

IMAGING SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When does the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program start and when is the deadline for applications?**
 - The program will begin on or near July 1st of each year. Applications will be accepted until February 1st. Applications that are not received or are not complete (this includes receipt of all required transcripts, ACT/SAT scores, etc.) by the February deadline will not be considered for the enrollment year.

- **What are the prerequisites for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program?**
 - Please refer to the full admissions policies located on our website.
 - <https://wvumedicine.org/radtech/ultrasound/>

- **What kind of physics course is required?**
 - Any college-level physics course. It does not have to include a lab component.

- **Can a program prerequisite be completed online?**
 - Yes, if the college or university offering the course is accredited

- **Can the Diagnostic Medical Sonography courses be taken on-line?**
 - No, there are no online courses available in this program.

- **Is this part of West Virginia University?**
 - No, all the imaging programs are sponsored by WVU Medicine, at the flagship hospital, Ruby Memorial.

- **What is the basic format of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program?**
 - It is an 18-month full-time program, 40 hours per week, post-secondary educational program consisting of didactic and clinical education.

- **What are the clinical locations?**
 - All the WVU Medicine – Morgantown campuses. They include, Outpatient ultrasound, Inpatient ultrasound, Vascular lab, Cheat Lake OB/GYN, University Town Center OB/GYN and Outpatient ultrasound, and the newly opened Children's Hospital.

- **What kind of degree will I receive when I graduate?**
 - You will receive a certificate of graduation from this program. The credits you earn in this program do transfer to a Board of Regents Bachelor degree at WVU.