

# COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

## Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography Associate in Applied Science Degree Program FALL 2026 ADMISSION

Due to the historically high volume of qualified in-district applicants - 100 percent of the accepted applicants *may* be in-district residents – depending on merit score. Please see page 3 for more information.

The Sonography program has only 16-18 seats available each year depending on clinical site availability.  
Typically, there are 40-60 applicants

**NOTE: Please monitor this program admission packet for updates and/or modifications.**



**Application Deadline – May 4, 2026 by 5pm**

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Website - [www.cod.edu/sonography](http://www.cod.edu/sonography)

**Note:** Please see specific program registration or admission packets for detailed information on when to begin completing health requirements, drug tests, CPR, criminal background checks and proof of insurance submission. Timing varies depending upon either entrance to or participation in the clinical component of a given program. Funds paid to Edward Corporate Health or to a personal health care provider/ source, CastleBranch.com, insurance companies, and funds used towards CPR completion are not eligible for any sort of refund from College of DuPage if the required course(s) are not successfully completed.

Students are not accepted into this program until they receive official acceptance letters from the College of DuPage Nursing & Health Sciences Division.

# ASSOCIATE IN SONOGRAPHY (AAS – DMIS)

## Program Description/Introduction

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) is a clinical discipline involving the use of equipment that produces sound waves that create images of human anatomy for medical interpretation and diagnosis by a radiologist. The Sonography Degree Program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in Sonography for the following concentrations: Abdomen-Extended, Obstetrics/Gynecology, and Vascular Sonography. Admission requirements are outlined in this packet. To be considered for Fall 2026 admission **all prerequisite and general education courses must be completed by the end of the Spring semester that is prior to the program start in the Fall. And all application materials are due by the deadline stated on the front of this packet.**

A majority of the program is full-time on campus and at hospitals/clinics.

**1<sup>st</sup> semester** = (2) 12-hour days/evenings on campus

**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> semesters** = (2) 8-12-hour days/evenings on campus AND (3) 8.5-hour shifts per week at a hospital/clinic (shifts can be days, nights or weekends per facility discretion)

**6<sup>th</sup> semester** = (3) 8.5 hour shifts a week at a hospital/clinic

## Mission Statement

The primary goal of the Diagnostic Medical Imaging in Sonography (DMIS) Associate in Applied Science Degree Program is to provide students with didactic, laboratory, and clinical education/experience in preparation for a health career as a Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonographer. The graduate will demonstrate competency to meet registry examination requirements, deliver compassionate patient care, and function as an integral member of the health care team with competence and confidence. Program policies and procedures have been designed to meet or exceed those established by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS). This program is CAAHEP accredited in Abdominal Sonography-Extended, Obstetrics/Gynecology, and Vascular Sonography concentrations.

## Program Goals

1. To prepare competent entry-level sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains for the following concentration(s) it offers:  
Abdominal sonography - Extended  
Obstetrics and gynecology sonography  
Vascular sonography
2. Educate competent and compassionate sonographers capable of functioning as an entry level Sonographer within 24 months
3. Provide a comprehensive competency-based curriculum
4. Prepare the student to think and act independently
5. Prepare the student for entry into the ever-changing sonography work environment
6. Prepare the student to achieve a satisfactory result on the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) registry examinations for Principles & Instrumentation (SPI), Obstetrics/Gynecology, Abdomen, & Vascular Technology
7. Provide comprehensive student education to aid in student retention, course, and program completion

## Standard Skills in Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography

To participate in the clinical education portion of the DMIS programs, the applicant must possess skills relevant to the sonography profession. These technical standards are consistent with the duties of an entry-level sonographer.

- Lift and carry 30 pounds of weight.
- Lift and transfer patients to and from wheelchairs, stretchers, beds, and imaging tables.
- Move, adjust, and manipulate equipment to perform imaging studies.
- Position patients for exams.
- Respond appropriately to sounds such as the patient's voice and movements, at a normal conversational volume.
- Review and evaluate recorded real time images to determine the quality of the image as well as demonstrate visual accuracy in differentiating subtle shades of grays used in sonographic imaging.

- Respond appropriately to equipment signals such as sound and light.
- Speak and write English fluently.
- Manipulate necessary hospital equipment for patient care and patient imaging such as dials, switches, push buttons, and keyboards.
- Stand and perform ultrasound exams for a prolonged period without scheduled breaks in a typical shift of 8-12 hours.
- Manipulate a transducer with the right hand in a back-and-forth manner while maintaining balance as well as operating the machine controls with the left hand.
- Communicate orally and in writing with the patient, doctors, and other personnel clearly and effectively.
- Must be able to follow verbal and written directions.
- Must be able to view computer/ultrasound machine screens for extended periods.
- Must be able to deal with extremely ill patients.
- Must be able to make independent decisions using good judgment skills (as appropriate for level of education).
- Must be able to practice high quality patient care.
- Must be able to function with minimal assistance (as appropriate for level of education).
- Must be able to handle hazardous chemicals, such as for probe and machine cleaning.
- Must be able to anticipate the needs of patients from all age groups and levels of ability.

This description indicates the general skills needed. It is not meant as a comprehensive listing of activities, duties and/or responsibilities required as a sonographer.

### **Policies and Procedures**

All Nursing and Health Science Division policies and procedures are found on our [Division website](#). It is the students' responsibility to ensure they have reviewed, understand, and will be able to abide by all policies and procedures. They include but are not limited to the following:

- Health Requirement Information (essential functions/technical standards for acceptance, drug testing, criminal background check, immunizations, etc.)
- Policy for Professional Conduct
- Statement on Transportation
- Prohibition of Discrimination and Harassment
- Student Diversity
- Student Email
- Statement on Medical Care and Health Insurance
- Statement on Medical Malpractice Insurance
- Citizenship/Visa Status

The Nursing and Health Science Division reserves the right to change, at any time, without notice, these policies and procedures.

### **Program Admission Preference**

Each program with out-of-district clinical sites (see list of participating programs below) may admit a maximum of 20% of out-of-district applicants to the program, based on merit. The 20% maximum policy would only apply to out-of-district applicants who do **not** have access to this program in the **community college district in which they reside**. Students coming from districts with this program within their district would only be considered if there were open seats after all qualified candidates from in-district and out-of-district without programs were accepted.

If there are insufficient numbers of qualified in-district applicants, the maximum percentage of out-of-district students accepted can be exceeded until the program achieves full enrollment, with the approval of the Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences.

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| • Computed Tomography                         | • Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)         |
| • Health Information Technology               | • Radiation Therapy                          |
| • Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology (MRI) | • Radiography (DMIR)                         |
| • Mammography                                 | • Respiratory Care                           |
| • Nuclear Medicine (DMIN)                     | • Sonography (Ultrasound) DMIS               |
| • Nursing (ADN)                               | • Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) |
|   | • Surgical Technology                        |

## **Priority for Admission**

- a. In-District applicants
- b. Out-of-District who are part of the [CAREER Consortium Agreement](#) (meaning your residing community college does not offer the particular program in which you are applying)
- c. Out-of-District applicants working full-time in-district (proof of in-district employment will be required each semester)
- d. Out-of-District applicants (who are not part of the CAREER Consortium Agreement) including those students with a joint or chargeback agreement and international students.

## **Estimate of Program Cost**

Please visit the [Program Costs webpage](#) for estimated cost.

## **Academic Success in the AAS Sonography Degree Program**

All students enrolled in the Sonography program must receive a minimum grade of “C” or higher in all DMIS courses to continue in the program. Receiving a “D” or “F” in any DMIS course will terminate the student’s continuation in the program. Students requesting readmission will need to reapply and are evaluated based upon the current application requirements and ranked with all other applicants.

Upon successful completion of the program, the student is awarded an associate in applied science degree from College of DuPage. Sixty days prior to graduation students become eligible to take the following American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) registry examinations: Sonography Principles & Instrumentation (SPI), Obstetrics/Gynecology, Abdomen, and Vascular Technology. Students who successfully pass the SPI and a concentration examination (Obstetrics/Gynecology, or Abdomen) will receive the national credential of Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS). Students who successfully complete the SPI and Vascular Technology concentration examination will earn the national credential Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT).

**Please be advised that the AAS Sonography Degree Program follows a rigorous curriculum requiring serious student memorization, practical application of theory, coursework, and transportation to/from class and clinicals. It is a full-time program (40 hours a week for 3 of 6 semesters). Taking personal time off (i.e. vacations) outside of scheduled breaks is not permitted and will affect program continuation. And it is nearly impossible to work during the full-time semesters.**

## **Statement on Clinical Education**

The purpose of clinical education is to provide the student with necessary patient experiences where refinement of the use of theoretical principles learned in the didactic portion of the program can take place. Students will be required to rotate through multiple clinical education sites. Students will not replace members of the affiliated clinical staff; they will have the status of students. Students are not paid for clinical hours.

## **Experiential Learning**

Career Services defines experiential learning as the opportunity to engage with local employers and non-for-profit organizations to learn more about a specific industry or career of interest. Completion of an experiential learning program will provide students with additional information and insights regarding their career goals and career trajectory. Experiential learning opportunities are provided by Career Services through the following programs:

### **Academic Internship Program**

Earn academic credit for the experience with an internship host site through an [Academic Internship program](#).

### **Service-Learning Program**

Expand your comfort zone and learn the importance of civic engagement through an academic-based, volunteer [Service Learning program](#).

## Application Materials Checklist

*NOTE: Admission Committees for Health Science programs have the right to deny admission to any applicant that they feel is unable to fulfill the essential functions and technical standards or abide by the policies and procedures as described within the provided links, and in this packet.*

*\*It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all application requirements have been completed and received by the designated office, by the application deadline. You may email [hsadmissions@cod.edu](mailto:hsadmissions@cod.edu) to confirm receipt of application materials.*

To be considered for admission follow the steps below. It is recommended you follow them **in order**:

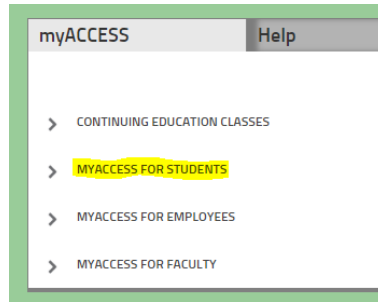
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Attend a **Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography Advising Session**, or view the recording. Please click on the words 'Advising Session' above, it will take you to a webpage with upcoming dates/times that it will be held via ZOOM, as well as link to a recorded version. You do not need to register to attend/view. Here is a link to the [Advising Session PowerPoint](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. If you have not been admitted to College of DuPage, please complete the **non-refundable \$20 College of DuPage General Admissions Application** online. **This application is for general admission to College of DuPage only; it is not an application to the Health Career Selective Enrollment AAS Sonography program (you will complete that later, discussed below).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. To ensure that all eligible credits are evaluated towards the admission requirements, turn in **ALL** official transcripts from institutions that you have attended.
  - a. Submit your official transcript(s) to **College of DuPage, Office of Student Records**. *If College of DuPage is the only institution you have attended, you do not need to request official transcripts.*
  - b. Verify receipt of your transcript(s). Log into myACCESS account, click on 'myACCESS for Students', select '**My Profile**'. The receipt status of your transcript will be listed under '**Transcript Institutions**'.

NOTE: If you have an international transcript from high school or college, it must first be evaluated. Please visit the following website <https://cod.edu/records/international-transcript-evaluation.aspx> for details.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Schedule an appointment** with a **Health Program Advisor** by calling 630-942-2259. The Health Program Advisor will develop an Academic Plan to ensure you complete all prerequisites in the correct order. *Please be sure to discuss other application requirements, and an alternative plan (due to the competitive nature of admittance) during this appointment.*  
*\*Please see page 9 for a list of required prerequisite/general education courses.*  
**NOTE: All prerequisite and general education courses must be completed by the end of Spring 2026 semester, preceding Fall 2026 admission.**

5. Once you have completed a majority of the prerequisite courses - complete the **non-refundable** \$50 [Health Career Selective Enrollment Program Application](https://inside.cod.edu) online by logging into the student portal at <https://inside.cod.edu>

- Click on myACCESS for Students



- Click on the Health Careers Applications link



- Select Health Careers Application



- Select **Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography Degree** when asked “What selective enrollment program are you applying to?”

**Once the application is submitted, you may not change the term or program. If you do not have a credit card, you can purchase a prepaid credit card from your local retailer**

6. Provide documentation of experience working with patients in a healthcare setting (if you have relevant experience) **OR** provide proof of experience working **directly** with others. The letter provided must be on the company letterhead, created by a supervisor at the facility, stating that a minimum of 40 hours were completed, within the last 3 years. For those that do not have work experience - the 20-hour Service-Learning project in DMIS 1110 may count towards this requirement but you will need to ask to complete 20 additional hours to have 40 hours total. The letter can be emailed from either the student or supervisor to [hsadmissions@cod.edu](mailto:hsadmissions@cod.edu).



- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Complete the [College of DuPage Residency Verification form](#) and provide proof of residency to the Office of Student Registration Services by emailing it to [registration@cod.edu](mailto:registration@cod.edu) - by the program application deadline date. **Note: If this residency requirement has not been submitted to Registration by the program application deadline date, you will not be considered for admission.**  
The proof must demonstrate that the student lived at an in-district address for at least 30 days prior to the program application deadline date.  
**Please note: Separate Residency Verification Forms must be submitted for each program application (if applying to multiple programs).**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **Take the HESI A2 Admission Assessment exam** at the Glen Ellyn Testing Center **prior to the application deadline**. Visit the [Testing Center webpage](#) register for upcoming test dates. The test will take approximately 4 hours to complete. Please plan accordingly.

Your first step towards taking the HESI A2 exam is to email the Testing Center at [academictesting@cod.edu](mailto:academictesting@cod.edu) for payment information. The Testing Office will then send you information on how to pay for the test. You will pay for the 'Evolve' test. Within 2 business days, you will receive an email from the Testing Office on how to register for the test. For more information about the exam and how to prepare visit [Admission Assessment Exam Review book](#)

You will be tested in the following areas: *Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary & General Knowledge, Math, and Anatomy & Physiology*. You will also complete the Learning Style section, but this section will not be awarded any merit points. **A score of 75% or higher must be obtained on the Vocabulary & General Knowledge, and Anatomy & Physiology portions of the exam** to be considered eligible for admission. For more information about how merit points are awarded, please refer to the merit score evaluation sheet on page 11.

When applying to the Sonography program at College of DuPage, the HESI A2 exam can be taken up to a total of 2 times with at least a 30-day interval between the two exams. Any additional repeat exams are not accepted for a period of at least 3 calendar years. Students should register early due to limited seats per session. HESI A2 testing must be completed within two years of applying to the program for it to be valid for application purposes. **The most current exam scores will be used on the merit evaluation.** Applicants can sign into their HESI account to review their results at any time.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Submit two (2) Recommendation Forms (pages 12-13)**, from individuals who can attest to the applicant's work and/or academic ability. Forms completed by friends or relatives of the applicant are not accepted. The enclosed form must be used according to the instructions on the form.  
**Recommendation forms need to be submitted after you have completed & submitted the \$50 Health Career application.** Recommendation Forms must be emailed to [hsadmissions@cod.edu](mailto:hsadmissions@cod.edu).

**NOTE: When emailing forms to [hsadmissions@cod.edu](mailto:hsadmissions@cod.edu), the form MUST be submitted by the evaluator. Submissions by the applicant will not be accepted.**

1. One copy of the form **must** be completed and emailed by one of the applicants' college-level instructors
2. One copy of the form **must** be completed and emailed by an employer/manager/supervisor.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. You will be contacted via COD email by the Sonography Admissions Committee for an interview in April/May after most of your application materials have been submitted. Interviews are not handled by the Nursing & Health Sciences Division. It is the applicant's responsibility to monitor their COD email during the application period.

***“All application documents delivered to the College of DuPage pertaining to a health sciences admissions file become the property of the College of DuPage and will not be returned to the applicant. This includes but is not limited to transcripts, letters of recommendation, clinical evaluation forms or outside test reports.”***

***\*Applicants interested in re-applying will need to start over and resubmit all application items during the new application cycle. COD does not save application materials.***

### **Admissions Process**

The AAS Sonography Degree Program can admit only a limited number of students. The number of students is determined by the current availability of clinical sites and may vary from year to year. An Admissions Committee, consisting of DMIS faculty, will oversee the selection process using a Merit Evaluation based upon admission requirements. **Students are admitted to the program according to Merit Evaluation scores and residency. Admission to the program is not a guarantee of completion of the program nor does it guarantee employment upon graduation.**

Letters of decision (accept, decline, alternate) are emailed to each applicant approximately 4 weeks after the application deadline. Accepted applicants must confirm their desire to accept via email - within a two-week period. If no response is received, the next qualified student on the alternate list, according to Merit Evaluation rank order, will be offered acceptance into the program. Students who are re-applying are advised to contact the Sonography Program Chair to discuss ways to improve their score.

Requests for admission do **not** carry over to the following cycle. Applicants who were not accepted for the cycle in which they originally applied will need to pay the \$50 non-refundable Health Career application fee and submit any/all supporting documents again as listed on the Admissions Checklist of the most current Application Packet requirements (if applicable).

### **Transfer of Credits**

Once your high school transcripts, college transcripts or international transcript evaluations are sent to College of DuPage for review they become the property of COD and will not be returned. Information can be found here - <https://www.cod.edu/records/index.html> If you have questions email [recordsoffice@cod.edu](mailto:recordsoffice@cod.edu) for assistance. Information on transfer of credits from COD to another institution can be found here - <https://www.cod.edu/academics/transfer/index.html>



## GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

### **PREREQUISITES:**

The following courses need to be completed by the end of the spring semester preceding fall admission. **The applicant must have a grade of “B” or higher for these courses:**

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>
ENGLISH 1101	English Composition I
SPEECH 1100 or 1120 (or equivalent)	Fund. Speech Communication Small-Group Communication
A&P 1552 or 1572*	Human Anatomy & Physiology II or Human A&P with Cadaver II  <i>*Prerequisite: A&amp;P 1551 or 1571 with a grade of 'B' or higher</i>
HUMANITIES	Any Humanities Course
PSYCH 1100 (or equivalent)	General Psychology
HLTHS 1110	Biomedical Terminology
MATH 1120	Mathematical Foundations for DMIS
<b><u>OR</u></b>	
*Algebra/Statistics/or higher <b><u>AND</u></b> Gen. Physics or Radiographic Physics	
DMIS 1110	Basic Patient Care Skills for Sonographers
DMIS 1105	Intro to Pathophysiology for Sonographers

**Please note** - DMIS 1105, DMIS 1110 and MATH 1120 are only offered in the Fall and Spring semesters.

### **For those utilizing Financial Aid -**

\*Please note that financial aid will not cover Algebra/Statistics/or higher AND Gen. Physics or Radiographic Physics when taken instead of MATH 1120.

If you wish to take ANAT 1552 or 1572 AND DMIS 1105 Pathophysiology for Sonographers concurrently (at the same time), a permit is required to register so please follow the registration directions:

1. Request a permit in Inside COD MyAccess
2. Go to [inside.cod.edu](https://inside.cod.edu) - log in and select 'Registration' and then 'Request a Permit'
3. Identify which semester (fall or spring) and which section of DMIS 1105 Pathophysiology for Sonographers you wish to register. See the COD Class Schedule in MyAccess for specific course information.

**NOTE: The DMIS Program is undergoing revisions. Please monitor this program admission packet for updates and/or modifications.**

### **CATALOG INFORMATION FOR AAS:**

<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/diagnostic-medical-imaging-sonography/diagnostic-medical-imaging-sonography-aas/>

## **Suggested Course Sequence for the Associate Degree in Sonography**

(Subject to Change)

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b><u>FALL SEMESTER</u></b>		
DMIS 1100	Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Sonography	3
DMIS 1101	Sonographic Physics & Instrumentation I	3
DMIS 1120	Cross-Sectional Anatomy	3
DMIS 1121	Fundamentals of OB/GYN I	3
DMIS 1151	Hands-On Scanning Lab 1	1
DMIS 1152	Hands-On Scanning Lab II	1
<b><u>SPRING SEMESTER</u></b>		
DMIS 1102	Sonographic Physics & Instrumentation II	3
DMIS 1112	Clinical Education II	3
DMIS 1122	Fundamentals of OB/GYN II	3
DMIS 1131	Abdomen/Superficial Structures I	3
DMIS 1141	Case Study Critique I	1
DMIS 1153	Hands-On Scanning Lab III	1
<b><u>SUMMER SEMESTER</u></b>		
DMIS 1113	Clinical Education III	2
DMIS 1132	Abdomen/Superficial Structures II	2
DMIS 1154	Hands-On Scanning Lab IV	1
<b><u>FALL SEMESTER</u></b>		
DMIS 1114	Clinical Education IV	3
DMIS 1140	Fundamentals of Breast Sonography	2
DMIS 1142	Case Study Critique II	1
DMIS 1160	Legal Aspects of Health Care in Sonography	1
<b><u>SPRING SEMESTER</u></b>		
DMIS 2201	Abdominal and Peripheral Arterial	3
DMIS 2203	Cerebrovascular Ultrasound	2
DMIS 2204	Abdominal and Peripheral Venous	2
DMIS 2212	Clinical Education – Vascular Imaging I	3
DMIS 2221	Abdominal and Peripheral Arterial Hands-on Scanning Lab	1
DMIS 2223	Cerebrovascular Ultrasound Hands-on Scanning Lab	1
DMIS 2224	Abdominal and Peripheral Venous Hands-on Scanning Lab	1
<b><u>SUMMER SEMESTER</u></b>		
DMIS 2213	Clinical Education-Vascular Imaging II	2
<b>Total:</b>		<b>55 Semester Hours</b>

**NOTE: \* The DMIS Program may be undergoing a curriculum revision. Admission requirements and the program of study are subject to change. Please monitor the program web-site for program updates, curriculum modifications or changes in admission packet.**

# Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography Associate Degree

## Merit Evaluation

(Subject to Change)

For your reference only; the admissions committee completes this form. Do not fill out and submit

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

HESI A2 Exam	Yes or No (circle)
Experience Letter	Yes or No (circle)
3 Recommendation Forms	Yes or No (circle)
Residency Verification Form	Yes or No (circle)

Anatomy and Physiology 1552 or 1572 (Scale A) \_\_\_\_\_

DMIS 1105 Pathophysiology (Scale A) \_\_\_\_\_

DMIS 1110 Basic Patient Care (Scale A) \_\_\_\_\_

HLTHS 1110 (Scale A) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation Form 1 (academic) (Scale B) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation Form 2 (employer) (Scale B) \_\_\_\_\_

HESI A2 Score – 12 Total Points Possible (Scale C) \_\_\_\_\_

(  $\geq 75\%$  must be obtained on the Vocabulary & General Knowledge, and Anatomy & Physiology portions to apply).

**\*Scores will be taken from the most current exam only**

Reading Comprehension \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary & Knowledge \_\_\_\_\_

Anatomy & Physiology \_\_\_\_\_

Math \_\_\_\_\_

Interview – (up to 7 points possible) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Scale A</u>	<u>Scale B</u>	<u>Scale C</u>
A: = 4 points	Outstanding = 5 points	Score 90-100% = 3
B: = 3 points	Very Highly = 4 points	Score 80-89% = 2
C: = 0 points	Recommend = 0 points	Score 70-79% = 1
D: = 0 points	With Reservations = 0 points	Score 0-69% = 0
	Do not recommend = 0 points	

# College of DuPage Sonography AAS Degree Program

## Student Recommendation Form

(Must be e-mailed to [hsadmissions@cod.edu](mailto:hsadmissions@cod.edu) by May 4, 2026 at 5pm)

### **Section A: Must Be Completed By Applicant**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (PL 93-380) allows a candidate to waive his/her rights of access to recommendations written on his/her behalf if the recommendation is used solely for the purpose of admission. You are not required to waive access. Under the legislation, you have the option of signing a waiver.

Check one and sign: \_\_\_\_\_ I waive my right of access to this recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Section B: Must be completed by applicant's instructor or employer. Please proceed only if Section A has been completed and signed by the applicant.**

The above individual is applying for admission to the Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography AAS Degree Program. The DMIS program requires the completion of **three (3) recommendation forms**. One (1) must be completed by a college-level instructor of the applicant, one (1) must be completed by an employer/manager/supervisor, and the remaining form (1) needs to be completed by either an additional college-level instructor OR an employer/manager/supervisor of the applicant.

**Recommendation forms completed by friends or relatives of the applicant are unacceptable.** Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics by checking the appropriate boxes.

	5	4	3	0	0	0
	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Assess
Academic Ability						
Clinical Ability						
Written Language Skills						
Oral Language Skills						
Maturity						
Respect for Others						
Motivation						
Dependability						
Punctuality						
Critical Thinking						
Kinesthetic Awareness						
Leadership						

**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your relationship to the applicant?** (i.e. instructor, clinical supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

**How well do you know the applicant?** (Please check one)      \_\_\_\_\_ very well  
   \_\_\_\_\_ fairly well  
   \_\_\_\_\_ not very well

**What do you feel are the applicant's strengths?**

**What do you feel are the applicant's weaknesses?**

**Summary of Recommendation** (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend as outstanding  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend very highly  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend with reservation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend

**Name of person completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution or Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail the form to [hsadmissions@cod.edu](mailto:hsadmissions@cod.edu). The e-mail MUST come from the evaluator filling out the form on behalf of the student.**