



# DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

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## Diagnostic Medical Sonography Application Requirements

If you have not already applied to and been accepted to Neosho County Community College (NCCC); refer to the Enrollment and Registration section of the NCCC College Catalog for information on applying to the college. This can be found at [neosho.edu](http://neosho.edu).

**You must apply to and be accepted to Neosho County Community College prior to applying for admission to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program.** This includes sending official transcripts of all high school and post-secondary education to NCCC.

International students should refer to the NCCC catalog section for international student admission for information specific to their situation.

**▶▶ Admission to Neosho County Community College DOES NOT guarantee admission to the DMS program. ◀◀**

The DMS application period occurs yearly with completed application packets accepted during the period of February 1-March 15. DMS courses begin in the fall semester for those accepted into the DMS program.

**The following application requirements must be completed and/or submitted by March 15 to apply for the upcoming fall cohort:**

- DMS program application**
- Sonography observation form**
- Signed acknowledgement/certification of Technical Standards form**
- Personal essay** – typed, double-spaced 1-2 page personal essay on your why. Why are you interested in sonography as a career? Include personal experiences with ultrasound that have influenced your decision. What personal qualities do you possess that you feel will make you a good sonographer?

**The above 4 items must be turned in together as a packet.**

- Interview – will be scheduled after the February 1-March 15 application period has ended
- TEAS Test – testing dates available on the Ottawa Campus annually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of February, July, and September. Results of exams taken on campus are automatically available to the DMS Program. If you choose to take the TEAS test online or at another testing site, you will have to request your results be sent to us. The program account is Neosho County CC Ottawa DMS. To register for the TEAS test, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSGWQQW>.



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- Pre-Requisite Courses – all pre-requisite courses listed below must be completed with a grade of C or higher **and** a cumulative pre-requisite GPA of 2.5 or above.
  - CURR 100      First Year Seminar
  - MATH 113      College Algebra
  - BIOL 257      Human Anatomy & Physiology\*
  - BIOL 258      Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab\*
  - PHYS 100      Introductory College Physics\*
  - PHYS 130      Introductory College Physics Lab\*
- **\*These courses must have been taken within 5 years of beginning DMS coursework.**
- Overall GPA – students applying for the DMS program must have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age by the first day of DMS classes.

All required documentation can be found on the DMS program page of NCCC's website:  
<https://neosho.edu/sonography>.

**Students accepted into the program will be notified by mail following the posting of spring grades, no later than the first week of June.** The number of students selected is subject to available clinical facilities and the number of qualified applicants.

For more information or pre-program advising, contact the Program Developer, Crystal Conroy, at [cconroy@neosho.edu](mailto:cconroy@neosho.edu).