# Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound (DMU)

**DMU 1000: Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound**  
Introduction to the profession of diagnostic medical ultrasound. Imaging characteristics, educational requirements, professional trends. Observation opportunities. Graded on S/U basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** Departmental consent required

**DMU 3313: Ultrasound Physics**  
Principles of diagnostic ultrasound physics. Sound wave characteristics, tissue interaction, power intensity, and Doppler physics.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

**DMU 4001: Topics in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound**  
Organized study of selected topics in medical ultrasound. Topics may vary. May be repeated for credit. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound undergraduate students

**DMU 4001W: Topics in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound - Writing Intensive**  
Organized study of selected topics in medical ultrasound. Topics may vary. May be repeated for credit. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound undergraduate students

**DMU 4085: Problems in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound**  
Independent study leading to a special project or paper. May be repeated for credit. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound undergraduate students only

**DMU 4085W: Problems in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound - Writing Intensive**  
Independent study leading to a special project or paper. May be repeated for credit. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound undergraduate students only

**DMU 4200: Principles of Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound**  
Principles and history of ultrasound, ultrasound equipment, sonographic techniques, aspects of patient care.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students only

**DMU 4234: Clinical Pathophysiology**  
(cross-leveled with DMU 7234). Abnormal function of organ systems in the presence of disease; clinical manifestations and medical management.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**DMU 4234W: Clinical Pathophysiology - Writing Intensive**  
Abnormal function of organ systems in the presence of disease; clinical manifestations and medical management.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

**DMU 4309: Normal Ultrasound Clinical**  
(cross-leveled with DMU 7309). Integration of ultrasound instrumentation and clinical practice in a laboratory setting. Interaction between the sonographer, equipment and patient.  
**Credit Hours:** 5  
**Prerequisites:** Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

**DMU 4311: Pathological Images of Ultrasound**  
(cross-leveled with DMU 7311). Disease presentation in ultrasound imaging. Practical aspects of ultrasound scanning techniques in pathology.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

**DMU 4312: Sectional Anatomy**  
(same as RA_SCI 4110; cross-leveled with DMU 7312, RA_SCI 7110). A study of human anatomy using the sectional approach; anatomical structures will be related to modern medical imaging techniques. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

**DMU 4314: Abdominal Ultrasound**  
(cross-leveled with DMU 7314). Differentiation between normal and pathological ultrasound studies of the abdomen. Differential diagnosis of pathological states.  
**Credit Hours:** 5  
**Prerequisites:** Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

**DMU 4315: Ultrasound Instrumentation**  
(cross-leveled with DMU 7315). Integration of ultrasound physics and instrumentation components in a laboratory setting. Practice in modes of operation and safety.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

**DMU 4318: Gynecology Ultrasound**  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
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<td>Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound Principles and Patient Care</td>
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DMU 7330: Vascular Ultrasound Lab
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7332: Vascular Ultrasound
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Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students
DMU 7338: Cardiac Ultrasound, Principles and Hemodynamics
(cross-leveled with DMU 4338). Study of cardiac ultrasound fundamentals including: wave characteristics, principles of 2-D/3-D/4-D imaging, M-mode, and Doppler, cardiac anatomy and physiology, embryology, evaluation methods and hemodynamics. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7342: Adult Cardiac Ultrasound
(cross-leveled with DMU 4342). Study of adult cardiac ultrasound for normal and pathological processes. Differential diagnosis of cardiac disease through correlation of patients’ clinical data and ultrasound findings.

Credit Hours: 5
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7941: Ultrasound Clinical I

Credit Hours: 7
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7943: Ultrasound Clinical III
(cross-leveled with DMU 4943). Final clinical application of general medical ultrasound practicum in supervised clinical settings. Further enhancement of practice, decision making, patient handling, image processing and case studies.

Credit Hours: 6
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7944: Vascular Ultrasound Clinical IV
(cross-leveled with DMU 4944). Application of diagnostic vascular ultrasound in supervised clinical settings: practice, decision making, patient handling and image processing.

Credit Hours: 7
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7945: Cardiac Ultrasound Clinical V
(cross-leveled with DMU 4945). Application of diagnostic cardiac ultrasound in supervised clinical settings: practice and decision making regarding echocardiography, patient handling and image processing.

Credit Hours: 6
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7946: Cardiac Ultrasound Clinical VI
(cross-leveled with DMU 4946). Further enhancement of diagnostic cardiac ultrasound in supervised clinical settings: practice and decision making regarding echocardiography, patient handling and image processing.

Credit Hours: 6
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 7993: Ultrasound Clinical II
(cross-leveled with DMU 4993). Application of medical ultrasound in supervised clinical settings with practice and decision making related to ultrasound diagnosis, patient handling and image processing.

Credit Hours: 8
Prerequisites: Restricted to Graduate Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 8001: Topics in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound
Organized study of selected topics. Topic may vary.

Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites: restricted to students enrolled in the Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound program only

DMU 8050: Research in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound
Research not leading to a thesis or dissertation. Graded on an A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: restricted to students enrolled in the Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound program only

DMU 8085: Problems in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound
Independent study of a special project involving clinical applications or research. Topic may vary.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: restricted to students enrolled in the Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound program only

DMU 8346: Pediatric Cardiac Ultrasound
Study of pediatric cardiac ultrasound for normal and pathological processes. Differential diagnosis of cardiac disease through correlation of patients’ clinical data and ultrasound findings.

Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students

DMU 8947: Applied Clinical Research & Practicum
Clinical research application of cardiovascular & general ultrasound in clinical environment: clinical research, practicum, decision making, patient handling, and image processing. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 5-8
Prerequisites: Restricted to Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound students