

Diagnostic Medical Sonography AAS Degree 12-month program 2024-2025

Program Cost Information By Semester						
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Total
Tuition Cost by Semester	\$1,775.00	\$1,775.00	\$1,350.00			\$4,900.00
Book Cost	\$798.00					\$798.00
Registration Fee	\$125	\$125	\$125			\$375
Orientation Fee						
Lab Fee	\$50	\$50				\$100
Distance Learning Fee (\$15.00 per semester hour; estimated at 15 SCH per semester)	\$225	\$225				\$450
Technology Fee	\$150	\$150				\$300
Parking Decal	\$50					\$50
Program Cost Information (One Time Cost)						
Uniforms & Shoe Cost	\$300					
Industry Certification Name & Cost	ARDMS SPI Exam Fee (Spring Semester) \$225.00 ARDMS AB Exam Fee (Summer Semester) \$275.00					
National Board Test Code						
Tool Cost						
Occupational Fees						
Physical Exams	\$580					
Background Checks	\$60					
Drug Screens	\$60					
Immunizations (Excluding Hepatitis B)						
Industry Certification Fee(s) <i>Include Cost & Name</i>	ARDMS SPI Exam Fee (Spring Semester) \$225.00 ARDMS AB Exam Fee (Summer Semester) \$275.00					
State Board Test/Exam						
Health Professional Fees	\$910.00					
Required Certification Test	American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Sonographic Principles & Instrumentation (ARDMS SPI) Exam and American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Abdomen (ARDMS AB) Exam					
National Board Test	ARDMS SPI Exam \$225, ARDMS AB Exam \$275					
State Required Background Checks	\$60.00					
Any other required fee <i>Include Cost & Name</i>	Scantron/OSHA \$15, Castle Branch \$40, Grad Pin \$15, Physics Registry Review Seminar \$325, Abdomen Registry Review Seminar \$275, CPR (\$40.00 for class, \$16.00 for text), Liability insurance \$45, Loan Fee \$216.25 (5% of tuition)					
Type of Careers Available Upon Completion						
<p>Upon completion of the sonography program, graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Sonographers may work in direct healthcare settings which include: hospitals, private medical offices, clinics, and even mobile ultrasound companies which provide point of care ultrasound. Sonographers may work as application specialists to market, sell, and demonstrate sonography machines for companies that manufacture ultrasound machines.</p> <p>The current demand is very high for sonographers throughout the United States and abroad. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the employment in the field of Medical Sonography is predicted to grow 17 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. According to the BLS, the median salary for Diagnostic Medical Sonographers is \$65, 210. The mean hourly wage for a sonographer is \$35.16.</p>						