Diagnostic Medical Sonography Checklist

1. **Admission criteria**: graduate of a 2-year allied health care program (in a patient care related area) OR bachelor's degree (any major).
   - Patient care areas include:
     - Radiologic technologist
     - Respiratory therapist
     - Occupational therapist
     - Physical therapist
     - Registered Nurse
     - Surgical Technologist
     - Emergency Medical Technologist/Paramedic
     - Polysomnography
     - MD (Outside U.S., but degree equivalent to those of U.S. or Canada)

2. Completion of College Physics, College Algebra, English, and Anatomy & Physiology I or BIOL 2404 prior to applying for the program.
   - *Students must complete the Computer Literacy Skills Test at SJC or complete ITSCI309 or BCIS1305 prior to acceptance into the diagnostic medical sonography program to be deemed computer literate.*

3. Current application filled out to San Jacinto College before attending pre-enrollment meeting. If it has been longer than 1 year since you attended San Jacinto College, you must renew your application online.

4. **Mandatory** Medical Imaging information session, location: C11.1030 - Health Sciences Building - Central Campus
   - Friday, September 4, 2015 - 1:30 p.m. – C11.1030
   - Wednesday, September 16, 2015 – 3:30 p.m. – C11.1030
   - Wednesday, September 30, 2015 – 1:30 p.m. – C11.1030
   - Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – 3:30 p.m. – C11.1030

5. Submit a Medical Imaging program application form with:
   - Transcripts (unofficial)
   - Resume
   - (2) Letters of Recommendation

6. DMS faculty will call applicants to schedule a personal interview.

7. The top 16 students will be notified of their admission into the program by mid-July.

8. Accepted students will be required to attend a mandatory program orientation in August.
   - Physical Exam and Immunizations records required
   - CPR (American Heart Association)
   - Background check and drug screen

**Program Details:**
- Full time days only (7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. clinical day, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. lecture day)
- 17 month Associate's degree program
- ARDMS physics pass rate of 100% in 2011-2013
- Clinical site rotations through 10 facilities in the Houston and surrounding metropolitan areas.
- Typical school calendar is followed (16 week spring and fall, 13 week summer)

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Goals:**
1. Graduates will be clinically competent sonographers.
2. Graduates will be eligible to apply for, take and pass the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography.
3. Graduates will be able to find employment.
4. Graduates will be satisfied with their education.
5. Employers will be satisfied with graduates' education.