DIAGNOSTIC SONOGRAPHY

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

About the Program

The associate of applied science in diagnostic medical sonography (AASDMS) program educates students in the art and science of sonography. Graduates are prepared to sit for the National Certification Examination administered by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). The program provides classroom instruction; hands-on experiences in skills and simulation laboratories; and clinical placements.

The Aultman Advantage

The sonography core courses and foundational education courses are offered at the Aultman College campus or as hybrid (combining face-to-face and online) instruction courses. The sonography clinical site rotation courses provide you with a variety of settings, equipment, experiences, and job opportunities as compared to other sonography degree programs.

Career Pathways

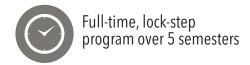
Registered diagnostic cardiac sonographer (RDCS) and registered vascular technologists (RVT) are employed in hospitals, clinics, and physician offices to perform diagnostic imaging examinations. They can also serve in education, clinical experience in a training program, cross-train in other types of sonographies, or become a traveling sonographer.

Admission Requirements

- Graduating high school students must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA (660 GED) and a minimum 20 ACT (1030 SAT or ACCUPLACER Next Gen scores: Reading Comprehension of 250+ and a Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics Score of 263+).
- Transfer students must have a minimum 2.0 college GPA with 6 credit hours or more of course work based on the most recent college transcript.

Application Process

Interested students will need to submit a completed application online at *aultmancollege.edu* and submit official high school and college transcripts.







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Up to 24 credit hours toward this curriculum may be awarded for previous college-level work.

Fall Semester One BIO 205 Anatomy & Physiology I MTH 102 Math for Allied Health 3 PHY 105 Principles of Physics Biomedical 2 **Applications** 2 HSC 119 Medical Language **DMS 100** Introduction to Sonography Scanning & Patient Care 4 TOTAL 15 Spring Semester Two BIO 207 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 **COM 100** Elective 3 DMS 101 Field Experience I 3 **DMS 112** 3 Initial Sonographic Scanning 3 **DMS 115** Instruments/Physics TOTAL 16 Summer Semester Three Echocardiography I **DMS 116** 3 3 **DMS 117** Vascular I 2 DMS 212 Intermediate Sonographic Scanning 3 **DMS 202** Field Experience II TOTAL 11

Fall Semester Four		
ENG 105	Composition I	3
DMS 216	Echocardiography II	3
DMS 217	Vascular II	3
DMS 203	Field Experience III	3
TOTAL		12
Spring	Semester Five	
PHL 104	Medical Ethics	3
DMS 240	Sonography Capstone	2
DMS 204	Field Experience IV	3
Foundational Education Elective		3
TOTAL		11
TOTAL FOR DEGREE		65

A student must complete prerequisite courses successfully to enroll in subsequent courses.