

Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography Certificate

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (BSDMS)

A Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (DCS) certificate is awarded to a student who has:

- Successfully completed all courses in the academic plan.
- Achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Completed 400 clinical hours.
- Completed all required clinical competencies.

Traditional Academic Plan - Plan onset with Class of 2022

A two-semester academic plan of study for those with prior RVT credentials through ARDMS.

Year 1

Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
DCS 100	Introduction to Adult Echo Evaluation	1
DCS 330	Adult Echocardiography I	3
DCS 335	Echo Clinical I	1
DMS 350	Physics Synthesis	1

***[DMS 350](#) needed if ARDMS SPI exam is not taken within past 5 years and will be taken prior to the Fall semester.**

Spring Semester II

Item #	Title	Credits
DCS 430	Adult Echocardiography II	4
DCS 435	Echo Clinical II	1

***[DMS 350](#) needed if ARDMS SPI exam is not taken within past 5 years and will be taken prior to the Fall semester.**

Program Credits: Credit Hour Ratio:

1 credit theory 15 hours

1 credit lab 45 hours

10 Total Credits 1 credit clinical = 150 hours

Total Credits	11
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