

## **CDOS Certification Requirements**

### **B1. GRADUATE OF A FORMAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

- Graduated from a CoA-OMP, CMA, or CAAHEP accredited program within the 24 months (two years) prior to submitting your application.
- If you completed the training program more than 36 months ago, you will need to submit:
  - Five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting
  - One hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months prior to submitting your application.
  - *A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed.*

### **B2. CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AS A COA, COT, COMT, ROUB, REGISTERED DIAGNOSTIC CARDIAC SONOGRAPHER (RDCS), REGISTERED DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER (RDMS), ARRT SONOGRAPHER (R.T.(S)), OR RETINAL ANGIOGRAPHER (CRA).**

- Worked at least 4,000 hours (two years full-time equivalent) as a COA, COT, COMT, under an ophthalmologist supervision. A ROUB, RCS, RDMS, SON, or CRA may be under an ophthalmologist or physician supervision.
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months prior to submitting your application.
  - *A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed.*
- Earn five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting.
- Earn one hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting.

### **B3. WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Worked at least 6,000 hours (three years full-time equivalent), under an ophthalmologist.
- Submit a case log of 10 abnormal ophthalmic B-scan examinations, performed within 12 months prior to submitting your application.
  - *A supervising physician must sign your case log and at least two different pathologies must be listed.*
- Earn five hours of B-scan continuing education credits in a classroom or distance-learning setting.
- Earn one hour of B-scan continuing education credits in a hands-on setting.

## **Content Outline for the CDOS Examination**

	Content Area	% of exam
1	Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye and Orbit	7
2	Biometry	7
3	Examination Technique	13
4	Instrumentation	3
5	Pathology	59
6	Physics	11