



## School of Diagnostic Imaging

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

The School of Diagnostic Imaging, Cleveland Clinic Health System, offers a certificate program in Diagnostic Medical Sonography based on 21 months (5 semesters) of full time study. Throughout the program students will receive extensive training and instruction of both General and Obstetric/Gynecological Ultrasound with an additional focus on both Pediatric and Vascular Ultrasound. The program will include classroom instruction, lab scanning, clinical experience, and national registry preparation.

#### Financial Aid

Not currently offered however, tuition reimbursement opportunities may apply. Contact Program Manager for additional information.

#### Admission Requirements

**The following college-level credit bearing coursework must be completed, or in the process of completion, with a grade of "C" or better by March 1st of each year to be considered for acceptance:**

- Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Medical Terminology
- Physics (Program manager approval)
- Math (Program manager approval)
- Communications (Program manager approval)

#### Admission Process

The School of Diagnostic Imaging uses a selective process to determine which students will be accepted into the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. Acceptance is based on a point system from high school and college GPA, science and math courses and a behavior based interview. To be considered for acceptance into the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program please be aware of the following steps:

- Complete the prerequisite college credit courses as indicated under Admission Requirements.
- Fill out the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Application available at [www.clevelandclinic.org/sodi](http://www.clevelandclinic.org/sodi)
- Submit your application to the Program Manager along with the \$20.00 acceptance fee.
- Have your official High School and College transcripts sent directly to the school.
- After submission of the above, we will contact you to complete a mandatory 8 hour observation at a Cleveland Clinic hospital.
- Deadline for application submission is March 1st each year.
- Behavior based interviews will be scheduled in April/May for applicants who have met the previous qualifications.
- Letters regarding program acceptance will be e-mailed out approximately one month after the interview process has been completed.
- The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program starts each year in August.

#### Tuition & Fees

Program Tuition                      \$15,000

#### Clinical Sites

Cleveland Clinic Foundation & Family Health Centers  
Euclid Hospital – Cleveland Clinic  
Fairview Hospital – Cleveland Clinic  
Hillcrest Hospital – Cleveland Clinic  
Akron General Hospital – Cleveland Clinic

Medina Hospital – Cleveland Clinic  
Lutheran Hospital – Cleveland Clinic  
South Pointe Hospital – Cleveland Clinic  
Marymount Hospital – Cleveland Clinic  
Akron General H &W Centers – Cleveland Clinic

**Questions?    Call Ashley Beltran MSHS, RDMS, RVT Program Manager at 216.692.7867 – [beltraa@ccf.org](mailto:beltraa@ccf.org)  
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