Felony and misdemeanor convictions, regardless of resolution, may cause a student to be ineligible to take the national certification examination given by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). The Compliance Pre-determination Application (“PDA”) review process is for individuals to determine the impact of a previous criminal matter on their eligibility to apply for ARDMS certification.

If an applicant has a felony or misdemeanor conviction, the ARDMS **must** determine eligibility for the Registry examination **before** the applicant is interviewed by the program.  It is the responsibility of the applicant to pursue this matter. The program is not and will not be involved in this process in any manner.

The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography will consider, for determination of eligibility, any felony or misdemeanor conviction of an applicant on a case-by-case basis. The ARDMS charges a fee for this service that must be paid by the applicant. To obtain a Compliance Pre-determination Application, contact the ARDMS at:

<https://www.ardms.org/compliance-predetermination-application/>

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