

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Admission Requirements

If you have not already applied to and been accepted to Neosho County Community College; refer to the Enrollment and Registration section of the NCCC College Catalog for information on applying to the college.

You must apply to and be accepted to the college prior to applying for admission to the DMS program. This includes sending official transcripts of all high school and post-secondary education to NCCC.

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

▶▶ Admission to the college DOES NOT guarantee admission to the DMS program. ◀◀

Contact the program developer, Crystal Conroy, at cconroy@neosho.edu for pre-program advising.

The DMS application period occurs yearly with completed applications due to the program developer by November 1. DMS courses begin in the Spring semester (January) for those accepted into the program.

The following admission requirements must be completed by November 1 to apply for the Spring cohort:

1. Completed DMS program application
2. Program application fee of \$70 is due prior to taking the TEAS test (see below)
3. Submit two letters of recommendation to the program developer at:

Crystal Conroy
DMS Program Developer
Neosho County Community College
900 E. Logan Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

At least one of the letters should be from a healthcare professional; the other can be from a coworker, teacher, mentor, etc. **These letters should be sent directly from the individual providing the reference.**

4. Submit a 1 page typed, double spaced personal essay on why you are interested in sonography as a career. Include personal experiences with ultrasound that may have influenced your decision. What personal qualities do you possess that you feel will make you a good sonographer?
5. Schedule an interview with the program developer.
6. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Contact Crystal Conroy @ cconroy@neosho.edu to schedule. The TEAS is offered at the Ottawa campus.
7. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the Fall semester prior to the Spring semester you are applying for admission. Admission to the program will be conditional until final grades for that semester have been posted.

Failure to successfully complete the prerequisite courses will automatically disqualify you for the upcoming cohort. You will be able to re-apply for the next cohort upon satisfactory completion of the prerequisite courses.

DMS Program Prerequisite Courses

CURR 100 First Year Seminar

MATH 113 College Algebra

BIOL 257 Human Anatomy and Physiology*

BIOL 258 Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab*

PHYS 100 Introductory College Physics*

PHYS 130 Introductory College Physics Lab*

*These must have been taken within the last 5 years.

In addition to the above the following are requirements for acceptance into the program:

- Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- GPA of 2.5 or higher in all pre-requisite courses combined
- ACT/SAT scores will be considered for new high school graduates

Students accepted into the program will be notified by mail prior to Thanksgiving. Included with your acceptance letter additional information including program requirements and forms to be completed prior to the start of classes in January will be included.

The number of students selected will be subject to available clinical facilities and the number of qualified applicants.