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# SUPERSEDES

# TITLE Echographic Diagnostic Assistant CLASSIFICATION GRADE 07

#  SPECIALTY GRADE 66

### BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Perform ocular diagnostic examinations on patients using ultrasonic (echographic) instrumentation; to instruct physicians and technicians in ocular echographic techniques.

#### CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Perform clinical ocular diagnostic examinations on patients using ultrasonic instrumentation.

Document the presence, type, location and size of ocular pathology with echographic photographs, drawings, and diagrams.

Formulate and record echographic diagnoses.

Instruct and supervise staff in a clinical setting in all aspects of echographic examinations.

Instruct physicians and technicians in echographic diagnostics through formal lectures, course instruction and patient demonstrations.

Participate in research projects and scientific publications; contribute to data collection for research and scientific publications through clinical echographic examinations; formulate scientific publications singularly and in cooperation with physicians.

Responsible for proper maintenance of equipment (cleaning, calibration, sterilization, etc.).

Maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students and the public.

*In addition to the duties and responsibilities noted above, the position description must include statements from*[*UI Health Care Core Values (WECARE)*](https://uihc.org/mission-vision-and-core-values)*for Health Care positions or*[*Universal Competencies*](https://hr.uiowa.edu/careers/competencies/universal-competencies)*for all other positions.*

##### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Supervision is received from a Director, Assistant Director or other designated official.

##### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Functional supervision is exercised over support staff.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

A Bachelor's degree in the Health Science field or equivalent combination of related education and experience is required.

Reasonable (1-3 years) experience in echography is required.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.