



READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program at Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences offers students exceptional classroom and clinical experiences in preparation to provide compassionate, ethical and evidence-based patient care when delivering Diagnostic Medical Sonography imaging services and student learning outcomes.

About Reading Hospital



Reading Hospital

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School of Health Sciences

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Alvernia
University

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) grants Reading Hospital with Magnet® recognition, giving Reading Hospital status as a Magnet-recognized organization. ANCC's Magnet Recognition Program® honors healthcare organizations that are dedicated to nursing excellence, professionalism, and patient-focused care. Research shows that hospitals honored with the ANCC Magnet Recognition achieve a high level of patient satisfaction and patient safety; foster a collaborative work environment; and attract and retain top talent because nurses and physicians want to work in a healthy and engaging environment.

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Dual Enrollment Option with Alvernia University

Dual Enrollment is structured to provide a seamless career mobility pathway while providing our graduates with the knowledge, skills, and credentials to sit for national certification examination. Qualified graduates will be eligible to receive the following credentials:

- Certificate in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Associate of Science Degree from Alvernia University

The 27-month Dual Enrollment Program is designed to provide theoretical knowledge and hands-on application through rigorous clinical experiences. Classes and clinical experiences are held Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. The liberal arts courses are taught by Alvernia University faculty. These courses provide students with a well-rounded background as well as meet the requirements for the Associate of Science degree from Alvernia University.

Credit Breakdown

47 Total Diagnostic Medical Sonography credits
33 General Education and Related Requirements credits
Total: 80 credits

Career Mobility

Graduates looking to advance their professional skills can pursue Alvernia University's Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Science Program. Courses are offered in blended and online formats to allow our graduates to maintain work hours while earning their advanced degree.

Accreditation

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program will be subject to the appropriate accreditation approvals. More information will be forthcoming as the program is developed.

Location

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is located in Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences. The School is adjacent to Reading Hospital in West Reading, Pennsylvania. Clinical experiences are scheduled within Reading Hospital.

Financial Information

For information on current tuition and fees, please go to reading.towerhealth.org/academics/health-sciences/financial-information. Resources and financial payment options are available by contacting the Financial Aid Office at 484-628-0106 or Student Accounts at 484-628-0102.

Pass Rates

To be determined upon completion of the first graduating class in April 2021.

Application and Admission

Successful applicants have above average grades in all required high school and/or college coursework, favorable references, satisfactory knowledge and technical skills, and demonstrate successful performance during the interview process. Applicants must document a minimum GPA of 2.5. The most recent college or high school GPA is used in the decision process.

For additional details about the admissions process, please refer to the School's webpage for the Selective Admissions Policy at reading.towerhealth.org/academics/health-sciences/school-policies. The application and materials deadline for Dual Enrollment is **June 1**. To start the application process, go to reading.towerhealth.org/sohs/applicationcc. Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences operates without distinction to age, race, color, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or economic means.

Policies

Information pertaining to the student handbook, academic calendar, student grievance procedure, progression and graduation, transfer credit practice, payment plan and refunds, and program policies and processes by which students must follow, can be found at: reading.towerhealth.org/academics/health-sciences/school-policies.

Visit Us

We welcome visits through formal events and personal appointments. To register for an event or to schedule an appointment with an admissions representative, please call 484-628-0100 or email: RHSHS@towerhealth.org. Directions to our School are located at reading.towerhealth.org/academics/health-sciences/admissions/upcoming-events.

Questions

For additional information, please call us at **484-628-0100**. We look forward to helping you reach your educational goals.



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