

## **Gainful Employment Information**

As part of the recent regulations on information disclosure for Gainful Employment (GE, 2011), eligible institutions must make available a standard group of information for all programs defined by the GE regulation. For Trocaire College, a private, not-for-profit post-secondary institution, all certificate programs fall under the GE definition.

### **Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Certificate Echocardiography - Certificate**

#### **A. General Program Information:**

**GE Identifier:** 002812-510910-01\*  
(6 digit OPEID, 6 digit CIP code, 2 digit Credential Level)

\*Note: GE regulations stipulate that a GE program is identified by the OPEID, the CIP code, and the Credential Level. The OPEID, CIP code, and Credential Level are the same for two of the college's programs (i.e., Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Certificate; Echocardiography - Certificate), so their information is combined in this disclosure.

#### **B. Program Name and Length:**

**Name of Program:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Certificate  
Echocardiography - Certificate

**Minimum Number of Credits Needed to Complete the Program:** 36

**Program Normal Completion Time, in Months:** 12 Months

#### **C. Related Occupations:**

The Gainful Employment regulation requires post-secondary institutions to identify the occupations that a student is prepared for after completion of the academic program. These occupations are drawn from the listing provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Standard Occupational Classification system used by Federal statistical agencies to classify workers into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, or disseminating data. More information about this system can be found at: <http://www.bls.gov/soc/home.htm>

**Occupations:**

29-2032 [Diagnostic Medical Sonographers](#)

29-2031 [Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians](#)

#### **D. Program Costs (Entire Program):**

Program costs are the costs for completion of the entire program, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies and any other costs, and completed in normal time.

|  | Students Completing<br>During Financial Aid Award<br>Year<br>2009-2010<br>(Summer, Fall, Spring) |
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| Total Tuition and Required Fees for the Entire Program Completed in Normal Time              | \$16,471   |
| Total Estimated Costs for Books and Supplies for the Entire Program Completed in Normal Time | \$1,600  |
| Total Annual Room and Board Charges for Living on Campus                                     | N/A*   |
| Total Costs for Program Completion   | \$18,071   |

\* Note: Trocaire College has no student housing option

**URL for Program Cost Information:**

### **E. Debt at Program Completion:**

The Gainful Employment regulation requires post-secondary institutions to provide information on the debt levels of students completing the academic program. This information must include median loan debt information on Title IV loans, private education loans, and institutional financial arrangements (reporting on the amount owed after graduation).

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| Number of Students Completing the Program Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 | 17       |
| Number of Student Completers Having Any Student Loan Debt                        | 15       |
| Median Federal Student Loan Debt (Amount Borrowed)                               | \$10,780 |
| Median Private Loan Debt (Amount Borrowed)                                       | 0        |
| Median Institutional Financing Plan Debt   | N/A      |
| Median Loan Debt for All Students at Completion of Program                       | \$10,780 |

### **F. Program Completion In Normal Time:**

On-time completion rates provide information on the number of students who complete the program within the normal amount of time. For this program, the normal amount of time to complete the program is 12 months.

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| Number of Students Completing the Program Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 | 17   |
| Number of Completers Who Completed the Program Within Normal Time                | 17   |
| Normal Time Completion Rate  | 100% |

## G. Job Placement:\*

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| Job Placement Rate for Program Completers | 100% |
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| *Who is included and what is the calculation? | <p>All students who completed the program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 and who responded to the graduate survey are included in this calculation, with exceptions as noted below.</p> <p><u>Numerator:</u> The numerator includes all program completers who responded to the survey (minus those who pursued additional education) who at 6 months post-graduation were employed, were engaged in military service, or were participating in job apprenticeships.</p> <p><u>Denominator:</u> The denominator includes all program completers who responded to the survey, but does not include responders who reported "not seeking employment" at 6 months post-graduation.</p> |
| What type of job?                             | This job placement rate includes individuals employed in any job, engaged in military service, or participating in job apprenticeships.   |
| When were they employed?                      | This job placement rate is based upon a survey of program completers collected at 6 months post-graduation.   |
| How were graduates tracked?                   | Graduates were tracked through the Career Center using surveys sent to all program completers at 6 months post-graduation. Initial surveys were sent electronically using <i>Survey Monkey</i> . Individuals who did not respond to electronic survey were sent paper surveys by mail. Lastly, individuals not responding to either electronic or mail-based surveys were contacted by telephone.   |
| What agencies is this rate reported to?       | The data used to determine this rate is reported to New York State as part of the requirements for participation in the <i>Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins)</i> program. The rate is produced annually for the <i>NYSED CTEA-1</i> report.  |