

## DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

October is when applications will become available and there are two acceptance dates- January 31<sup>st</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>. To be considered for the early acceptance date, all documents must be submitted by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. We will continue to accept applications until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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. Course work prerequisites used for the application process are listed in the last paragraph.

**Step #2:** Complete Kaskaskia College Application and FAFSA. This is located at [www.kaskaskia.edu](http://www.kaskaskia.edu) Apply Now Link

**Step #3:** Meet English 101 and Math 102 requirements.

- Placement is determined by either ACT English score of 18 or higher; **OR** KC Writing Placement (Verbal score of 310 or higher AND Essay score of 3 or higher); **OR** completion of prerequisite course English 100 with a "B" or better; **OR** SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher; **OR** completion of English 101 with a "C" or better. *Any form of placement must be within the last 5 years.*
- Placement is determined by either ACT Math score of 17 or higher; **OR** SAT Math of 470 or higher; **OR** KC Math Placement (Pre-Algebra score of 70 or higher); **OR** Accuplacer Test (QRAS or AAF 250 or higher); **OR** completion of Math 101 with a "B" or better. *Any form of placement must be within the last 5 years.*

**Step #4:** Complete Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Application online (available mid-October – May 31) located at [Diagnostic Medical Sonography Webpage](#) 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 of the national examination. The application process requires submitting transcripts from previous high school and colleges to KC Admissions. Proof of CNA certification also needs to be submitted if applicable. 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.

Acceptance into the program is based on the grades and information listed on the program application. Those courses include: **2 semesters of college level anatomy/physiology** (KC's BIOL 121 & 122 or XRAY 145 & 146 or approved allied health A/P course. If A&P is over 5 years, a student should complete a 1 credit hour refresher for cross-sectional anatomy), **1 semester college level physics** (KC's TECP 107 or PHYS 101 or XRAY 110, 111 or approved allied health program physics course), **1 semester college level math** (KC's MATH 101 or higher) and **1 semester college level medical terminology** (KC's MEDT 104 or approved allied health med term course). Students who have In-District residency will receive a .5 bonus point.

**Points will be assigned using the chart listed below:**

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College Course Grade	High School Grades	GPA	ACT	SAT	College General Education Courses	POINTS
A	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 or A/C	3.0 – 3.49	17 – 20	900 – 1050	3 or more courses with A and B	3
	B/C or C/B	2.5 – 2.99	13 – 16	720 – 890		2.5
C	C/C	2.0 – 2.49	9 – 12	560 – 710	1-2 courses with A or B	2

**\*Any questions concerning application process please contact Cindy Hoffmann, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Professor/Program Coordinator at 618-545-3365 or [choffmann@kaskaskia.edu](mailto:choffmann@kaskaskia.edu)**