

## 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:

	<b>POSSIBLE POINTS</b>
<b>1. Ultrasound Student Assessment:</b> Physics & Clinical Scores (If clinical score is negative applicant will receive 0 pts total for USA.)	Maximum 20
<b>2. GPA of six sonography program prerequisites:</b> Points earned equals GPA multiplied by 10	Maximum 40
<b>3. DMSO 1210 Grade:</b> A = 40 points B = 30 points	Maximum 40

**TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS = 100**

### Optional Bonus Points:

<b>1. Medical Terminology:</b> Completed with a grade of: A = 2 points B = 1 points	Maximum 2
<b>2. Healthcare Work Experience:</b> 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
<b>3. Allied Health Certifications:</b> 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
<b>4. Former Education:</b> Degree earned from a regionally accredited institution BSRS = 2.5 points BS = 2 points BA = 1.5 points AAS = 1 points	Maximum 2.5
<b>5. Volunteer or Work Experience (not required):</b> 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 receive greater consideration.*