

**ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIAGNOSTIC CARDIOVASCULAR SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

YOUR APPOINTMENT IS: _____
(Please call 281-756-5625 to cancel or reschedule)

DIRECTIONS: - Volunteers should go to Room S141 for the **VASCULAR** and Room S107 for the **ECHO**. This is located in the new HEALTH SCIENCE BUILDING.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This is a student scanning lab. All scans are considered non-diagnostic.
- Please come in groups of at least 2 if possible. You may bring a friend, or anyone you choose, with you.
- Wear comfortable clothing. You will be asked to remove some articles of clothing, and you will be provided a gown and sheet. We will respect your modesty and provide for privacy.
- Bring a standard VHS tape if you would like a recording of the procedure(s).
- Please do not touch any of the equipment. It is very expensive and we would hate for anything to happen to the equipment.
- Please call to reschedule if you can not make your appointment.

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine Official Statement on Safety in Training and Research Work (Approved, March 1997)

"Diagnostic ultrasound has been in use since the late 1950's. There are no confirmed adverse biological effects on patients resulting from this usage. Although no hazard has been identified that would preclude the prudent and conservative use of diagnostic ultrasound in education and research, experience from normal diagnostic practice may or may not be relevant to the extended exposure times and altered exposure conditions. It is therefore considered appropriate to make the following recommendation: In those special situations in which examinations are to be carried out for purposes other than direct medical benefit to the individual being examined, the subject should be informed of the anticipated conditions, and how these compare with conditions for normal practice."

TESTING:

- Echocardiogram – Ultrasound scan of the heart. It checks for the size and function of the heart, valves, chambers, and walls. It can not see coronary arteries.
- Vascular Technology – Ultrasound scan and other non-imaging tests of the peripheral blood vessels including those in the neck (carotids), arms, and legs. These tests check for blockages and blood clots in the vascular system.

WAIVER - The type of sonography we will be doing is totally painless and non-invasive. However, ACC cannot be held responsible for any accident or injury encountered while volunteering. Also, keep in mind that these are students performing this diagnostic exam and are not qualified to make any judgment regarding the findings. If the instructor sees a problem, you will be advised to consult your personal physician for further evaluation.

Please bring this form with you!

I hereby voluntarily consent to have a (**circle one**) echocardiography/vascular exam performed by the students and faculty of Alvin Community College. I understand that this test is non-invasive and for learning purposes only. Presence or absence of findings and diagnosis cannot be made in this setting.

Volunteer's Name (please print)

Volunteer's Signature

Address and phone number: _____

Physician/caregiver name and phone number: _____

Instructors signature: _____

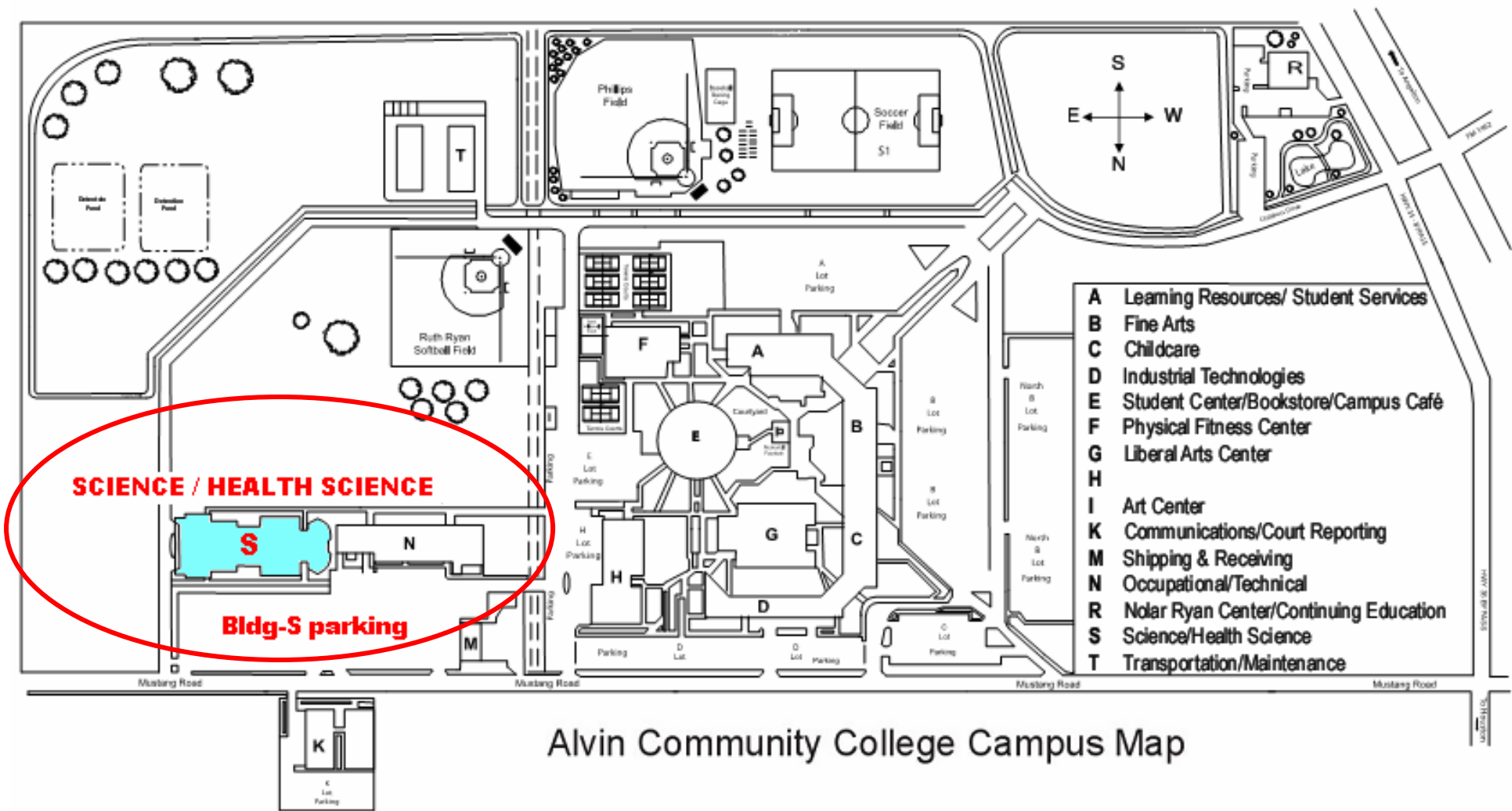
ACC Title: _____

Date: _____

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There is no fee for volunteering for our program, however, **DONATIONS** are greatly appreciated to help cover the costs of our supplies. Thank you for your support of our program.

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Alvin Community College Campus Map

STARTING 8-20-2007, ALL SCIENCE AND ALLIED HEALTH OFFICES, LABS, AND CLASSROOMS ARE MOVED FROM BUILDINGS "C" AND "H" TO BUILDING "S"

DIAGNOSTIC CARDIOVASCULAR SONOGRAPHY & EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

THE NEW OFFICE PHONE NUMBER IS 281-756-5625

**THE NEW OFFICE ROOM NUMBER IS S-108,
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