructuring the image-review queue in PACS and aligning radiologist coverage with peak scan volumes.
- Delivered 11 in-service sessions per year covering OB/GYN measurement standards, vascular Doppler technique, and HIPAA documentation requirements for a team of 6 sonographers.
- Raised the department patient satisfaction score from 88.2% to 97.41% over 14 months by standardizing patient communication scripts and comfort protocols during examinations.
- Coordinated with physicians during ultrasound-guided invasive procedures, preparing sterile fields and monitoring patient vital signs for 7 cases per week.
- Inspected and cleaned transducers and cables after each use, submitting 4 maintenance requests per quarter and resolving minor probe connector issues on the GE Logiq P9.

SENIOR SONOGRAPHER | KNOX PRAIRIE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, KNOXVILLE, IL 2017 - 2020

- Maintained report turnaround time at 5.2 hours by prioritizing stat and emergency orders and uploading annotated images to PACS within 9 minutes of study completion.
- Led 7 in-service sessions across 2 years on topics including fetal biometry landmarks, abdominal scanning planes, and JCAHO accreditation documentation standards.
- Observed and cared for patients throughout each examination, adjusting table positioning and transducer pressure to maintain safety and comfort across an average shift of 14 studies.

STAFF SONOGRAPHER | CEDAR CREEK REGIONAL IMAGING, PEORIA, IL 2014 - 2017

- Achieved a patient satisfaction score of 93.5% during tenure by explaining each step of the ultrasound examination and addressing patient questions before, during, and after scans.

- Delivered 4 in-service sessions on proper transducer care and cleaning procedures, reducing unplanned probe replacements from 3 per year to 1.
- Cleaned, checked, and maintained sonographic equipment daily, logging transducer wear patterns and submitting repair requests that kept units operational through scheduled clinic hours.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **REGISTERED DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER | ARDMS | 2014**