

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program at the University of Southern Indiana provides a curriculum which includes didactic courses in conjunction with laboratory and clinical experiences. The DMS curriculum consists of 1 1/2 years of prerequisite general education courses, 1 1/2 years of General Sonography (physics, abdomen, OB/GYN) course work, and one year of EITHER Vascular Sonography or Cardiac Sonography course work. Completion of these four years results in a Bachelor of Science degree. The student will be eligible to apply for credentialing examinations administered by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). The DMS program at USI is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on recommendation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) in Abdominal-Extended, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vascular, and Cardiac concentrations.

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Admission to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

Prospective students must be accepted for admission to USI before being considered for admission to the DMS program. Applicants must have graduated from high school and completed all DMS program requirements.

Program Fees

Recently accepted DMS students must pay a \$250 deposit fee to reserve their position in the program. This deposit fee will be deducted from the following semester's tuition bill at USI. In addition to tuition and fees, expenses of the program include: books \$1000, uniforms \$200, professional society memberships \$100, clinical education management system \$150, student compliance management system \$150, CPR certification \$100, certification exam review \$200, and immunizations/TB testing \$100. Expenses will also be incurred by the student for travel to local and distance clinical education sites. These expenses are approximate and are subject to change. For information on current charges for tuition and fees, contact the USI Office of Admissions at 812-464-1765. Financial aid information can be obtained through the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 812-464-1767.

Application Checklist

Apply to the University of Southern Indiana and complete the admissions process, including submission of official university transcripts from all institutions other

PROGRAM DETAILS

<http://www.usi.edu/health/diagnostic-medical-sonography>

Essential Functions

Essential functions are those physical, mental, and psychosocial characteristics that are necessary to meet the clinical/practice/fieldwork expectations for the College of Nursing and Health Professions programs. Becoming a healthcare professional requires the completion of an education pro-

Course	Course Title	Credits	CORE 39
<u>Fall Semester-First Year</u>			
ENG 101	Rhetoric and Composition I	3	F
CMST 101/107	Communication	3	F
MATH 111/114/ 215/230	Mathematics	3	F
BIOL 121	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BS- NS Lab
UNIV 101	First Year Experience	1	F
HP 115	Medical Terminology for the Health Professions	2	
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<u>Spring Semester-First Year</u>			
ENG 201	Rhetoric and Composition II	3	F
BIOL 122	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BS-NS Lab
PHYS 101	Introduction to Physical Sciences	3	WOK-S & M
RADT 196	Orientation to Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	2	
WOK-SIQ	Choose course from Ways of Knowing-Social Inquiry	3	WOK-SI
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Applicants must complete the 11 prerequisite courses listed above with at least a "C" and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale). All grades must be available to be eligible to apply to DMS program.

Beginning with the fall 2025 application period, prerequisite science courses (BIOL 121, BIOL 122 and PHYS 101) should be taken within seven years of program application.

<u>Fall Semester-Second Year</u>			
KIN 192/281	Physical activity/wellness	1	F
BS-SS	Choose course from BS-Social Science	3	BS-SS
BS-World L/C	Choose course from BS-World Languages and Cultures	3	BS-World L/C
IPH 356	Ethics and Healthcare in a Pluralistic Society	3	WOK-M/E, EE-Diversity
HP 211	The Healthcare Delivery		

Diagnostic Medical Sonography students will complete one of the following concentrations:

Diagnostic Medical Sonography, General Sonography and Vascular Specialty, B.S.

Course	Course Title	Credits	CORE 39
<u>Summer Semester-Third Year</u>			
DMS 347*	Advanced Clinical Practice (32 hours per week)	4	
DVT 398*	Introduction to Sonographic Vascular Lab	2	
DVT 401*	Introduction to Vascular Anatomy and Procedures	2	
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<u>Fall Semester-Fourth Year</u>			
DVT 402*	Vascular Procedures I	3	
DVT 423*	Sonographic Vascular Lab Practice I	2	
DVT 426*	Clinical Practice I-Vascular (32 hours per week)	4	
Writing (EE)	Choose EE-Writing Course	3	EE-Writing
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<u>Spring Semester-Fourth Year</u>			
DVT 421*	Vascular Procedures II	2	
DMS 436*	Sonographic Professional Advancement Seminar	3	
DVT 437*	Clinical Practice II-Vascular (24 hours per week)	3	
HI 301 OR HA 431	Choose ONE - HI 301 Health Informatics OR HA 431 Healthcare Quality	3	
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Diagnostic Medical Sonography, General Sonography and Echocardiography Specialty, B.S.

Course	Course Title	Credits	CORE 39
<u>Summer Semester-Third Year</u>			
DMS 347*	Advanced Clinical Practice (32 hours per week)	4	
ECHO 398*	Introduction to Echocardiography Lab	2	
ECHO 401*	Introduction to Echocardiography	2	
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<u>Fall Semester-Fourth Year</u>			
ECHO 402*	Advanced Echocardiography	3	
ECHO 423*			

