

Program Accreditation

The Doña Ana Community College Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS). The program was awarded continuing accreditation on March 23, 2015 after the last site visit. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than 2025.



Students who graduate from programs accredited through CAAHEP are qualified to take national certification examinations with no additional work experience required.

- [CAAHEP \(Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs\)](#)
- Visit this website to find other accredited programs.

CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the health sciences field. In collaboration with its Committees on Accreditation, CAAHEP reviews and accredits over 2000 educational programs in twenty-three (23) health science occupations.

CAAHEP is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CAAHEP is a member of the Association of Specialized & Professional Accreditors (ASPA).

- [JRC-DMS \(Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography\)](#)

Visit this website to learn more about the standards and procedures involved in program review.

The JRC-DMS performs intensive reviews of Diagnostic Medical Sonography Educational Programs who are either seeking to achieve or continue programmatic accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, JRC-DMS, American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF), American College of Radiology (ACR), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS), and Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU).

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