

Transfer Guide between Pima Medical Institute and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography– Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care

General Education requirements, excluding University Foundations and Christian Worldview, will be considered fulfilled in the event a student has completed one of the following Associate degrees:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)

In the event a student has not earned one of the aforementioned Associate level degrees, all general education coursework will be required to complete GCU's Baccalaureate degree.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography from Pima Medical Institute. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Pima Medical Institute that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Science degree programs. The General Education courses outlined below are not course to course equivalencies, however they will fulfill the requirements for each competency. If the General Education GCU course has a (+) symbol, it indicates that the transferring course must be a direct course equivalency. All Program Major Transferrable Courses must be a direct course equivalency.

Pima Medical Institute – Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
		+ ENG-105: English Composition	
CCM-115: Communications	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MTH-140: Math Applications	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
BIO-115: Anatomy & Physiology	4	Critical Thinking	4
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
CLE-115: Medical Law & Ethics	2	Global Awareness	2
		Global Awareness	
Additional Pima Medical Institute Requirements			
CMT-100: Medical Terminology	1	Elective Credit	1
PHY-102: Physics	3	Elective Credit	3
DMS-115: Patient Care	3	Elective Credit	3
DMS-125: Sonographic Physics & Instrumentation	6	Elective Credit	6

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DMS-125L: Sonographic Physics & Instrumentation Lab	4	Elective Credit	4
DMS-135: Vascular Structures	2	Elective Credit	2
DMS-195: Abdomen & Superficial Structures Sonography	6	Elective Credit	6
DMS-195L Abdomen & Superficial Structures Sonography Lab	4	Elective Credit	4
DMS-200: Vascular Imaging I	2	Elective Credit	2
DMS-205: Introduction to Vascular imaging Lab	2	Elective Credit	2
DMS-255: Obstetric & Gynecology Sonography	6	Elective Credit	6
DMS-270: Clinical Practicum I	12	Elective Credit	12
DMS-275: Sonography as a Profession	1	Does Not Apply to Program	
DMS-280: Clinical Practicum II	12	Does Not Apply to Program	
DMS-285: Sonography Examination Review	2	Does Not Apply to Program	
DMS-242: Vascular Imaging II	2	Does Not Apply to Program	
DMS-242L: Vascular Imaging II Lab	2	Does Not Apply to Program	
DMS-255L: Obstetric & Gynecology Sonography Lab	4	Does Not Apply to Program	

Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography at Pima Medical Institute	86 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care at Grand Canyon University	60 Credits

All students must meet 36 Upper Division credit requirement, as well as 30 GCU credits to meet residency requirement. Students must meet Upper Division credit requirement even if content of an Upper Division course requirement is met with a Lower Division course.

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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
General Education Requirements		
+ ENG-105	English Composition	4
	Critical Thinking	4
	Effective Communication	4
	Global Awareness	4
Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major		
HLT-307V	Professional Dynamics	3
HLT-308V	Risk Management and Health Care Regulations	3
HLT-313V	Safety, Quality, and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Care	3
HLT-310V	Spirituality in Health Care	3
HLT-418V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
HLT-317V	Communication and Application of Research in Practice	3
AMP-450V	Leadership and Vocation	3
HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	3
HLT-324V	Transcultural Health Care	3
HLT-314V	Health Care Systems	3
HLT-312V	Ethics for Health Care Professionals	3
HLT-490V	Professional Capstone Project	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography at Pima Medical Institute		86 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		60 Credits
Credits completed at Grand Canyon University may fluctuate contingent upon coursework successfully completed at the transferring institution. Courses are not listed twice on the transfer guide, so any courses not completed at the transferring institution will still be required as part of the GCU program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn the Bachelor of Science degree. If the student completes additional courses at the transferring institution, credits may not apply to their GCU program.		
Remaining open elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Science degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements.		
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care at Grand Canyon University		120 Credits

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For additional graduation requirements, please see the <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Counselor for more information. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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