

# Diagnostic Medical Sonography

## Program Design

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is a two-year, full-time Associate in Applied Science Degree program offered at the Giles (Main) SCC campus. The program consists of six semesters and is divided into two phases.

Phase I is generally completed during the first two semesters. Phase I is designed for completion of pre-requisites courses. Students are required to complete the pre-requisite courses prior to submitting an application to Phase II of the program.

Additionally, in order to be eligible to apply to Phase II of the DMS program, students must attend a DMS information session and maintain a GPA of 2.75. Students must be 18 years of age by the date of the first clinical rotation to enter the DMS program. Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent prior to applying to the program.

Phase II includes the professional curriculum and is designed to be completed in semesters 3-6.

Completion of Phase I does not guarantee progression to Phase II of the program.

The link below includes a suggested course layout for Phase I and Phase II. The pre-requisite courses are highlighted in yellow on this document. BIO 112, MAT 110, and PHY 118 must be completed within 5 years of the first day of Phase II courses.

**Click link below for course layout:**

**[Course Layout](#)**

## Acceptance and Program Ranking

If there are more applicants to Phase II of the program than available seats, a selective ranking system is used that includes the grades earned in the pre-requisite courses.

Students with the highest ranking score will receive a conditional acceptance into Phase II of the program. Students who elect to take the designated general education courses that are not required pre-requisites will receive extra points.

(These include: ENG 165, HUM

elective, and PSY 201.) **Click link below for course layout:**

**[SCC DMS Selective Ranking Score Sheet](#)**

Students who receive a conditional acceptance into Phase II of the program will be notified of acceptance prior to the first day of class via SCC email. Acceptance into Phase II of the program is conditional based on completion of valid CPR, successful completion of a negative drug screen and background check, proof of all immunizations required by clinical affiliates, and completion of technical standards during program orientation. Students will have an adequate amount of time to complete conditional requirements prior to the first day of the Phase II courses. Program orientation will take place a minimum of 1 week prior to the program. CPR must be BLS for the Health Care Provider by the American Heart Association.

**Immunization requirements are listed at the link below:**

**[Immunization Requirements](#)**

**For Technical & Physical Standard requirements, click here:**

**[Technical & Physical Standard Requirements](#)**

## **Application Steps**

**The deadline to apply to Phase II of the DMS program for Class of 2026, is June 01, 2026.**

1. **Apply to SCC** – You must be a current student at Spartanburg Community College to enter any program. If you are not currently a student, you must first apply to SCC. You can apply to the college using the link below:

**[Apply to SCC](#)**

2. **Checklist** – Ensure you have completed the Phase II application requirements:

- Is your GPA 2.75 or higher? (This must be calculated utilizing only pre-requisite courses.) You can use the calculator linked below to calculate your GPA:

**[Calculate Your GPA](#)**

- Have you completed all pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher? (As a reminder, pre-requisite course are: COL 103 or COL 101, MAT 110, BIO 112, PHY 118 and AHS 102.)
- Have you attended an information session? (All applicants to Phase II are required to attend an information session. Links for available information sessions can be found here:

### **DMS Information Sessions**

- Will you be 18 years of age by the time you start Phase II courses?
  - Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent?
3. **Request Transfer Equivalency Report** – This step is for students who have taken courses at different colleges or universities. If you have taken all of your courses at SCC, you can skip to step 4.
- Request an official transcript be sent to SCC from your previous school / schools.
  - Once SCC receives and processes the e-transcript, you will receive an email notification stating that your request has been received and is being processed.
  - You may request a transfer equivalency report by emailing [records@sccsc.edu](mailto:records@sccsc.edu).
4. **Access and Save SCC Unofficial Transcript**
- Log into MySCC Portal
  - Under Colleague Applications for Students, Select Self-Service
  - Click on Student Planning
  - Click the Graduation Cap (Academics) icon on the left
  - Select Unofficial Transcript
  - Click the Degree Audit Transcript link to view or Print
  - Save transcript to your device. You will need it to upload as part of your application process.
5. **Complete the fillable DMS ranking Sheet** - You will need this to upload with your application. (This form is located on MySCC Portal.)
6. **Fill out the DMS Application** (located on MySCC Portal).

## **Questions?**

If you have any questions or find any broken links in this document, please contact:

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