

# DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### STEP 1:

To be accepted into the KC DGMS program, a prospective student must first have completed or in the process of completing an Associates in Applied Science Degree in a two-year allied health area. Examples of a two-year allied health degree are Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy Assistant, Nursing, etc. OR have a Bachelor's Degree with an additional CNA requirement. Please view the Program Pre-Requisite Courses, Program Admissions Placement Requirements and Program Additional Information sections below for more information.

### STEP 2: Complete Kaskaskia College Student Admissions Form

Apply now link: [www.kaskaskia.edu](http://www.kaskaskia.edu)

### STEP 3: Submit Transcripts

Submit official high school and college transcripts

### STEP 4:

If you meet the requirements outlined in Step #1, Complete Diagnostic Medical Sonography Application. Prospective students who are actively completing their two-year degree may complete the application as long as they meet the prerequisite coursework. Conditional acceptance may be granted and full acceptance would occur following successful completion of the degree and passing the respective National Board Examination (please see Additional Information). Proof of CNA certification (please see Additional information) needs to be submitted. If you have already submitted an official, final high school transcript, high school equivalency scores, and college transcripts, you are not required to submit again but encouraged to do so.

### OPTIONAL: Complete Kaskaskia College Scholarships Application

Apply now link: [www.kaskaskia.edu](http://www.kaskaskia.edu)

### OPTIONAL:

#### WIOA Funding Opportunities & Perkins Funding Assistance

Call: (618) 545-3067

## APPLICATION TIMELINES

### PROGRAM START DATE

Program Accepts New Students Every August

### COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE:

- Early Acceptance Application due by January 31st
- 2nd Acceptance Application due by May 31st

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- Early Acceptance: Letters emailed approximately February 15th
- 2nd Acceptance: Letters emailed approximately June 15th

*Applications will be accepted through each listed due date or until Program is filled.*

## PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES

### ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

2 semesters of college level anatomy/physiology equal to KC's BIOL 121 & 122 or XRAY 145 & 146 or approved allied health A/P course. If A&P is over 5 years, a prospective student is encouraged to complete a 1 credit hour refresher for cross-sectional anatomy.

### PHYSICS

1 semester college level physics equal to KC's TECP 107 or PHYS 101 or XRAY 110, 111 or approved allied health program physics course.

### MATH

1 semester college level math equal to KC's MATH 101 or higher.

### MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

1 semester college level medical terminology equal to KC's MEDT 104 or approved allied health program medical terminology course.

## PROGRAM ADMISSIONS PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

### MATH

Applicants must have placement in Math 102. Placement is determined by:

- Completion of MATH 101 with a "C" or better; OR
- SAT Math score of 460; OR
- ACT Math score of 17 or higher; OR
- Accuplacer Test (QRAS 250 or higher); OR
- ALEKS score 14 or higher; OR
- Any form of placement must be within the last five years unless otherwise noted

### ENGLISH

Must have placement in English 101. Placement is determined by:

- Completion of English 101 with a "C" or better.
- Completion of prerequisite course English 100 with a "B" or better; OR
- KC Writing Placement (Verbal score of 310 or higher AND Essay score of 3 or higher); OR
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher; OR
- ACT English score of 18 or higher; OR
- Any form of placement must be within the last five years

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### National Board Examination

A.A.S Degree Applicants Only: Conditional acceptance may be granted and full acceptance would occur following successful completion of the respective National Board Examination (NBE). If the student has not passed the NBE within the allotted time or number of attempts, the prospective student is ineligible for full acceptance in the DGMS program. Passing of the NBE must be completed by July 31 prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Failure to provide proof of passing the NBE will result in student being dropped from program courses.

### CNA

Bachelor Degree Applicants Only: Proof of CNA certification/completion needs to be submitted. Failure to provide proof of CNA will result in student being dropped from program courses.

### In-District

Students who have in-district residency will receive a .5 bonus point.

### Points will be Assigned using the Chart Listed Below

College Course Grade	High School Grades	GPA	ACT	SAT	College General Education Courses	Points
<b>A</b>	A/A	3.75 – 4.0	26 – 36	1240 – 1600	3 or more courses with A	4
	A/B or B/A	3.5 – 3.74	21 – 25	1060 – 1230		3.5
<b>B</b>	B/B or A/C	3.0 – 3.49	17 – 20	900 – 1050	3 or more courses with A & B	3
	B/C or C/B	2.5 – 2.99	13 – 16	720 – 890		2.5
<b>C</b>	C/C	2.0 – 2.49	9 – 12	560 – 710	1-2 courses with A or B	2

\*\*Any questions concerning the application process please contact  
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More information regarding the Kaskaskia College Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program  
<https://www.kaskaskia.edu/academics/programs-of-study/diagnostic-medical-sonography/>