



PRE-DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Pre-professional pathway | Health Professions Advising

PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Diagnostic medical sonography combines science, technology, communication, and patient care to produce ultrasound images that help health care providers evaluate and diagnose medical conditions. At Chadron State College, Pre-Diagnostic Medical Sonography helps students build a strong academic foundation while preparing to continue into a professional sonography program.

With employment for diagnostic medical sonographers projected to grow 13 percent nationwide from 2025 to 2035, the field offers strong opportunities for students interested in medical imaging and direct patient care. Diagnostic medical sonography may be a good fit for those who are compassionate, detail-oriented, technically skilled, strong communicators, and comfortable working closely with patients in clinical settings.

FAST FACTS

Program Type

Pre-professional pathway

Pathway

Complete three years at CSC, then continue to professional training

Why CSC?

Personalized faculty advising and mentoring

Real-World Connections

Connect with health professionals, hospitals, imaging departments, and rural communities

Next Step

Apply to Chadron State College

WHERE THIS PATHWAY CAN LEAD

CAREERS

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
Abdominal Sonographer
Cardiac Sonographer
Vascular Sonographer
Obstetric/Gynecologic Sonographer
Imaging Services Specialist

WHERE YOU COULD WORK

Hospitals and medical centers
Diagnostic imaging centers
Medical clinics
Rural health facilities
Outpatient care centers
Specialty imaging practices

YOUR CSC EXPERIENCE

Personalized faculty advising
Health professions events
Health Professions Club
Mentoring and peer connections
Professional-school exploration
Rural health experiences

RURAL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

For eligible rural Nebraska students, RHOP offers a Diagnostic Medical Sonography pathway from Chadron State College to UNMC. Students complete three years at CSC followed by one year at UNMC in Omaha or Kearney. Benefits may include three years of full tuition at CSC, assured admission to the applicable UNMC program upon successful completion of RHOP requirements, faculty advising, professional development, sponsored visits, and meeting entrance requirements.

PLAN YOUR PATH WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR

No single course plan fits every future diagnostic medical sonography student. Professional programs establish their own prerequisite courses, admission standards, application requirements, and timelines, and these requirements may change.

Your CSC faculty advisors can help you understand prerequisite requirements, explore opportunities, and develop an academic plan that supports your goals.

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