It is highly recommend that DMS applicants observe a minimum of four (4) hours in an ultrasound department in order to enhance their knowledge of this specialty. Because of the differences between the learning concentrations, we encourage applicants to arrange observation experiences with Cardiovascular and Multispecialty professionals.

When observing in a Sonography department, it is extremely important to dress and act appropriately. A professional, clean appearance is necessary as you will be observing patients. Clinical sites do have the right to send you home if they feel you are dressed inappropriately. Please follow the guidelines below:

- No jeans, low rise pants or low cut/midriff tops
- Wear low heeled, closed toe non-slip shoes and dress pants
- Shirts should be neat and tucked in
- No perfume (potential allergies)
- Cosmetics and jewelry in moderation

Notify the clinic if you will be late or absent. Be sure to speak directly with the program personnel or leave a message with the clinic office. Reschedule as soon as possible. Avoid canceling at the last minute. Be ready to ask questions. However, if the sonographer is involved in a procedure, you may be advised to hold questions until it is completed. If you become involved in a situation that is uncomfortable for you, seek supervision immediately.

Observe patient confidentiality at all times. Federal HIPAA laws protect patient information. You are prohibited to share details of exams or identities of patients you encounter during observation situations. Some clinics/hospitals may request that you sign a confidentiality form.

Directions: As part of the application process, it is recommended that prospective students spend time observing in a sonography department. This will hopefully enable him/her to have a more realistic and knowledgeable view of the profession.

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Evaluator, if you have feedback you would like to share with the Admissions office or the program director, please contact Jean Munger at 402-354-7207.

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