



# Musculoskeletal Sonography Application Requirements

Entry  
Spring 2019

## MUSCULOSKELETAL SONOGRAPHY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Below are the general admissions requirements for all health programs followed by the program specific requirements. Please keep in mind that admission to all health programs is a **two-phase process: (1) Application to SPCC and (2) Application to Musculoskeletal Sonography.**

### PHASE I: Complete your SPCC Admissions File

#### Step 1. Complete the SPCC College Application at [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu)

- Application to SPCC must be for 2018 FA or 2019 SP terms **OR** you must have been continuously enrolled at SPCC. (Continuous enrollment means that you have been enrolled at SPCC and have not stopped out for any reason.) On your application to SPCC, you can apply only to one health program (Musculoskeletal Sonography).

#### Step 2. Submit official transcripts from all colleges

- A Transcript Evaluation Request Form must be completed and sent to the Registrar for evaluation of prior course credit every time a transcript is submitted.
- All foreign transcripts (secondary and post-secondary) must be evaluated by a SPCC recognized evaluation company at the student's expense. For specific details, see International Transcript Credit information in the College catalog.

### PHASE II: Musculoskeletal Sonography Program Requirements

#### Step 1. Current Professional Certification or Licensure

##### Proof of current certification in at least one specialty from the following:

- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
  - RT (S) or RT (V)
- The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS)
  - RDMS
  - RVT

**OR**

##### Proof of graduation from an accredited program in Sonography, Vascular or a sonography credential.

**OR**

##### Proof of current licensure as one of the following:

- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Bachelor of Medicine
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
- Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Physical Therapist (PT)
- Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) outside of North America

Students with a doctorate must complete scanning module, including lab, attached to MSK 110 by the end of week one. (Requirement for students with doctorate and optional for all others).

Step 2. **Current Healthcare Provider or Basic Life Support (BLS) or First Aid AED CPR certification from American Heart Association (AHA) or American Red Cross.**

**NOTE:** Online CPR courses are not accepted.

### **Submit Musculoskeletal Phase II Application Online**

Step 1. Go to [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu) and locate the *Student Forms* section. Click on the *Musculoskeletal Phase II Application*.

Step 2. Complete the form fully by answering all questions.

Step 3. Attach required proof of **CURRENT** certification, licensure, or graduation from accredited program **AND** CPR Certification.

Step 4. Submit completed application and required attachments by November 9, 2018 at 3:00 pm.

**Ensure application is correct prior to submission as you will not be able to change the application after submission.**

### **Disability Services**

- SPCC provides an ongoing program of services that encourage students with disabilities to integrate themselves into all aspects of college life. The Disability Services provider is available to assist with registration, counseling, academic advisement and arrangements for appropriate accommodation. Reasonable accommodations are established on an individual basis. Students must provide documentation of a disability from a physician or other licensed professional in order to establish eligibility for services.

### **Disclosure**

- Students will be required to travel to the Old Charlotte Highway campus in Monroe for two separate skills assessments. The program is offered primarily online.
- All statements in this publication are announcements of present policies and are subject to change at any given time without prior notice. South Piedmont Community College reserves the right to make changes in program requirements and offerings, in regulations, and in fees. Students in the Musculoskeletal Sonography Program will be notified of these changes when they occur.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM FAQ SECTION**  
**Packet Submission Deadline is November 9, 2018 at 3:00 pm**

**Where do I go for guidance related to admission to Musculoskeletal Sonography?**

- Visit Student Services to see an Enrollment Specialist in the Admissions Office or email [admissions@spcc.edu](mailto:admissions@spcc.edu) or call 704-272-5391.

**How do I apply for admission to the Musculoskeletal Sonography program?**

- Complete Phase 1 and 2 of the admission requirements (pages 1-2).
- Collect copies of Certification/Licensure and CPR Certification.
- Go to [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu). On the Student Forms page, click on the *Musculoskeletal Phase II Application* (available beginning September 1, 2018).
- Submit the fully completed application with all required documents by November 9, 2018 at 3:00 pm.

**When are students admitted into the Musculoskeletal Sonography program?**

- Students are admitted spring semester once a year.
- There is no waitlist and selection is based on first-come, first-filled.
- **All health programs have limited seats, competitive admissions.**
- If all seats are not filled, the application period may be extended. Any extension will be posted on [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu).

**How will I know if I'm accepted into the Musculoskeletal Sonography program?**

- Within one month of the program application deadline, you will receive notification of your provisional acceptance letter by mail.
- **ONCE YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER**, you **must** complete any steps listed in your provisional acceptance letter by the given deadline(s).

# CURRICULUM MAP

## Musculoskeletal Sonography Certificate (C45850) – 16 Credit Hours

2018-2019

Spring Semester				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/Clinic	Credit
MSK 110	Musculoskeletal Sonography I	2	2/3	4
MSK 111	Musculoskeletal Sonography II	1	2/3	3
MSK 112	Musculoskeletal Sonography III	2	2/0	3
MSK 189	Musculoskeletal Topics	2	0/0	2
SON 111	Sonographic Physics	3	3/0	4
			<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Applicants accepted for admission into the Musculoskeletal Sonography program may be required to complete a criminal background check and a drug screen. Cost is the responsibility of the student. Based on the results of the criminal background check and the drug screen, hospitals or clinical facilities where you will participate in onsite training may deny you access to their facility, resulting in your inability to complete the clinical portion of the Musculoskeletal Sonography program. If you are unable to complete the clinical portion of your training, you will be unable to progress in the program; therefore, resulting in your removal from the program.

**The Musculoskeletal Certificate Program is offered in Spring Semester each academic year.**

**SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MUSCULOSKELETAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM - Estimated Costs**

This is an ESTIMATE of costs effective 07/16/18. Fees are variable and subject to change.

<b>General Tuition and Fees</b>		
In State		\$76.00/credit hour
Out-of-State		\$268.00/credit hour
Technology Fee		\$2.00/credit hour
Student Insurance		\$1.40/semester
Student Activity Fee	1-6 credit hrs. = \$17.50; 7-16 credit hrs. = 35.00	
Campus Parking Fee (CAPS)	No fee if only taking online classes	\$15.00/semester
	<b>In-State</b>	<b>Out-of-State</b>
<b>Spring - Semester 1</b>		
Tuition	\$1216.00	\$4288.00
Additional Health Course Fees	\$75.00	\$75.00
Textbooks	\$150.00	\$150.00
Lab Fee	\$99.00	\$99.00
General fees (Includes Fees Mentioned Above)	\$83.00	\$83.00
<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 1623.00</b>	<b>\$4695.00</b>





**L. L. Polk Campus**

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704.272.5300 or 1.800.766.0179

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**Lockhart-Taylor Center**

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