

Washburn University Diagnostic Medical Sonography Eligibility Checklist

Qualifying Degree

Which healthcare **associate** (or higher) degree do you have or are in the process of finishing? If you do not have one of the listed degrees but work in a hospital doing direct patient care, you can email Keith.Farwell@washburn.edu to see if any exception can be made).

- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
- Registered Nurse: RN or ADN
- Radiologic Technologist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant
- Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant
- Exercise Physiologist (if working in a hospital with direct patient care such as cardiac rehab)
- Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse
- [Employer & Clinical Site Exception Policy](#) (*Degree requirement can be waived. More information on sonography website)

Pre-Requisite Courses

Do you have the following mandatory pre-requisites? Pre-reqs must be completed by the end of May preceding the August start date, if accepted.

- Communication (examples: English, composition, speech)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (if combined, they must total at least 5 credit hours)
- Mathematics (examples: intermediate algebra, college algebra, statistics, trigonometry)
- Physics (examples: radiologic physics, general physics)
- Medical Terminology (if embedded in another course title, a course description must be provided to show that medical terminology was covered in the class)

GPA

Is your cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher?

- Yes No

Employment

Do you currently work in a hospital that has a sonography department(s)?

- Yes No

[Washburn DMS Admissions Criteria web link](#)