

## Program and Degree

- Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Bachelor of Health Science
  - <https://www.baptistu.edu/sonography>
- Curriculum
  - [https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/academic\\_programs/curriculum/2021%20ADA%20Template%20DMS%20Curriculum%20Plan%20Effective%20FA%202020.pdf](https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/academic_programs/curriculum/2021%20ADA%20Template%20DMS%20Curriculum%20Plan%20Effective%20FA%202020.pdf)
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The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program at Baptist Health Sciences University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on recommendation by the Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS). Students successfully completing all diagnostic medical sonography degree requirements will receive a Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) degree with a major in diagnostic medical sonography. Graduates can then be considered candidates for examinations given by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). Upon successful completion of the Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) examination and other specialty examinations, graduates can earn the following credentials: Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS), Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT), and Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS). Additional requirements for licensure may be required by the state in which you practice. Currently, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Oregon are the only states with approved legislation mandating the licensure of sonographers.

For more information about state licensing requirements, please review **Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography** website at <https://www.sdms.org/advocacy/state-licensure>

**Table - Professional Licensure/Credentials by State**

State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine	State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine
Alabama			√		Nebraska			√	
Alaska			√		Nevada			√	
Arizona			√		New Hampshire	√			
Arkansas			√		New Jersey			√	
California			√		New Mexico	√			
Colorado			√		New York			√	
Connecticut			√		North Carolina			√	
Delaware			√		North Dakota	√			
Florida			√		Ohio			√	
Georgia			√		Oklahoma			√	
Hawaii			√		Oregon	√			
Idaho			√		Pennsylvania			√	
Illinois			√		Rhode Island			√	
Indiana			√		South Carolina			√	
Iowa			√		South Dakota			√	
Kansas			√		Tennessee			√	
Kentucky			√		Texas			√	
Louisiana			√		Utah			√	
Maine			√		Vermont			√	
Maryland			√		Virginia			√	
Massachusetts			√		Washington			√	
Michigan			√		West Virginia			√	
Minnesota			√		Wisconsin			√	
Mississippi			√		Wyoming			√	
Missouri			√		District of Columbia			√	
Montana			√		Puerto Rico			√	