

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Admission Point Value System

After all admission criteria have been satisfied, students will be top-ranked based on the GPA of the six prerequisites. The top 20 students will be considered. A maximum of ten students will be selected according to a point value system as follows:

	POSSIBLE POINTS
1. Ultrasound Student Assessment: Combined Physics & Clinical Scores	Maximum 50
2. GPA of six sonography program prerequisites: Points earned equals GPA multiplied by 11.5	Maximum 46
3. DMSO 1210 Grade: A = 4 points B = 3 points	Maximum 4
TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS = 100	

Optional Bonus Points:

1. Medical Terminology: Completed with a grade of: A = 2 points B = 1 points	Maximum 2
2. Healthcare Work Experience: Must hold a <u>2-year credential</u> in a health care field. A letter from your employer stating date of hire is required. 3 years = 3 points 1 year = 1 point	Maximum 3
3. Allied Health Certifications: One year experience required. A letter from your employer stating date of hire is required. (CV)(CT)(MR)(QI)(BD)(T), Licensed Vocational Nurse, EEG, Polysomnography, Hyperbaric, EMS (Basic, Intermediate, or Paramedic), Certified Surgical Tech., Certified Nurse Aide, Phlebotomist	Maximum 1
4. Former Education: Degree earned from a regionally accredited institution BSRS = 2.5 points BS = 2 points BA = 1.5 points AAS = 1 points	Maximum 2.5
5. Volunteer or Work Experience (not required): Minimum of one year. Must provide a reference letter that includes performance evaluation & duration of experience.	Maximum 1

In case of a total point tie, students with higher grades in DMSO 1210, PHYS 1305, & BIOL 2404 will received greater consideration.