St. Anthony School of Echocardiography recognizes the academic value of prior learning experiences. Students meeting the requirements listed below have the option of testing out of a course.

**A student that is currently a RDCS or RCS in good standing may challenge a didactic or clinical course.**

A. In order to receive prior learning credit for a didactic course, the student must pass all examinations for that course with a 'C' or above.

B. In order to receive prior learning credit for Clinical I and/or Clinical II, the student must satisfactorily demonstrate all proficiencies of that course.

**A student that has the equivalent of a minimum of 2 years job experience as a cardiac sonographer may challenge Clinical course I and/or II.**

A. In order to receive prior learning credit for Clinical I and/or Clinical II, the student must satisfactorily demonstrate all proficiencies of that course.

**A student that has passed the ARDMS SPI examination within 2 years prior to the start of the program may challenge the Principles of Ultrasound course.**

A. The student must produce verification from ARDMS that they have passed the SPI examination with the date the examination was passed.

**A student that is currently a registered sonographer (other than RDCS or RCS) in good standing through the ARDMS or CCI may challenge the Principles of Ultrasound course.**

A. The student must produce verification from ARDMS that they have passed the SPI examination with the date the examination was passed.

B. The examination must have been passed within the previous 2 years prior to the start of the program.

No student may challenge or receive prior learning credit for more than 25% of the credits required for graduation.

The student will pay a testing fee of $50 per credit hour for each course they wish to test out of.

Upon testing out of a course, the cost of that course will be deducted from the student's total tuition payment.

The student will receive 'Pass' on their transcript for any courses they have tested out of. That course will not be calculated into their final program GPA.