

**MT SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

Please Note: *Evaluation Requests will expire 12 months after date listed on your Program Notes.*

APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

Application filing period is **March 1 – March 15** (confirm actual dates on website)

Applications may be obtained on the DMS website during the application filing periods. Applications must be submitted electronically via the Student Support Hub under Academic Support Services-Nursing & Allied Health.

SELECTION PROCESS

Available enrollment spaces are selected using the DMS criteria point selection by ranking order (highest points). Those applicants who are not selected may reapply during the next application filing period. **MSJC does not maintain a waitlist.**

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The additional general education courses are not required for admission to the DMS program; rather, they are required for the completion of the Associate in Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Most students complete these requirements before entering the DMS program due to the rigorous program course load.

**Please see the college catalog or a Health & Wellness Counselor for the most current

7. Background Clearance + Drug Screening + Medical Document Manager - \$122-\$322.
8. Transportation cost to and from training sites – varies.
9. Liability Insurance covering students is provided by the college at no cost to the student.
10. Students who are assigned to Desert Regional Medical Center for clinical will have to provide a drug screening within 30 days of placement.
11. Conferences: Edelman Physics Conference (\$300), UCLA Fetal Echo Conference (\$125) and San Diego Perinatal conference (\$25-\$50).
12. After course completion; ARDMS SPI (Sonography Physics and Instrumentation) and 2 specialty exams in Abdomen and OB-GYN - \$250 each.

Students are required to carry their own Professional Liability Insurance, \$1-3 million. Approx. \$35. Students are also required to show proof of Personal Health Insurance, which is required by Clinical Sites.

Proof of these two items must be uploaded onto Castlebranch.com Any student who does not submit this information will not be able to attend clinicals.



DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

DMS Criteria for Program Selection

Applicants with the highest ranking based on criteria 1-5 will receive provisional acceptance. Admission will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants whose documentation supports the information provided in the application.

CRITERIA		MAXIMUM POINTS	POINT DISTRIBUTION
1	Academic degrees, diploma = AA/AS or BA/BS or higher	10 points	Points for this criterion are given for any prior degree or multiple degrees. Score will either be 10 points or 0- multiple degrees do not add points.
2	Licensed Healthcare worker, Certified Healthcare worker, or Employment history must be direct patient care. Volunteer hours do not count.	10 points	Points for this criterion are given for healthcare licensing, certificate or employment documentation of direct patient care. Licenses/Certificates/Employment must have documentation. Scores will be either 10 points or 0 points. *Examples of approved direct patient care including but not limited to: Imaging Technologist (RT): X-ray, MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine, Mammography, CAN, LVN, RA, MA, HHA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapist, Physical Therapist, Dental Hygienist, Phlebotomist, Doula, RKG, IHSS, Esthetician, Optician, Chiropractic Assistant, Massage therapist, etc.
3	Grade Point Average (GPA) from Prerequisite Courses (minimum GPA to apply is 2.5)	40 points	GPA = 3.9-4.00.....40 points GPA = 3.7-3.89.....35 points GPA = 3.5-3.69.....30 points GPA = 3.3-3.49.....25 points GPA = 2.5-3.29.....20 points
4	Completion of all General Education Courses	5 points	Points for this criterion are given for completion of all General Education requirements. (Option A)
5	Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tool = Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS VII) or most current version *Minimum score to apply is 70%* Study materials and test registration on ATI website: www.atitesting.com	35 points	Composite score: - 90-100%.....35 points - 82-89%.....30 points - 74-81%.....25 points - 70-73%.....20 points (The highest score on the TEAS will be accepted, limit of 2 attempts per application period)
100 Points MAX			
Two points will be added each prior year for an application that contains *all application requirements. (current year does not add point)			

TIPS FOR TEAS SUCCESS

1. Identification

Test-takers are required to bring valid identification such as a driver's license or passport to the testing center on the day of the exam. No one will be admitted to the test if they do not have their ID or if the ID does not meet the following:

- Government-issued
- Current Photograph
- Legal Name
- Examinee's signature
- Permanent Address

○ *Please note a credit card photo, temporary license or student ID do not meet these criteria.*

2. Exam Content

The TEAS content cover various subjects, including reading, math, science, and English/language usage. Candidates should familiarize themselves with the content and format of the exam using study material provided by ATI. For more information about preparing to take the ATI TEAS assessment exam visit

<https://www.atitesting.com/tes-prep>.

3. Time Limit

The test is timed, and candidates usually have a specific amount of time to complete each section. Time limits for each section can vary depending on the version of the TEAS exam.

4. Scoring

The exam is scored based on the number of correct answers, and the scores are used by institutions as part of the admission process. Students must receive a 62% or higher in order to be considered for admission into the MSJC Nursing program.

5. Testing Environment

Candidates are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations of the testing center. This includes following guidelines related to behavior, use of electronic devices and maintaining test security. The proctor will read all the instructions before the exam begins.

6. Special Accommodations

ATI TEAS accommodate candidates with disabilities or special needs. Candidates seeking accommodation must submit a request along with appropriate documentation within a specified timeframe as instructed on the TEAS testing invitation email.