



DMS Program Overview

Applicants are expected to review this document before continuing with the application process.

Program Basics

- Length: 14 months
 - Format: Online lectures + in-person clinical rotations
 - Start: June each year
 - Concentrations: General or Vascular
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Eligibility Requirements

To apply, you must have:

- Associate or Bachelor's degree
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Completed prerequisite courses
- Approved hands-on patient care experience

⚠ All requirements must be completed by the end of the Spring semester

What types of patient care experience are accepted?

You must also have at least 6 months of hands-on patient care experience within the past 2 years.

Accepted examples include:

- Radiography, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, CNA, PCT, EMT, Paramedic, Imaging Assistant

Not accepted:

- Dental Assistant, Pharmacy Tech, Phlebotomy Tech, Optometry Tech, Veterinary Tech

👉 If your experience is not listed, email a description to: dmsprogram@student.labette.edu

What to Expect

- Online coursework with weekly assignments
 - Clinical rotations:
 - Fall/Spring: ~24 hours/week
 - Summer: ~32 hours/week
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Common Questions

When can I apply?

The application will open on August 3, 2026 and the deadline is February 11, 2027.

Is the DMS program accredited?

Yes. The program is accredited by CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs).

How long is the program and when does it start?

The program is 14 months long and begins each June.

How many students are accepted each year?

Up to 25 students are accepted each year.

What is the difference between the AAS degree and certificate?

- First-time students earn the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree
 - If you return later for a second concentration, you will earn a certificate
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How do transfer credits affect eligibility?

You must still meet all program requirements. Additional coursework may be required if previous credits do not meet LCC requirements.

What is the cost of the program?

The total cost ranges from \$14,000 to \$20,000 depending on residency and concentration.

Is financial aid available?

Yes. Financial aid and scholarships may be available depending on eligibility.

What if I still have questions?

You can register for an optional live Q&A session for additional clarification.

👉 Register at [Q&A Session](#)
