

Application & Information Packet

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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH

College of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Imaging Science Degree
**DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL
SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM**



Application For Admission
Bachelor of Science in Imaging Science – Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)

Name Last First Middle Maiden

Home Phone# Work Phone# Cell Phone#

E-mail Address

Address Street Number City State Zip

Student ID# Date of Birth

Radiologic Technology Program Attended:

Institution Graduation Date Degree Earned

List all Colleges, Universities, or Other Schools Attended:

Table with 3 columns: Institution, Dates Attended, Degree Earned. Includes numbered rows 1, 2, 3.

RT License# Expiration Date State of Registration

(Enclose a copy of all license(s) and ARRT certifications currently held)

Work Experience within the past two years

I understand that any notification of admission will be contingent upon a background check being accepted by all clinical agencies. I further understand and have read the DMS Program Statement.

I, the below signed individual, hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and ability, the information in this application is true and factual. I understand that I shall not be considered for the program until I have been admitted to UAFS and submitted all required

documentation. I understand that false, misleading, or incomplete statements could lead to my subsequent dismissal or rejection as a DMS student.

Student Signature

Date

Return all application items and supporting documentation below to:

University of Arkansas – Fort Smith

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Pendergraft Health Sciences Center

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Have you attached:

1. _____ Application
2. _____ Copies of all unofficial transcripts (not to include UAFS)
3. _____ DMS Program Statement
4. _____ Copy of current license(s) and ARRT certification(s)



Bachelor of Science in Imaging Science – Diagnostic Medical Sonography PROGRAM STATEMENT

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program (DMS) is a part of the College of Health Sciences (CHS) at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (UAFS). The DMS Program is accredited by CAAHEP. Students desiring admission to the DMS Program need to be aware of and understand the following information related to admission, progression, and graduation.

ADMISSION

Admission Criteria

To be considered for admission into the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Complete university admission requirements to include submission of official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- 2) Have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA) for all college course work (including transfer work and excluding developmental courses) and be in good academic standing
- 3) Complete required prerequisite courses for the program with a minimum grade of "C" or higher in each course prior to fall entry
- 4) Submit an official transcript showing successful completion of a Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) approved Associate Degree Program in Radiologic Technology

OR

Receive credit by articulation. Registered radiologic technologists who do not possess an Associate Degree may receive 40 imaging sciences credit hours by providing documentation of the following 3 requirements:

- a. Graduation from a JRCERT approved school of Radiologic Technology
 - b. A passing score on the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification examination
 - c. Successful academic performance ("C" or better) on 15 semester credit hours in the BSIS general education curriculum
- 5) Hold a current, valid, unencumbered ARRT certification

Application

Admission into the DMS Program is competitive. Students who meet the minimum criteria identified above are eligible to submit an application for admission.

- 1) **Application Deadline** – May 15th for fall entry into the program
- 2) Eligible students must submit an application for admission to the DMS Program Director prior to the application deadline

Selection

Selection is based on the following weighted system:

- 1) Cumulative grade point average for all college level work
- 2) Personal interview
- 3) Selection preference is given to those who are near successful completion of the general education curriculum and the Imaging Sciences core courses.

NOTE: In the event that applicants have identical ranking scores, priority will be given to the student with the highest cumulative GPA. The top applicants will be offered positions for the available seats in the DMS Program. **Meeting the minimum criteria for admission or taking courses on the DMS degree plan does not guarantee admission into the**

program. Students not admitted must reapply to be considered for another semester. Students identified as alternates are not guaranteed a position in the next class.

Additional Documentation

Students admitted into the DMS Program must submit the following additional documentation prior to fall entry:

- Health Care Provider Statement/Medical Release form
- Proof of immunizations
- CPR Certification: American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)
- Criminal Background Check
- Drug Screen

Note: Many clinical facilities require a criminal background check and/or drug screen on CHS students and have the authority to deny clinical training in their facility, secondary to outcome of either screening. Students unable to practice in any clinical agency because of an adverse or negative background check will be unable to complete the program objectives, thereby revoking admission into a program or halting continued progression in the student's program of study.

PROGRESSION

Science courses taken more than five years prior to entering the program will be evaluated on an individual basis by the DMS Program Director and the Dean of the College of Health Sciences. See your advisor for more information and to request a science course evaluation.

The DMS Program is competency based in skills. In order to continue in the program, a student must have satisfactory clinical performance and 75 percent average through each didactic course. A student dropped for academic or any other reason may apply for readmission if in compliance with the UAFS Student Academic Progress Policy as outlined in the course catalog. A student who discontinues the sequence for academic or any other reason must petition for readmission to the DMS Program. The readmission requirements are found in the DMS Policies and Procedures Manual (see the Readmission Criteria & Procedure Policy). The student is not guaranteed a position for readmission. A student who is readmitted is accountable for the degree requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

A grade of "C" or better is required in ALL courses applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Imaging Sciences - Diagnostic Medical Sonography degree.

GRADUATION

To earn an BSIS - DMS degree, a student must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required courses applicable to the DMS Program; earn a minimum of 2.00 cumulative GPA in all course work required for the major and/or minor areas; and earn a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative GPA on all work attempted at the University.

The student must meet with the DMS Program Director to complete the graduation application one year prior to intended graduation.

I have read and understand this program statement.

Student _____

Date _____