



## SUMMER 2022

### Special Edition ARDMS SKILLS App



#### ***ARDMS Launches New SKILLS App***

For many organizations, recertification often involves retaking or repeating a high-stakes examination to demonstrate continued competence in a given area of specialization. At ARDMS, we believe that the future of learning is charging ahead, and not focused on previously rendered assessments.

In this spirit, we're proud to launch the new SKILLS App.

#### ***Meet the SKILLS App***

The practice of supporting continued competence is essential to ARDMS, and we're proud to partner with our community on this journey of career-long learning – it's key to our gold standard of care.

The SKILLS App offers quick, easy-to-access quizzes to support Registrants' growth... FOR FREE. Developed to fit into real, everyday schedules in a nimble way, the tool establishes learning over time, and doesn't require returning to a brick and mortar testing center to confirm knowledge.

Regularly updated 10-question quizzes in the app focus on designated ARDMS ultrasound earned specialties, and come complete with answers and explanations to enhance and encourage further discovery.

#### ***Knowledge Confirmation at ARDMS***

The SKILLS App houses Knowledge Confirmation, the fourth and newest component of Maintenance of Certification at ARDMS (check out the infographic below for an MOC program visual). Designed by and for sonographers with the support of our diverse Maintenance of Certification (MOC) task force, Knowledge Confirmation focuses specifically on creating a space for sonographers to demonstrate their knowledge and open opportunities to learn and grow.

We worked with the community to create a program that:

- Lives in a hand-held, portable smartphone app
- Presents information in quick quizzes, not high-stakes exams
- Cuts hassle with easy access

- Refreshes on a regular basis to keep learning current

The ARDMS specialty exam content outlines guide these peer reviewed quizzes to ensure high quality, regularly updated information. And there's no need to repeat a high-stakes exam you've already taken.

### Join the Conversation!

**Share your thoughts!** We are actively seeking feedback about the tool, the content and the quiz experience, as well as the Knowledge Confirmation program itself. Registrants' feedback will collaboratively inform program development. In June 2023, we will announce more details about Knowledge Confirmation's program requirements, including policies and procedures pertaining to the SKILLS App quizzes.

With the SKILLS App, we aim to open a productive dialogue and a genuine conversation that, ultimately, moves healthcare forward and empowers ARDMS Registrants to leverage their skills and expertise with the greatest possible impact. User feedback today helps set a new path for the future of certification.

Knowledge Confirmation will become a required component of the ARDMS MOC program beginning in June, 2024: now is the time to explore! No need to panic, just start practicing.

### Volunteer with ARDMS!

With the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program, join us at the cutting edge of sonography culture!

Excellence, opportunity, community, and lifelong learning: at ARDMS, certification is a journey that extends well beyond any singular assessment.

Help shape the future of the MOC program and enhance your personal career journey as a volunteer. Sign up today through your [MYARDMS](#) profile or connect with the Volunteer Engagement team at [volunteer@inteleos.org](mailto:volunteer@inteleos.org).

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