

Dear Prospective Sonography Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Harris Health School of Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography Program. We are excited you have chosen to continue your education with us as you embark on a career in the exciting field of medical imaging. Our program has strong partnerships with Baylor College of Medicine and McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston. Our program graduates have a proven track record of successful employment within Harris County and its surrounding areas, as well as nationwide.

Sonography Program admission requirements include:

- Must be 18 years of age by July 1 of the year of application
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident at the time of application
- Attend an information session. Registration is required.
- Capable of successfully performing tasks related to the occupation
 - ♦ **Patient preparation:** Prepare and assist patients for exams
 - ♦ **Equipment operation:** Operate and maintain ultrasound images
 - ♦ **Image acquisition:** Capture quality ultrasound images
 - ♦ **Patient care:** Provide comfort during exams
 - ♦ **Collaboration/communication:** Effectively communicate and work with healthcare professionals for diagnoses
- Official transcript from an accredited institution confirming the completion of at least an Associate's Degree with successful grades in the listed courses:
 - ♦ **Mathematics:** college algebra, statistics or higher course (3 or more credit hours)
 - ♦ **English/Communication:** English, speech, composition or related course (3 or more credit hours)
 - ♦ **Human Anatomy/Physiology:** (3 or more credit hours)
 - ♦ **Social Science:** psychology, sociology, or related course (3 or more credit hours)
 - ♦ **Physics:** elementary, college or higher (3 or more credit hours)
 - ♦ **Medical Terminology:** (certificate course/1 or more credit hours)
- Submit a completed application.

Your application will be considered complete when we have received:

- A completed application submitted via email to SDMI@harrishealth.org or in person.
 - ♦ Complete and signed application
 - ♦ Official school transcripts
 - Must demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Must be from an accredited college or university. Alternative qualification includes graduation from an approved U.S. healthcare related program with licensure
 - Foreign transcripts must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency via Spantran Educational Services and World Education Consultants
 - ♦ \$75 application fee paid via credit/debit card at <https://hchdfoundation.org/schoolofdiagnostic>

Once your application meets our admission requirements, you will be contacted for an interview by the selection committee. If you have any questions or want to register for an information session, call 346-426-1530 or email SDMI@harrishealth.org.

We look forward to you joining the Harris Health family through our School of Diagnostic Medical Imaging.

