

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Cardiovascular Sonography

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

www.gvsu.edu/dms or www.gvsu.edu/cvs for secondary application information

Freshman Year

Fall

- ☐ Meet with advisor to learn about program pre-requisites and application process
- ☐ Follow the College of Health Professions on social media for updates about programs, events, and majors
- ☐ Begin looking for opportunities to volunteer or work in a health or medical setting
- ☐ Attend Student Academic Success Center Workshops
- ☐ Utilize tutoring services
- ☐ Establish and maintain a competitive GPA
- ☐ Attend the College of Health Professions Showcase/Open House

Winter

- ☐ Begin to think about who should complete the two Recommendation forms which can come from a professor, coach, work supervisor, employer etc.
- ☐ Keep a record of any volunteer/health related experience you partake in
- ☐ Consider study abroad opportunities – attend at 1st step meeting for information
- ☐ Meet with an advisor to create a registration plan for sophomore year

Sophomore Year

Fall

- ☐ Meet with an advisor each semester to ensure degree progress and application requirements
- ☐ Maintain a competitive GPA
- ☐ Maintain current faculty relationships and continue to build new ones
- ☐ Visit the Career Center or attend a Parallel Planning presentation to create a parallel plan in the event you are not admitted to the DMS or CVS program
- ☐ Start working on your resume for the application and the statement of professional goals

Winter

- ☐ Go to the Career Center to have your resume reviewed
- ☐ Go to the Writing Center to have your state of professional goals reviewed
- ☐ Give the forms of recommendation to the two people you have connected with. Give them the form with an envelope that is addressed to the correct address and with a stamp
- ☐ Be sure that your application and all supplemental materials (resume, statement of professional goals, two recommendation forms, and up-to-date non-GV transcripts) are turned in **by February 1 at 5:00 PM.**
- ☐ After admission decisions go out around spring break, meet with an advisor to discuss your remaining requirements for the DMS major or your Parallel Plan

Junior & Senior Years

- ☐ The Sonography program begins
- ☐ Congratulations and good luck!