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:**
   Physics & Clinical Scores
   (If clinical score is negative applicant will receive 0 pts total for USA.)
   Maximum 20

2. **GPA of six sonography program prerequisites:**
   Points earned equals GPA multiplied by 10
   Maximum 40

3. **DMSO 1210 Grade:**
   A = 40 points
   B = 30 points
   Maximum 40

**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 2-year credential 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 receive greater consideration.*