

GET STARTED ON AN IN-DEMAND CAREER.



VASCULAR SONOGRAPHY Associate of Applied Science

Vascular Sonography includes diagnostic medical procedures that use high frequency sound waves (ultrasound) to produce dynamic visual images of vascular structures inside the body. For the first year of the program, students apply what they learn in the classroom in a fully functional Sonography lab. For the second year of the program, students continue to take classes at the Toledo area campus while gaining over 1150 hours of clinical education at a number of regional clinical facilities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

According to the US Bureau of Labor statistics, the job outlook for Vascular Sonographers from 2019 - 2029 will increase 12% which is much faster than average. Career advancement opportunities exist in education, administration, research, and in commercial companies as education/application specialists, sales representatives, and technical advisors.

SALARY

Entry-level graduates, working full-time, can expect to earn \$55,000 - \$60,000 per year. According to the most recent *SDMS Salary and Benefits* report for 2018, the median salary for sonographers is \$73,133.

ACCREDITATION

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) by the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. (Accredited to Spring 2024)



LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

PREREQUISITES, CO-REQUISITES, AND ELECTIVE INFORMATION

Acceptance into this program is selective. Please see an advisor to answer your selective admissions questions. Clinical placement requires that students submit documentation of a completed health examination and background check.

EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE!

Additional opportunities, such as employment in the areas of clinical supervision, education, administration and business, may be available for those who have earned a bachelor's degree. Owens Community College has articulation agreements with Bowling Green State University and Ohio University. Appointments can be scheduled with advisors from these institutions by calling (567) 661-7777.

EMPLOYEE TESTIMONIAL

Owens does a great job preparing the student for clinical rotation! The students come prepared with the basic knowledge for scanning as well as patient safety. Our location strives for not only quality scanning but top scores for patient experience, Owens sets the ground work for the student to succeed and this follows through when we hire them!

Jill A. Jaynes RT (R)
*Director of Imaging Services, Cath Lab, & Vascular Lab
Blanchard Valley Health Systems*

CLINICAL PARTNERSHIP TESTIMONY

ProMedica Jobst Vascular Institute (JVI) is a nationally recognized leader in vascular diagnosis and treatment. A close relationship with Owens Community College sonography program has been crucial to continued high quality patient care in our community. Students are provided the essentials of vascular ultrasound with didactics in a state of the art noninvasive vascular lab. These principles and exceptional hands on patient care are reinforced at each Jobst clinical site. We have seamlessly transitioned many Owens students into seasoned Jobst vascular ultrasound professionals. Owens Sonography in partnership with JVI has become a blueprint for preparing vascular ultrasound students that is unmatched by any other program.

Abraham Ettaher, RVT
*Supervisor/Educator, Jobst Vascular
The Toledo Hospital*

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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REQUIRED COURSES

The Age of Coursework for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) and Medical Imaging Technology (MIT) courses is three years - chair approval required for courses beyond that. Please refer to College Policy, Chapter 2 - Academic, 3358:11-2-22 Age of Coursework Policy.

All Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) and Medical Imaging Technology (MIT) courses must be completed within three years from initial entrance into the program. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or the student will be academically withdrawn.

1ST SEMESTER - SUMMER

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology I *	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
ENG 111	Composition I *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
	or	
ENG 111P	Composition I Plus *	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)
MTH 133	Quantitative Reasoning *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3 Lab: 1)
MIT 106	Intro to Basic Physics for Sonographers	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
MIT 105	Ultrasound Basics	Credits: 1(Lec: .5 Lab 1.5)

2ND SEMESTER - FALL

BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II *	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
DMS 101	Ultrasound Physics	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
DMS 103	Vascular Ultrasound I	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
MIT 201	Sect Anatomy for Med Imagers	Credits: 1(Lab: 3)
HIT 125	Language of Medicine	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

3RD SEMESTER - SPRING

DMS 104	Foundations for Clinical Ultrasound	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DMS 105	Vascular Ultrasound II	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
DMS 107	Vascular Ultrasound III	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)
SPE 102	Interpersonal Communications*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PHL 102	Principles of Ethics *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
MIT 104	Medical Informatics	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)



4TH SEMESTER - SUMMER

DMS 213	Vascular Ultrasound Dir Prac I	Credits: 3(Lec: .5 Clinical: 16)
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5TH SEMESTER - FALL

DMS 205	Vascular Ultrasound IV	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
DMS 215	Vascular Ultrasound Dir Prac II	Credits: 3(Lec: .5 Clinical: 16)
DMS 217	Vascular Ultrasound Dir Prac III	Credits: 3(Lec: .5 Clinical: 16)

6TH SEMESTER - SPRING

DMS 209	Vascular Ultrasound V	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
DMS 219	Vascular Ultrasound Dir Prac IV	Credits: 3(Lec: .5 Clinical: 16)
DMS 221	Vascular Ultrasound Dir Prac V	Credits: 3(Lec: .5 Clinical: 16)
DMS 210	Capstone Seminar I	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)

*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule

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