

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Degree Program Details

The diagnostic medical sonographer provides patient services, using diagnostic ultrasound under the supervision of a physician responsible for the use and interpretation of ultrasound procedures. The sonographer assists in gathering sonographic data necessary to reach diagnostic decisions.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ultrasound) is one of the most recent and fastest-growing medical specialties. Graduates are employed in medical centers and hospitals. The goal of this program is to prepare competent entry-level general sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

The General DMS Program sponsored by Triton College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Degree Prerequisites:

- Must read and write at college level; can be demonstrated by course equivalency, or by meeting all current reading and writing requirements for completion of RHT101
- PHY100 (General Physics) or DMS100 (Introduction to Imaging Physics)
- MAT110 (College Algebra) or MAT111(Pre-Calculus) or MAT124 (Finite Math) or MAT131(Calculus)
- BIS240 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I)
- AHL120 (Comprehensive Medical Terminology)

***Completion of the Allied Health, Math and Science prerequisites must not be more than 5 years old. All prerequisite coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.**

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Degree Information Sessions 2024-2025

Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 5pm in H-131
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 @ 4pm in H-131
Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 9:30am in H-131

Monday, February 10, 2025 @ 5pm in H-131
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 4pm in H-131
Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 1:00pm in H-131

Applicants are required to attend an information session for their application to be considered.

Application Deadlines

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program historically has many more applicants than seats available.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Deadlines are as follows.

1st: September 15

2nd: January 15

Students must have completed any coursework prior to deadline you apply for; no points for in-progress courses are considered or awarded.

Current Curriculum

Please review the current curriculum at the link here: <http://triton.smartcatalogiq.com/2021-2022/Triton-College-Catalog/Applied-Science-Programs/Selective-Admission-Health-Programs/Diagnostic-Medical-Sonography/Diagnostic-Medical-Sonography-Associate-in-Applied-Science>