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:

Maximum 20

Physics & Clinical Scores

(If clinical score is negative applicant will receive 0 pts total for USA.)

2. GPA of six sonography program prerequisites:

Maximum 40

Points earned equals GPA multiplied by 10

3. **DMSO 1210 Grade**:

Maximum 40

A = 40 points B = 30 points

TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS = 100

Optional Bonus Points:

1. Medical Terminology:

Maximum 2

Completed with a grade of: A = 2 points

A = 2 points B = 1 points

2. Healthcare Work Experience:

Maximum 3

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

3. Allied Health Certifications:

Maximum 1

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

4. Former Education:

Maximum 2.5

Degree earned from a regionally accredited institution

BSRS = 2.5 points BS = 2 points BA = 1.5 points AAS = 1 points

5. Volunteer or Work Experience (not required):

Maximum 1

Minimum of one year. Must provide a reference letter that includes performance evaluation & duration of experience.

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