

# DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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## Special Admissions Criteria for Certificate Track

This is a limited-entry program accepting students only in the spring semester. Criteria and factors used in evaluating applicants include the following:

- Completion of either
  - (a) an associate degree in an allied health program which is medically related and involves human-patient care (proof of current certification in ones' allied health area is required), OR
  - (b) a bachelor's degree in a related field that includes at least one semester of anatomy & physiology and medical terminology.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- College-level course in algebra (MATH 1220G College Algebra or equivalent)
- College-level course in general physics or radiographic physics or introductory physics for the health sciences or equivalent.

## Selection Criteria

Selection for the program is based on 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. See program website (<https://dacc.nmsu.edu/academics/programs/diagnostic-medical-sonography/>) for details.

Selection for acceptance is done in two phases.

## Phase I

Points are awarded by the applicant's overall GPA. Students may earn bonus points for completing additional coursework and/or for field experience. See program website (<https://dacc.nmsu.edu/dms/>) for details.

## Phase II: Invitation only

Phase II is for applicants who have scored very well in Phase I. It is by invitation only and is conducted as a written assessment and an 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.**

Application packets are available at the program orientation meetings. See website to register for orientation.

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