

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

Health Science Career Cluster

- Median Salary: \$75,380
- Typical Entry Level Education: Associate's Degree

Diagnostic medical sonographers and cardiovascular technologists and technicians typically do the following:

- Prepare patients by explaining the procedure to them and answering their questions
- Prepare exam rooms and maintain diagnostic imaging equipment
- Properly situate patients for imaging
- Operate equipment to obtain diagnostic images or to conduct tests
- Review images or test results to check for quality and adequate coverage of the areas needed for diagnoses
- Analyze results for abnormalities and other diagnostic information and provide a summary of findings to physicians
- Record findings and keep track of patients' records

What Personality Type do Diagnostic Medical Sonographers have? (Holland Code - RIASEC)

- **Investigative** - Likes to study and solve math or science problems. Generally avoids leading, selling, or persuading people.
- **Social** - Likes to do things to help people -- like, teaching, nursing, or giving first aid, providing information. Generally avoids using machines, tools, or animals to achieve a goal.
- **Realistic** - Likes to work with animals, tools, or machines. Generally avoids social activities like teaching, healing, and informing others.

What South Fayette Classes would be beneficial for an aspiring Diagnostic Medical Sonographer?

- Statistics and Probability
- Honors Healthcare Concepts and Medical Terminology
- Honors Human Anatomy
- Physics

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- [Diagnostic Medical Sonographer - Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [O*Net Online](#)