



# LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

## Checklist: Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

REQUIREMENT/ACTION	POSTMARK/ DEADLINE
<b>CHOOSE THE PROGRAM:</b> Determine which program you will apply to.	Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (General/Vascular – 24 months) - June 1 to December 15  Certificate in Cardiac Sonography (12 months) – October 1 – February 1
<b>GET INFORMED:</b> Explore our program information and FAQ on our website.	Thank you for reading through our complete program information on our website before contacting us with additional questions. Most questions you may have are answered online.
<b>UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:</b> Contact Terri Mosley ( <a href="mailto:tmosley@llu.edu">tmosley@llu.edu</a> ) to have your unofficial transcripts evaluated.	Once you have reviewed all of the information about the two programs, and have decided which program you want to apply for, the next step is to have your unofficial transcripts evaluated. You cannot complete career observation until this step is completed.
<b>OBSERVATION:</b> Complete the Sonography Observation * (8 hours)	Observation can only be scheduled for those applicants who will complete their prerequisites by May of the year they plan to begin the program. Refer to the Sonography Observation Process document on the website.
<b>OPEN HOUSE:</b> Attend the Sonography Session at the Annual LLU Open House, or complete the program overview packet and quiz, in place of attending Open House.	<b>Save the date!</b> LLU Open House will be in January. Please RSVP at <a href="http://www.llu.edu">www.llu.edu</a> prior to attending. Additional information about the program overview packet and quiz will be available at a later date.
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</b> Refer to and complete all Allied Health Admissions requirements.	Refer to the website to review admissions information
<b>APPLY</b>	There is a \$60 application fee at the time of submission.
<b>REFERENCES:</b> Provide three (3) references. You will be instructed to submit the email addresses of your references during the online application process.	Strong references from the applicant's prior work supervisors, instructors, or health care professionals knowledgeable about the applicant.

<b>OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:</b> Request Official Transcripts from all colleges and higher educational institutions you have attended.	Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution and may not be hand delivered or sent by applicant. <b>All transferring credits must be from an Accredited College or Institution.</b>
<b>ESSAY</b>	Each applicant is required to submit an online application, and within the application are ethics-based questions, and a 300-500 word essay. The essay is to include the following: why you chose medical sonography as a profession, why you have chosen to attend Loma Linda University, what you have done for service activity in your life, what your goals are in the next five years, and why you see yourself as a sonographer. Essays will be judged based on the inclusion of all of this content.
<b>COMPLETE PREREQS</b>	<b>By June 15</b> <i>All JRCDMS required courses must be completed within the last five (5) yrs. and must be from an accredited College or Institution.</i>
Interviews Conducted** <i>By invitation of the department</i>	<b>In April-May</b>
Admissions decisions sent to applicants by the department	<b>In early May. Registration begins in June.</b>
Confirm your program acceptance by sending a non-refundable deposit. (\$100)	May
Program begins	<b>Third week in June</b>

\* Career Observation must be completed before the application interview. Career Observation hours are highly recommended to be completed at Loma Linda University Medical Center. If a student is coming from out of town, the eight hours of career observation may possibly be completed the day before the scheduled interview when possible.

\*\* Interviews will only be granted when the application and all elements have been received by the postmarked deadline. Due to the popularity of the program, it is recommended that applicants apply early in the enrollment process and submit all additional admissions elements. All elements must be submitted for the application to be considered.

**Send all Admissions Elements to:**  
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