



Application Process

1. Prerequisite Course Requirements – do not need to be completed all courses prior to application but a plan to finish prior to starting the clinical program is required.
 - a. Basic Patient Care, Nursing Assistant or Equivalent see separate form
 - b. Communications – Public Speaking encouraged
 - c. Human Anatomy and Physiology (2 semesters preferred) with lab component
 - d. Mathematics (algebra, statistics, or higher)
 - e. Medical Terminology
 - f. Pathophysiology
 - g. Physics
2. All Transcripts submitted with application; all attempts of coursework may be considered as an average on the application assessment form.
3. GPA
 - Overall average of all required courses must be 3.0 or better
 - A minimum of C or better is required for each individual course
 - 3.0 GPA or better in the following areas
Science - specifically anatomy & physiology I & II; chemistry; biology; microbiology; genetics; embryology, Pathophysiology
4. Patient Care Experience with 100 hours of patient care must be completed by December 31st of application year
5. Patient Care Hours Form Completed with signatures
6. Job Shadowing
 - a. Minimum of 8 hours total
 - i. Exams must include:
 1. 2 echocardiograms
 2. 2 vascular ultrasound exams
 3. 2 abdomen ultrasound exams
 4. 2 obstetric OR gynecology ultrasound exams
 - b. Additional credits for more than 8 hours
 - c. See form for Job Shadow Documentation
7. Submit an Autobiographical Statement
 - a. Essay should be 200 words or fewer and include answers to the questions below. Utilize your job shadow experience and notes from your research on sonography to help you.
 - i. How would you define the role of the sonographer?
 - ii. Why is sonography a good career path for you?
 - iii. Are you interested in General/Vascular or Echocardiography/Vascular and why?
 - iv. What experiences have helped you prepare for a sonography program?
 - b. Use Times New Roman font style.

- c. Type in with 12-point font, double-spaced, signed, and dated by the applicant to verify authenticity.
 - d. Write in complete sentences with proper grammar. The essay will be graded on sentence structure, complete thoughts, and your ability to answer the questions completely.
 - e. See the rubric attached.
8. American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography prescreening acknowledgement
 9. Complete Application with signature
 10. Submit Application with \$50 fee
 - a. Online credit card payment required
 - b. UWHealth is PCI compliant, not data is stored

Timeline

- All applications due electronically to UWHC School of DMS by December 30th
- January: Applications Reviewed by UWHC School of DMS
- Late January/Early February: Interview Invites Extended via university emails.
- Late February/Early March: Interviews conducted.
- April 1st of application year: Students are invited to start their clinical education at UWHealth in the following fall semester.
- April 15th Students accept invitation to start clinical education and submit \$100 fee
- May/June - Students:
 - Respond to all emails for proper communication
 - Register and pay for MyClinical Exchange
 - Follow up instructions given after registration
 - Submit spring transcripts
 - Schedule physicals and drug tests with UWHealth Employee Health
- UWHealth New Employee Orientation
 - Date: August 5th
- UWHC School of DMS Orientation
 - August 26 – 30, 2024
- Fall Semester
 - September 3 – December 20, 2024
 - Open House – In-person – October 21, 2023
 - Open House – Virtual – November 8, 2023