



Medical Sonography Application Requirements

Entry
Summer 2019

MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

The Medical Sonography program is accredited by the JRC-DMS and CAAHEP, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Contact CAAHEP at 25400 US Highway 19N, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763 or call 727-210-2350, or visit the website at www.caahep.org for questions regarding accreditation.

PHASE I: Complete your SPCC Admissions File

Step 1. Complete the SPCC College Application at www.spcc.edu

- Application to SPCC must be for 2018 FA, 2019 SP, 2019 SU term **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 only apply to one health program (Medical Sonography).

Step 2. Submit official high school transcript or high school equivalent transcript

- Graduating high school seniors will be considered with an unofficial high school transcript pending proof of successful graduation. Official transcripts must be submitted after graduation.
- If you have a bachelor's degree or higher, the high school transcript will be waived upon receipt of college transcript showing conferred degree.

Step 3. 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 an SPCC recognized evaluation company at the student's expense. For specific details, see International Transcript Credit information in the College catalog.

Step 4. Prepare for and take the College Placement Test (CPT)

- You have one opportunity to take the CPT (English and Math). The initial test is free. Students are strongly encouraged to thoroughly review CPT study material prior to taking the CPT. All placement test scores are good for five (5) years. All students are required to take the CPT unless exempt by a waiver. CPT Waivers can be found on the SPCC website.

PHASE II: Medical Sonography Program Requirements

Step 1. Have valid College Placement Test (CPT) scores:

- DRE score of 151 or higher
- Mastery in DMA 010 through 050 (score of 7 or higher in each DMA)

OR

- Completion within five (5) years of program application deadline of:
DRE 096 through DRE 098 AND DMA 010 through 050

Step 2. Completion of *Essentials of Sonography* (non-credit) class offered through SPCC within three years of the current application deadline to the Medical Sonography Health program. Students must meet pre-requisites listed below **prior** to enrolling in *Essentials of Sonography*:

- Complete admissions file and be active student in AGE-Medical Sonography program.
- Meet the required College Placement Test scores listed in Phase 2, Step 1.

- Step 3. Current certification in a patient-care field such as CNA, EMT, MLA, or equivalent. Student must successfully pass the state exam and provide confirmation of successful exam completion/certification at time of application. **NOTE:** Nurse Assistant I program must be state-approved with theory, lab, and clinical components.
- Step 4. Completion of **ALL** general education classes (listed on page 5) with at least a “C” prior to January 16 deadline.
- Step 5. Take the ATI TEAS test within two (2) years of the application deadline. You must score at least a 65 on ATI TEAS to be considered for admission.
- Step 6. General education coursework GPA must be at least a 3.0 to be considered for admission (see page 5 for directions on GPA calculations).

Submit Medical Sonography Phase II Application Online

- Step 1. Go to www.spcc.edu locate the *Student Forms* section. Click on the *Medical Sonography Phase II Application* (available December 1, 2018).
- Step 2. Complete the form fully by answering all questions.
- Step 3. Collect and attach patient related care certification/passing test results and ATI TEAS Score Report (required of all applicants). If applicable, you must also attach Health Program pre-course substitution confirmation, work experience letter, and/or Health Science letter.
- Step 4. Submit completed application and required attachments by 5:00 pm on January 16, 2019.

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

Disclosure

- Classes for this program are held on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus in Monroe.
- Students may travel up to a 200 mile radius from Monroe on some clinical days.
- End of Semester (EOS) Scan Disclosure – It is the goal of the SPCC Medical Sonography program to progress accepted students that have developed and can demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to produce quality and accurate sonographic images, possess the ability to conceptualize each image accurately, and to differentiate between normal and abnormal anatomical structures and relationships. To achieve this goal, and for the safety and well-being of the patients, students, and graduates served, an EOS scan test is incorporated into key clinical courses throughout the program. Syllabi for SON 121, SON 220, (or SON 220BB) and SON 221 require the EOS Scan Test for progression in the program.
- By accepting a seat in any SPCC Health Program, you forfeit your place on any alternate list for any other program.

Disability Services

SPCC provides ongoing services that encourage students with disabilities to integrate themselves into all aspects of college life. The Disability Services provider are 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.

MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM FAQ SECTION

Packet Submission Deadline is January 16, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Where do I go for guidance related to admissions to Medical Sonography?

- Visit Student Services to see an Enrollment Specialist in the Admissions Office or email admissions@spcc.edu or call 704-272-5391. You may also contact the Advising Center at 704-290-5213 or advising@spcc.edu.

How do I apply for admissions to the Medical Sonography program?

- Complete Phase 1 and 2 of the admissions requirements (page 1-2).
- Collect *Patient Related Care Certification/passing test results, ATI TEAS Score Report, and any other applicable documentation.*
- Go to www.spcc.edu. On the Student Forms page, click on the Medical Sonography Phase II Application (available beginning December 1, 2018).
- Complete the application form and attach all required documents by 5:00 pm on January 16, 2019.

When are students admitted into the Medical Sonography program?

- Students are admitted during the summer session once a year.
- There is no waitlist and selection is based on highest points earned.
- **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.

How do I earn points?

- The ATI TEAS score is used as the base (minimum 65 to be considered).
- If you have completed MED 121, MED 122, and/or BIO 271, points are awarded for the grade earned (A=30, B=25, C=20 pts).
- Paid patient care work experience: six (6) months part-time within the last two years (Part-time is considered an average of 12 hours per week). An employment letter on company letterhead stating timeframe of employment and primary duties must be attached to the application. This is not a letter of reference (10 pts).
- Completion of Health Science I & II with a B or higher within two (2) years of applying to the program, attach a letter from the instructor on school letterhead to the application (10 pts).

How do I take the TEAS test?

- You must create an [ATI username/password](#) prior to testing at www.atitesting.com.
 - ❖ Select *South Piedmont CC ADN* as the institution.
- After your ATI account is created, you schedule the test and pay through SPCC.
- [SPCC testing appointments](#) must be made online at www.spcc.edu.
- SPCC student cost is \$68; non-SPCC student cost is \$88 (fee subject to change) paid to SPCC Business Office on the phone or in person.
- Must present a photo ID, SPCC receipt, and know ATI login at testing appointment.
- Can be taken once every three (3) months at SPCC.

How will I know if I am accepted into the Medical Sonography program?

Within one month of the program application deadline, you will receive notification of your provisional acceptance by mail. **ONCE YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER**, you *must*:

- Complete any steps listed in your provisional acceptance letter by the deadline.
- Attend two **MANDATORY** Medical Sonography orientations to be held in late February/April. Current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification will be required at the April orientation.
- Submit the *Student Medical Form for North Carolina Community College System Institutions* (provided to you after you receive your provisional acceptance letter).

NOTE: Any medical exam or immunization costs are the responsibility of the student. Specific instructions and deadline for completing the form will be emailed within one week of SPCC receiving **your confirmation** acceptance of your program seat.

Applicants accepted for admissions into the Medical Sonography program may be required to complete a criminal background check and a drug screen. Costs are 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 Medical 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.

How do I calculate my GPA?

Only use your completed general education courses listed below. If you've repeated a course, use the highest grade for calculations. Transfer credit is calculated using the grade earned at your previous college and only credits officially transferred by the SPCC Registrar will be used. You must submit a new Transcript Evaluation Request every time a new transcript is submitted. Grades and credit hours can be obtained from transcript(s) from prior institutions. CLEP and AP credit is not calculated into your GPA. GPA is calculated using two decimal places and is *not* rounded.

GPA Calculation Chart						
Course	Grade Letter	Grade Value	Credit Hours		Quality Points	
ENG 111			x		=	
COM 110, 120, 140, OR 231			x		=	
PSY 150 OR SOC 210			x		=	
MAT 152 OR MAT 171			x		=	
ART 111, 114, 115; MUS 110, 112; DRA 111; HUM 120, 130, 160, 211,212; REL 110, 211,212,221; OR PHI 215, 240 (Use only 1)			x		=	
BIO 163 OR			x		=	
BIO 168 or BIO 165 AND			x		=	
BIO 169 or BIO 166			x		=	
PHY 151 OR			x		=	
PHY 110 AND			x		=	
PHY 110 A						
Letter Grade:	A	B	C	D	F	
Grade Value:	4	3	2	1	0	
			Totals			
<i>GPA = Total Quality Points ÷ Total Credit Hours</i>						

All General Education courses listed above MUST be completed by January 16, 2019.

BIO 165 and BIO 166 may be used for BIO 168 and BIO 169 (course sub required after acceptance).

If you intend to use any other courses than those listed above, you must complete a *Health Pre-Course Substitution Form*. Forms can be accessed on www.spcc.edu in Student Forms. Email confirmation must be attached to the Medical Sonography Phase II Application.

CURRICULUM MAP

Medical Sonography Degree (A45440) – 76 Credit Hours

2018-2019

General Education Requirements

Course					Course				
Communication: Choose One (1) Course					Fine Arts/Hum.: Choose One (1) Course from Group I & Group II:				
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3	Group I: Choose One (1) Course	3	0	3	
					COM 110	Intro to Communication			
					COM 120	Intro to Interpersonal Comm.			
					COM 140	Intro to Intercultural Comm.			
					COM 231	Public Speaking			
Social Sciences: Choose One (1) course					Group II: Choose One (1) Course				
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology				ART 114	Art History Survey I			
					ART 115	Art History Survey II			
					DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation			
					HUM 120	Cultural Studies			
					HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture			
					HUM 160	Introduction to Film			
					HUM 211	Humanities I			
					HUM 212	Humanities II			
					MUS 110	Music Appreciation			
					MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz			
					PHI 215	Philosophical Issues			
					PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics			
					REL 110	World Religions			
					REL 211	Introduction to Old Testament			
					REL 212	Introduction to New Testament			
					REL 221	Religion in America			

At Least 25*

*Students are required to complete General Education courses prior to the program application deadline.

Summer Semester – 1 st Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
SON 110	Introduction to Sonography	1	3/3	3
Total				3

Summer Semester – 2 nd Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
SON 111 BB	Sonographic Physics (Pt II)	1	0/0	1
SON 220 AB	SON Clinical Education III (Pt I)	0	0/6	2
SON 242	Obstetrical Sonography II	2	0/0	2
Total				5

Fall Semester – 1 st Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
SON 120	SON Clinical Education I	0	0/15	5
SON 130	Abdominal Sonography I	2	3/0	3
SON 140	Gynecologic Sonography	2	0/0	2
Total				10

Fall Semester – 2 nd Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
SON 220 BB	SON Clinical Education III (Part II)	0	0/18	6
SON 225	Case Studies	0	3/0	1
SON 250	Vascular Sonography	1	3/0	2
SON 276	Fetal Echocardiography	1	0/0	1
Total				10

Spring Semester – 1 st Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
SON 121	SON Clinical Education II	0	0/15	5
SON 131	Abdominal Sonography II	1	3/0	2
SON 241	Obstetrical Sonography I	2	0/0	2
SON 111 AB	Sonographic Physics (Part I)	2	3/0	3
Total				12

Spring Semester – 2 nd Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
SON 221	SON Clinical Education IV	0	0/24	8
SON 272	Advanced Pathology	0	3/0	1
SON 289	Sonographic Topics	2	0/0	2
Total				11

SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM - Estimated Cost

This is an **ESTIMATE** of costs effective 03/1/18. Fees are variable/subject to change.

General Tuition and Fees		
In State		\$76.00/credit hour
Out-of-State		\$268.00/credit hour
Technology Fee (LABFE)		\$2.00/credit hour
Student Insurance (ACCFE)		\$1.40/semester
Campus Parking Fee (CAPS)		\$15.00/semester
Student Activity Fee (ACTFE)		\$17.50 =1-6 credit hrs \$35.00 =7-16 credit hrs
	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition (25 credit hours: cost will vary depending on number of hours taken)	\$1,900.00	\$6,700.00
Textbooks for general education courses	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
General fees	\$300.00	\$300.00
	\$4200.00	\$9000.00
Pre-Orientation Expenses	\$127.00	\$127.00
Summer Semester – 1st Year		
Pre-entrance physical exam, immunizations (as listed on health form), two (2) - TB Skin Tests	Varies	Varies
Tuition	\$228.00	\$804.00
Additional Health Course Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Textbooks	\$400.00	\$400.00
Uniform	\$250.00	\$250.00
Lab fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Liability Insurance	\$13.00	\$13.00
General fees	\$45.00	\$45.00
Total Summer Semester – 1st Year	\$966.00	\$1,542.00
Fall Semester - 1st Year		
Tuition	\$760.00	\$2,680.00
Additional Health Course Fees	\$15.00	\$15.00
Textbooks	\$550.00	\$550.00
Lab fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
General fees	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total Fall Semester – 1st Year	\$1,400.00	\$3,320.00
Spring Semester – 1st Year		
Tuition	\$912.00	\$3,216.00
Additional Health Course Fees	\$15.00	\$15.00
Textbooks	\$350.00	\$350.00
Lab fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
General fees	\$80.00	\$80.00
Total Spring Semester – 1st Year	\$1,372.00	\$3676.00
Summer Semester – 2nd Year		
Tuition	\$380.00	\$1340.00
TB Skin Test	Varies	Varies
Textbooks	\$200.00	\$200.00
General fees	\$45.00	\$45.00
Total Summer Semester – 2nd Year	\$625.00	\$1,585.00

Fall Semester – 2nd Year		
Tuition	\$760.00	\$2,680.00
Additional Health Course Fees	\$30.00	\$30.00
Textbooks	\$200.00	\$200.00
Lab Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Liability Insurance	\$13.00	\$13.00
General fees	\$72.00	\$72.00
Total Fall Semester – 2nd Year	\$1,090.00	\$3,010.00
Spring Semester – 2nd Year		
Tuition	\$836.00	\$2948.00
Textbooks	\$300.00	\$300.00
Lab Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Graduation fees	\$50.00	\$50.00
Class Pin	\$65.00	\$65.00
General fees	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total Spring Semester - 2nd Year	\$1,326.00	\$3,438.00
Estimated Total Cost	\$11,106.00	\$25,698.00

Notice for Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and Undocumented Students

NCCCS policy allows DACA and undocumented applicants to enroll at SPCC at the out of state tuition rate. Acceptance to the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students are eligible to apply to any Allied Health/Nursing programs. Undocumented students are not eligible for consideration in the application process to Allied Health or Nursing programs. According to North Carolina and Federal law, DACA and undocumented students are not eligible for North Carolina professional licensure.

This information is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.



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Old Charlotte Highway Campus

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Lockhart-Taylor Center

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