

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Special Admissions Criteria- Associate Degree

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) is a limited-entry program admitting students in the spring semester only. Prior to applying to the program, students will have taken all general education and core requirements. The following items are among the criteria considered in the selection of program applicants:

- Minimum overall college GPA 3.0
- GPA in prerequisite courses
- County of residence
- Prior healthcare experience
- Interview
- Written assessment

Program Application Requirements

1. Complete all prerequisites. *Students may have a maximum of two prerequisite courses in progress at the time of application.*
2. Attend program orientation and request the program application. Register for orientation here (<https://forms.office.com/r/Mmh5v3aRUJ/>).
3. Submit the application and all supporting documents by the September 1st deadline.

Selection Criteria

Completing prerequisite courses does not guarantee acceptance into the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. Selection for the program utilizes a point system as well as a comprehensive evaluation of the student's overall strengths related to the essential qualifications, competencies, and functions of the professional diagnostic medical sonographer.

Selection for acceptance incorporates two phases.

Phase I

Phase I points are awarded for prerequisite courses, Doña Ana County residency, reapplication, and relevant field experience and/or professional credentials. See program website (<https://dacc.nmsu.edu/academics/programs/diagnostic-medical-sonography/>) for details.

Phase II: Invitation only

The top-scoring candidates from Phase I will be invited to Phase II for a written assessment and interview to identify personal strengths and/or weaknesses related to essential qualifications, competencies, and functions for professional diagnostic medical sonographers.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE ADMITTED TO THE PROGRAM.