

Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography – Online or Blended Application Checklist

Program Eligibility

- Complete prerequisite courses (Anatomy & Physiology I and College Algebra) with a grade of “B” or better
- A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in college coursework completed within the last 10 years

Admission Requirements to be completed before the Application Deadline:

- Complete online application for the AAS in Sonography program via the BSHP website ([Online Application](#)). *(Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.) Do not send transcripts until you have submitted your application.*
- Mail **All Official** college transcripts (*No electronic transcripts*) showing completion of your prerequisite courses with final grades of a B or higher, *science courses must be 7 years or newer*:
 - Baptist School of Health Professions
Student Services
8400 Datapoint Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229
- Submit a copy of your High School Diploma, High School Transcript, or GED certificate. If applicable submit DD214 and Military transcripts (Per Department of Education and VA Regulations). Please see VA section below for further details.
- Complete the appropriate pre-application ethics background check below.

Less than a Bachelor Degree	With a Bachelor Degree or Higher
<p>Admission to the Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography program (entering with less than a Bachelor Degree must take the ARRT (S) credentialing exam) is conditional upon a criminal background check. Any findings will require an additional pre-application ethics clearance completed by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The applicant will pay the cost of the criminal background check (approximately \$45) and the ARRT pre-application ethics review (approximately \$100). The applicant must provide a copy of review results to ensure acceptance into the program prior to the first day of the semester. If the result letter indicates any status other than cleared, the results will be reviewed by the Director of the Department of Medical Imaging to determine acceptance into the program.</p> <p>The ARRT pre-application ethics review information: https://www.arrt.org/pdfs/Ethics/Ethics-Review-Pre-Application.pdf.</p>	<p>Admission to the Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography program (entering with a Bachelor Degree or higher can take either ARRT or ARDMS credentialing exam) is conditional upon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A criminal background check. Any findings will require a pre-application ethics clearance completed by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). The applicant will pay the cost of the criminal background check (approximately \$45) and the ARRT pre-application ethics review (approximately \$100). The applicant must provide a copy of the pre-ethics review results to ensure acceptance into the program prior to the first day of the semester. If the result letter indicates any status other than cleared, the results will be reviewed by the Director of the Department of Medical Imaging to determine acceptance into the program. <p>The ARRT pre-application ethics review information: https://www.arrt.org/pdfs/Ethics/Ethics-Review-Pre-Application.pdf.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A criminal background check. Any findings will require a pre-application ethics clearance completed by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS). The applicant will pay the cost of the criminal background check (approximately \$45) and the ARDMS pre-application ethics review (approximately \$125). The applicant must provide a copy of the pre-ethics review results to ensure acceptance into the program prior to the first day of the semester. If the result letter indicates any status other than cleared, the results will be reviewed by the Director of the Department of Medical Imaging to determine acceptance into the program. <p>The ARDMS pre-application ethics review information: http://www.ardms.org/preapplication.</p>

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****Failure to complete any of the above by an application deadline will result in removal from the ranking list****

Admissions Decisions:

Admission into the AAS in Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is competitive and based upon an applicant's prerequisite GPA and available class seats. Admission decisions are sent approximately 2 weeks after the admissions deadline.

Note if you are accepted into the program, please follow the 2nd checklist for items that need to be completed before the start of your program.

Program Start Date

Summer 2018 – Blended

Spring 2019 - Online

Application Deadline

Summer

Feb 15th – Priority Deadline

April 1st – Final Deadline

Spring

Oct 15th - Priority Deadline

Dec 1st – Final Deadline

Prerequisites

A&P I (no lab required)

College Algebra

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Admission Requirements to Be Completed After Acceptance but Before 1st Day of Class:

*****Please note that your acceptance is conditional until all of the following have been completed*****

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- Attend new student Processing Day - Residential only (date provided by Admissions Advisor)
- Complete health screening with school nurse and be up-to-date with required immunizations – Student Health Nurse – Karen Puguan 210-297-9163 kxpuguan@baptisthealthsystem.com
- Complete and pass a substance abuse test (instructions provided by Admissions Advisor)
- Proof of health insurance coverage (CareLink is acceptable)
- Proof of American Heart Association (AHA) CPR certification for Healthcare Providers (*no online courses*)
- Provide photocopies of Driver's License and Social Security card
- Complete Student Success Orientation online modules (instructions provided by Admissions Advisor)
- Attend Student Success Day – Residential only (date provided by Admissions Advisor)

Financial Aid

- To apply for federal aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov and select the Baptist School of Health Professions (Federal school code 014956).

VA Student Requirements

- DD214
- Certificate of Eligibility
- Official Transcripts from all previous educational programs are required prior to student's VA Certification of Enrollment Form being signed by designated School Official [VA Regulation 14254 (C) (4)]. The Veteran will provide the school with a VA Form 1990. The school will complete the Certification of Enrollment Form after the first class day provided that all official transcripts from all previous educational programs have been received. The Certification of Enrollment Form will be signed by the School Official no sooner than the student's enrollment in the program. The school will notify the VA within 30 days if enrollment has ceased.
- ALL military transcripts (can be requested at <https://jst.doded.mil/smart/welcome.do>)
- US Air Force Veterans can request their military transcripts at (<http://www.credentials-inc.com/cgi-bin/dvcgitp.pgm?ALUMTRO012308>)

Non-Texas Residents

- The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions offers full distance education programs outside the state of Texas in states where the school has confirmed it is permitted to operate. Regulations differ from state to state, and different states may allow different programs. Applicants to any program offered online should confirm with the Admissions Department staff as to the regulations in their home states.

International Students

- All non-U.S. citizens must meet the same admission criteria as domestic applicants. International applicants are eligible to apply for the AAS degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Residential program only).