



Diagnostic Medical Sonography Admission Checklist - Fall 2025

To be considered for admission into the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program, the following steps must be completed.

Attend a **MANDATORY** information session as posted on the Diagnostic Medical Sonography webpage. Applicants must attend an information session during the year in which they intend to apply. Applicants must register for the information session they wish to attend. Sessions begin promptly at the scheduled times. Late arrivals **WILL NOT** be permitted to enter. Click <https://forms.office.com/r/1FLmQ5E9E8> to register.

Fall 2025 Application Period: March 15, 2025, through May 15, 2025

| Day | Date | Time | Location |
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| Wednesday | August 28, 2024 | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Building C11, Room C11-1081 |
| Monday | September 23, 2024 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Building C11, Room C-11-1081 |
| Monday | October 21, 2024 | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Building C11, Room C11-1081 |
| Wednesday | November 20, 2024 | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Building C11, Room C11-1081 |
| Monday | December 2, 2024 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Building C11, Room C11-1081 |
| <i>Additional dates to be added at a later time.</i> | | | |

1. Be admitted to San Jacinto College: <https://www.sanjac.edu/admissions>
2. Provide Official Transcripts: <https://sanjac.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/submitting-your-transcript>
 - A. Students with any transfer credits **MUST** have their college transcripts evaluated by SJC Admissions prior to submitting your application online.
 - B. The Medical Imaging Department Chair has final approval of all transferred courses that apply toward the Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.
 - C. Official transcripts from all additional colleges attended must be sent to SJC Admissions.
3. Official transcripts from all colleges attended, **including SJC**, must be uploaded to the online application as PDF files.
4. Submit a current copy of a Degree Evaluation/What If from your SOS account for the AAS in Diagnostic Medical Sonography for the 2025-2026 academic year.
5. Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of “C” or better prior to submitting your application online.
 - *BIOL 2301/2101 – Anatomy & Physiology I, Lecture and Lab
 - *DMSO 1110 – Introduction to Sonography
 - **MATH 1314 – College Algebra
 - *SCIT 1420 – Physics for Allied Health or PHYS 1301/1101 – College Physics I, Lecture and Lab
 - *Additional General Education courses are required as part of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography AAS Degree Plan of Study. Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in these courses during the semester identified in the Plan of Study or sooner to continue program progression and eventual completion.*
 - **ENGL 1301 – Composition I
 - PSYC 2301 – General Psychology
 - X3XX – Humanities or Fine Arts
 - **Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be in good academic standing to apply.**
 - * For credit earned in a required BIOL, DMSO or SCIT/PHYS course to be applicable to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program, credit must have been earned within the past five (5) years and the grade earned must

have been a "C" or above. Credit earned in a required BIOL, DMSO or SCIT/PHYS course exceeds the five (5) year stipulation if the credit was earned five (5) or more years prior to the first term in which the student enrolls in the program.

**** Higher-level math courses, such as Calculus I, may be evaluated for possible substitution if a student was placed out of College Algebra. A higher-level English course may be evaluated for possible substitution if a student was placed into a higher-level English. Substitutions must be approved by the Department Chair and Dean of Health Sciences.**

6. Request course substitutions, if applicable. Requests for a course substitution must be made **PRIOR TO** applying for the program.
 - A. Applicants who are requesting a substitution for a course taken at another college must submit their request prior to applying for the program, but after SJC Admissions has evaluated your transcripts.
 - B. Course substitution requests can be submitted to diagnosticmedicalsonography@sjcd.edu. Requests must include the following: G number, course you want to be replaced, and the description of the course being requested as the substitute. Additional documentation may be required.
7. Completion of the program required HESI A2 Admission Exam. The original score sheet must be uploaded to the online application as a PDF file. Submitted scores will be verified by the Application Review Committee. Applicants are permitted to take the HESI A2 Exam twice (HESI Attempt 1 & HESI Attempt 2) per academic year. The academic year runs from September 1st through August 31st of each year. Please note that HESI Attempt 1 must be taken first, and HESI Attempt 2 cannot be taken until thirty days after HESI Attempt 1 was taken. Applicants must take their HESI A2 Exam at San Jacinto College through the Medical Imaging Department. The Exam must have been taken within two years of the program application deadline.
8. **Optional** Admission Criteria (not required):
 - A. Graduate of a 2-year Allied Health Program (Radiography, Respiratory Care, Paramedic, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, or Surgical Technology). Official transcripts must be uploaded.
 - B. Certification and/or license for the Allied Health Program completed in 9A.
 - C. Bachelor's Degree or higher in any major. Official transcripts must be uploaded.
 - D. Graduate of an LVN Program. Official transcripts must be provided.
 - E. Graduate of a CNA Program with two years of verifiable work experience as a CNA. Official transcripts must be uploaded. In addition, the Verification Form (located on our webpage) must be completed and uploaded to your application.
 - F. 3+ years of verifiable work experience in direct patient care. Responsibilities of direct care include, but are not limited to obtaining vitals, transferring patients, administering immunizations or medication, etc.). The Verification Form (located on our webpage) must be completed and uploaded to your application.
9. Complete the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program application, found online, by the application deadline, May 15, 2025. All required documents must be submitted during the application period. Late applications will not be accepted. Please note that application codes are only available at the program information sessions.
10. Program Acceptance: The program will accept the students that have the highest calculated scores. 16 to 18 students are accepted each year, depending on clinical and lab space availability. Status letters will be sent via email within two weeks of the application deadline.
11. **MANDATORY** Pre-Enrollment Meeting & Orientation Session: Accepted candidates are required to attend the Pre-Enrollment Meeting in July and the Orientation Session in August. **Failure to attend either of these events may result in forfeiture of their selection.**
12. **MANDATORY** Clinical Requirements: After selection into the program, but prior to admission, students will be required to complete a criminal background check and urine drug/alcohol screening. In addition, completion of all clinical health requirements (CPR, health insurance, vaccinations, titers, physical exam, etc.). For more details, please visit the program webpage.

For questions or additional information, contact the Medical Imaging Department at 281-476-1871 or email diagnosticmedicalsonography@sjcd.edu.