VASCULAR SONOGRAPHY - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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This is a limited-entry certificate open to students currently enrolled in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program; it is not available as a standalone certificate. Several of the required courses overlap with the main DMS program and satisfy requirements for both simultaneously. For selection criteria and qualifications, please visit the main Diagnostic Medical Sonography (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/academic-career-programs/diagnostic-medical-sonography/diagnostic-medical-sonography-associate-applied-science/) catalog listing.

(Certificate 31 credits)

Note: Application cycle is open July 1st-September 1st, and requires prior attendance at a program orientation session.

NOTE: All of the courses in this program are offered once per academic year and relate to each other and the clinical internship. Courses may not be taken individually or out of sequence.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all required DMS courses/Technical Requirements and achieve a cumulative gradepoint average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in the designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all university certificate requirements to total at least 31 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ¹	3
PHYS 1230G	Algebra-Based Physics I ^{1, 2}	
or PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics for the Health Sciences	
or RADT 105	Radiographic Physics and Equipment	
DMS 101	Introduction Sonography/Patient Care	2
DMS 116	Vascular Technology I	
DMS 116 L	Vascular Technology I Lab	1
DMS 150	Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation I	
DMS 180	Clinical Practicum II	
DMS 216	Vascular Technology II	
DMS 250	Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation II	
DMS 270	Clinical Practicum III	
DMS 280	Clinical Practicum IV	5
DMS 293	Registry Preparation: Vascular	1
Total Credits		31

Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.

Course Fees

In addition to tuition, a fee of \$200 is charged for each of the following courses:

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DMS 180	Clinical Practicum II	4
DMS 270	Clinical Practicum III	3
DMS 280	Clinical Practicum IV	5

While RADT 105 and PHYS 1112 meet program requirements, they do not meet the NM General Education Area III: Laboratory Sciences requirement.