



## Diagnostic Medical Sonography 2026 Application Requirements

<b>Application Period:</b>	May 1 to May 15
<b>Sonography Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.nvcc.edu/academics/programs/diagnostic-medical-sonography">www.nvcc.edu/academics/programs/diagnostic-medical-sonography</a>
<b>Admission Policy:</b>	Competitive
<b>Program Location:</b>	Medical Education Campus, Springfield VA
<b>Program Size:</b>	32 students (16 OB/GYN, 8 Echocardiography, 8 Vascular)
<b>Program Length:</b>	Approximately 16 months
<b>Program Starts:</b>	Every August

### What Applicants Need to Apply for 2026

Refer to the online [DMS Information Session](#) for more detailed program and application information. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. All requirements must be completed by May 15, 2026.

- Review [DMS Information Session](#) at Sonography website, **Code:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum **2.5 cumulative GPA** at NOVA
- **SDV 101** Orientation to Healthcare with B or better grade
- **ENG 111** College Composition I with B or better grade
- **DMS 100** Orientation to Sonography Profession with B or better grade completed within the past 5 years *offered at Medical Education Campus in the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters*
- **BIO 141** Human Anatomy & Physiology I with B or better grade completed within the past 5 years
- **BIO 142** Human Anatomy & Physiology II with B or better grade completed within the past 5 years
- **MTH 161** Precalculus I with B or better grade
- **PHY 100** Elements of Physics with B or better grade completed within the past 5 years
- **TEAS Test** – minimum score of 70 in English, Reading, Math, and Science – [TEAS Information](#)

**DMS 100 Summer & Fall Registration:** Department consent not required; sections that fill will use a [SIS Waitlist](#)

**DMS 100 Spring Registration:** Certain sections of DMS 100 are reserved in Spring for applicants applying in May. See the Class Note on SIS. Applicants must email [DiagnosticImaging@nvcc.edu](mailto:DiagnosticImaging@nvcc.edu) with their name, student ID, and the class section number to request registration for a reserved section. All requirements must be completed or pending completion in Spring. Emails must be sent after midnight of the first day of [open Spring registration](#) to be accepted.

### How Eligible Applications Will Be Ranked

- Final grades in BIO 141, BIO 142, MTH 161, PHY 100, and DMS 100 (*better grades earn more points*)
- TEAS scores in English, Reading, Math, and Science (*higher scores earn more points*)

### How to Apply

- Successfully complete all application requirements
- Have the [Information Session Code](#)
- Fill out and submit an online [Health Sciences & Nursing Application](#) during the application period
- Attach the correct format of your [TEAS scores](#) to your online HSN Application
- Frequently check your VCCS student email and respond promptly if contacted for more information
- Allow 4-6 weeks after the deadline to receive final notification from the DMS Department
- All accepted students must attend a mandatory program orientation held in July