



DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Admission Checklist Fall 2024

Students applying for admission to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program must complete the following:

- 1. Register for and attend an information session – Attendance at an information session is MANDATORY for admission. Applications for the program will only be available at the information session. Information sessions are held in the Health Science Building (C11) on Central Campus. Registration to attend the information session is required. Click HERE to register. For Fall 2024 Enrollment: (Application period April 1, 2024 - June 14, 2024, 11:00 am)

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- 2. Be admitted to San Jacinto College - Visit our website at: https://www.sanjac.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/
3. Provide Official Transcripts
A. Students with any transfer credits MUST have college transcripts analyzed by San Jacinto College Admissions prior to submitting an application to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. Go to https://sanjac.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/submitting-your-transcript
B. The Medical Imaging Department Chair has final approval of all transferred courses that apply toward the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.
C. Transcripts from all colleges attended, including San Jacinto College, must be official and submitted with the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program application. Electronic transcripts cannot be submitted with the application.
4. Submit a current copy of degree evaluation "What If" from SOS for AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography 2024-2025.
5. Complete Prerequisite Courses: All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to applying for the program. A grade of C or higher is required for all prerequisite courses.
a. MATH 1314 College Algebra
b. BIOL 2301 & BIOL 2101 Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture & Lab
c. DMSO 1110 Introduction to Sonography
d. SCIT 1420 Physics for Allied Health or PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101 College Physics Lecture/Lab

For the Fall 2024 application period only, courses c & d may be in progress at the time of application submission (DMSO 1110, SCIT 1420 and BIOL 2301 and BIOL 2101). However, if selected, the student would receive provisional acceptance based on successful completion prior to the Fall admission start date. Additionally, in progress courses will not be added to the application scoring rubric. Please note BIOL 2404 is no longer a pre-requisite and cannot be used as a substitute for BIOL 2301 and BIOL 2101.

Courses b-d (BIOL 2301 & BIOL 2101, DMSO 1110, and SCIT 1420) must have been taken within 5 years of the admission semester, Fall 2024 (Fall 2019 semester or later).

- Required General Education Courses: The following courses are required prior to completion of the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography but are not required prior to applying for the program. Students will be required to complete the following Gen Ed courses as part of the degree plan, if not already completed. All program required general education courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
a. ENG 1301 Composition I
b. PSYC 2301 General Psychology
c. \*\*Humanities or Fine Arts 3 SCH

\*\*For accepted courses to meet this requirement go to Language, Philosophy and Culture (Humanities - 040) and Creative Arts (Fine Arts – 050) and https://publications.sanjac.edu/general-information/educational-programs/core-options-technical-degrees/

6. **Request Course Subs if Applicable:** Requests for a course substitute must be made prior to applying for the program.
  - Applicants who are requesting a course sub for a course taken at other colleges must submit requests prior to applying for the program, but after the transcript evaluation has been completed by Admissions.
  - Course sub requests for DMSO 1110, SCIT 1420 or requests for a higher-level math to sub for MATH 1314 can be submitted to [diagnosticmedicalsonographyprogram@sjcd.edu](mailto:diagnosticmedicalsonographyprogram@sjcd.edu). Requests must include the student's college ID number (GID), course to be replaced, and the course description of the course being requested as a substitute. Additional documentation may be needed.
7. **Meet minimum GPA requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be in good academic standing to apply for the program.
8. **Complete the HESI A2 Exam** – Applicants must submit an official HESI A2 Exam scoresheet with all 5 sections. The HESI Exam is a timed, computerized test with a 4.5-hour time limit. The Exam consists of the following 5 sections: Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary/General Knowledge, Math and Anatomy/Physiology. Students must also complete the Learning Style section; however, it will not be scored. The exam is administered by the San Jacinto Medical Imaging Department on Central Campus. Students applying for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program may register for an exam session at the information session attended (see #1 of this document for information session dates). Students may only take the exam once in any given academic year. Student can only register for the HESI Exam by attending an information session. See the HESI A2 Information and Instructions on the [Diagnostic Medical Sonography program webpage](#).
9. **Optional Admission Criteria** (recommended but not required to apply)
  - A. Graduate of a 2-year Allied Healthcare Program (Radiography, Respiratory, Paramedic, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, or Surgical Technology). Official transcripts required.
  - B. Certification/license for the Allied Healthcare Program completed in (A.).
  - C. Bachelor's Degree or higher (any major). Official transcript required.
  - D. LVN Graduate. Official transcript required.
  - E. CNA +2 years of verifiable work experience as a CNA. Documentation of certification and verification form of work experience required (verification form can be found on the [Diagnostic Medical Sonography Webpage](#)).
  - F. 3+ years' work experience in direct patient care contact (responsibilities of **direct** care include, but are not limited to obtaining vitals, transferring patients, administering immunizations or medication, etc.). Verification form of work experience required (verification form can be found on the [Diagnostic Medical Sonography Webpage](#)).
10. **Submit completed application with required documents during the application period** (April 1 – June 14). The application deadline is 11:00 am, on June 14, 2024. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. Completed application documents must be submitted online by the posted application deadline. Submissions outside the posted application period will not be accepted. The online application can be found on the [Diagnostic Medical Sonography Webpage](#).
11. **Program Acceptance Notifications** - The program accepts candidates with the highest admission scoring rubric scores. The [admission scoring rubric](#) is available on the [program web page](#). 16 to 18 candidates are accepted each year, based on clinical and lab space availability. Program acceptance notifications will be sent via email two to three weeks after the application deadline.
12. **Mandatory Pre-Enrollment and Orientation Sessions** - Accepted candidates are required to attend the mandatory Pre-Enrollment Session in July and the mandatory Orientation Session in August.
13. After selection into the program but prior to admission, students will be required to complete a criminal background check, urine drug/alcohol screening, and completion of all clinical health requirements (CPR, Health Insurance, Vaccinations, Titters, Physical Exam, etc.) For more details, please refer to Program Information and Clinical Obligations on the [Diagnostic Medical Sonography program web page](#).

For questions or more information, contact the Medical Imaging Department at 281-476-1871 or email [diagnosticmedicalsonographyprogram@sjcd.edu](mailto:diagnosticmedicalsonographyprogram@sjcd.edu)