

Send all required application materials (#4 - #10) in ONE ENVELOPE between January 1st and May 3rd to:
Lisa Kirkland
Volunteer State Community College
Wallace Health Sciences Complex – South, S-231
1480 Nashville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066

*Typically, a minimum of a 3.0 GPA is needed to be considered a competitive candidate.

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION PROCESS

1. The DMS Program admits one class annually with courses beginning during the fall term. The deadline for application submission is May 1st of any year. The applicant pool varies from year-to-year; however, we typically receive 70-100 applicants and accept the most qualified applicants every year based on a competitive admission format.
2. Up to 16 students will be offered a position in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program cohort each year.
3. A selection committee will review applications, conduct interviews, and make recommendations on selections. These selections are based on a point total calculated from the applicant's grade point average, observation hours, letters of references, completion of the entire application, an interview score, and an evaluation of a writing sample.
4. Interviews are typically held in late May or early June.
5. Following acceptance into the DMS program, students must respond, in writing, to accept the position and confirm their intent to enroll. Accepted applicants who fail to respond will forfeit their place in the cohort.
6. Upon acceptance into the program, students must submit documentation of an acceptably scored mandatory background check and drug screening. Selected applicants are not determined to have a secured seat in the DMS program until the background check AND drug screening have passed and been accepted by the college and the Program Director.

*In an effort to comply with the recommendations of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need a degree in order to apply to this program?

Yes. You will need either an associate of applied science degree in a health science field with clinical rotations, or a

