CAREER DESCRIPTION*

- Typical salary: $63,170 (NE); $65,620 (National)
- Projected career growth: 15.9% (NE); 17% (National)
- Most work in hospitals, physician’s offices and diagnostic laboratories.

TYPICAL EDUCATION**

- Years of school (including undergraduate): 5 years
- Approximate cost (DMS only): Pending 2019-2020 Tuition
- Average entering GPA: 3.0
- Must have graduated from a Radiography program
- Typical entry level education: Associate’s/Bachelor’s

NEARBY SCHOOLS

- UNMC
- Nebraska Methodist
- University of Colorado- Denver
- Harper College- Palatine, IL
- Mayo Clinic- Rochester, MN

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Maintain a competitive academic record
- Obtain health care experience, preferably CNA
- Must be licensed
- Shadow professionals in the field

WHAT PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS SAY

"UNMC has a good reputation. The 12-month program is appealing and fully prepares us to enter the workforce because we see wide ranges of studies with ability for hands on learning."

- UNMC Sonography Graduate

"Being a DMS is such a reward. As a DMS tech, I am essentially extra eyes for doctors in that we use diagnostic imaging technology to help give us detailed images of what’s going on inside our patients. It’s different every day and definitely keeps me interested on a day to day basis."

- Andrea Gullin, DMS, Florida

*Data and information from Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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