

**DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY
PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS DATA FOR THE
YEAR 2019**

ARDMS (Abdomen) Exam Pass Rate

Graduation from the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program at El Paso Community College qualifies the graduate to sit for the national certification exam (ARDMS) – American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography.) The following is the ARDMS program pass rate for the ARDMS (AB) exam:

2019 – 100 % pass rate, 10 first-time examinees

The average pass rate on the ARDMS (AB) exam for DMS program over the last year is 100%.

ARDMS (OB/GYN) Exam Pass Rate

2019 – 100 % pass rate, 6 first-time examinees

The average pass rate on the ARDMS (OB/GYN) exam for DMS program over the last year is 100%.

Job Placement Rate

For those graduates who were actively seeking employment, the job placement rate for the 10 DMSO graduates is 100%.

2019 – 10 DMSO graduates 100% job placement

Annual Program Completion Rate

Students in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program may not complete the program for different reasons. Sometimes it is for poor performance, but more times than not it is for personal reasons such as finances, spousal or parental employment transfer, illness of themselves or a family member, pregnancy, family issues, etc. “The Annual Program Completion Rate is defined as the number of students who complete the program within 100% of the stated program length compared with the number of students who initially started with the cohort” (JRC-DMS). The following is the DMS program completion rate over the last year:

2019 – 100% program completion (10 out of 10 original students completed the program).