



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – September 24, 2014



Accreditors give Sonography 10 years X

3 – Chancellor **Dan Rahn** was notified on Monday that the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program has won the trifecta of accreditation, so to speak. Our programs in General, Vascular, and Cardiac Sonography were awarded the maximum time for accreditation – 10 years! Congratulations to program director **Tony Baker** (left) and the

faculty and staff of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program for an outstanding program and an exemplary accreditation self-study!

Speaking of accreditation . . . Our Center for Dental Education has reached an important, new milestone in the development of dental education in Arkansas. On Thursday, September 25, the center will host visitors from CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation) who will review our application for accreditation of our dental General Practice Residency (GPR) program.

Dental residency programs are offered for dentists who have completed their dental degree and want to pursue advanced education. Our GPR will be one year long and will focus on advanced general practice and hospital dentistry. We plan to admit the first two residents in July 2015.

GPR residents will spend much of their time in the UAMS Oral Health Clinic, adjacent to our dental hygiene clinic. They will also complete “rotations” in several areas of the hospital including surgery, otolaryngology (ear-nose-throat), emergency medicine, internal medicine, anesthesiology, and a rotation at Arkansas Children’s Hospital.

Best wishes for a director of the (photo on the left), for Dental staff of the center Health

Susan Long has accreditation self-educator, Susan has many years’ experience with CODA accreditation, and her guidance and expertise have been invaluable.



great site visit to **Niki Carter**, General Practice Residency **Bill Slagle**, director of the Center Education, and the faculty and and oral health clinic. College of Professions associate dean also contributed much to the study report. As a dental hygiene

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Timely Matters

September 24-26 – Rosh Hashanah (Judaism); for more information, [click here](#)

September 25 – CODA accreditation site visit for dental General Practice Residency program

September 29 – College of Health Professions Student Council Meeting, 12:00-1:00, I Dodd Wilson Building Room 105 A/B

September 30 – New Faculty Development session – *Active Learning Strategies*, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, 3rd Floor Administration West Building; all faculty welcome

September 30 – Deadline for completing student HIPAA training

October 1 – New student degree plans due in the dean’s office

October 1 – Deadline to submit spring textbook lists to the UAMS Bookstore

October 3 – Faculty Fellowship Friday, Building 5 Atrium, 7:00-8:00 am; all faculty and staff welcome to join for food and fellowship

October 3-4 – Yom Kippur (Judaism); for more information [click here](#)



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