

Clinical Observation Alternative Assignment

Each applicant that is unable to complete the *Clinical Observation Hours* required for the DMS Program application should complete the following assignment.

Applicant must submit the completed assignment along with other DMS application documents no later than **June 1, 2026**. Each question should be 200-300 words in length, double-spaced, 12 font, and should imply that the student has adequately researched the topic and is knowledgeable of the field of sonography.

- 1. What are some of the differences in the sonography specialties (general, vascular, cardiac)?**
- 2. What are important attributes that you think are required to work in the health care field, and why?**
- 3. Discuss various ways that sonographers contribute to patient care other than producing images.**
- 4. What are the expected responsibilities of an entry-level sonographer?**
- 5. Where do sonographers work and what are the various shifts that entry-level sonographers should expect to work?**