

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate Degree Program

Program start date: Fall • Day and Evening

Flanagan Campus • Applications for Fall 2014-16 • DMSD

Admissions Guidelines

Minimum requirements to apply to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program:

1. **CCRI application** – Complete and submit an Application for Enrollment to CCRI. General Studies should be first choice; DMSD should be second choice.
2. **High school transcript** – Send an official copy of a high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation must be provided. If the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school transcript may be waived; college transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.
3. **Placement testing** – Complete a standardized test (ACCUPLACER) issued by CCRI's Department of Advising and Counseling. Students may NOT retake the ACCUPLACER test before completing the remedial course/courses.
Reading comprehension test must show competency of 80 or above or students must complete ENGL 0890: Critical Reading with a grade of "B-" or better.
4. **Complete courses required for admission with a grade of "C" or better:**
ENGL 1010: Composition I
MATH 1700: Algebra for Technology (MATH 1200, MATH 1900 and MATH 1910 also meet this requirement.)
PHYS 1000: Physical Science (PHYS 1030 also meets this requirement.)
5. **Complete courses required for admission with a grade of "B-" or better:**
BIOL 1070: Anatomy and Physiology or BIOL 1010: Human Anatomy
6. **Aptitude Examination** – Take the PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination administered through Advising and Counseling. The exam may be taken no more than three times (see psbttests.com).
7. **GPA** – A grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college courses taken.
8. **Health Sciences application** – Complete and submit performance-based Health Sciences application including a preadmission degree evaluation during the open enrollment period.

Submission of a performance-based Health Sciences application does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Acceptance is based on points earned as listed in the program acceptance criteria point system (see reverse or www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs). At the time of admission, students must meet the current admission requirements. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must resubmit a performance-based Health Sciences application and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted, students must attend a mandatory orientation conducted by the Allied Health Department.

9. **Background Check** – Students are required to submit a background check when directed by notification from Enrollment Services.

Policies for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program after acceptance:

- Applicants must have a physical examination and the required immunizations completed prior to the beginning of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program.
- Students must also have a current CPR card (American Heart Association, Health Care Provider level) obtained through an AHA recognized community training center (Course is also available at CCRI – HEAL 0200.)

Please note: requirements are subject to change.

For more information: www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/admiss-docs.html

- Office of Enrollment Services, Mike Hynes, Liston (Providence) Campus: 401-455-6104, mhynes@ccri.edu
- If more specific information is needed, contact Paula Cardillo, program director, at 401-333-7449 or via e-mail at pcardillo@ccri.edu.



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DMSD Program Acceptance Criteria Point System

The performance-based acceptance process is based on the performance indicators identified for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program. A point system, based on the admissions guidelines, has been assigned to the performance criteria.

The criteria for the incoming Fall 2014 class will include:

- GPA in prerequisite courses
- Grades in MATH 1700 or 1200 and BIOL 1070 or BIOL 1010
- ACCUPLACER reading score/degree completion
- PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Test (academic aptitude)
- PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Test (information in the Natural Sciences)

1. Prerequisite GPA for prerequisite courses X 10:

Example: 3.67 GPA X 10 = 36.7 points

Maximum points = 40

2. Grades in specified courses using the following scale:

A = 10 points B+ = 7 points C+ = 2 points
A- = 8 points B = 5 points C = 1 point
B- = 3 points

Grade in BIOL 1070 or BIOL 1010

Maximum points = 10

Grade in MATH 1700 or Math 1200

Maximum points = 10

3. ACCUPLACER reading comprehension test score

Maximum points = 10

Score of 90 or better 10

or

A bachelor's degree 10

or

A grade of "A" in ENGL 0890 10

ACCUPLACER test may be taken no more than three times.

4. PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (Academic aptitude total)

Maximum points = 25

Percentile score X .25

Example: 72 percentile score X .25 = 18

5. PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (Information in the Natural Sciences)

Maximum points = 5

Percentile score X .05

Example: 85 percentile score X .05 = 4.25

PSB aptitude test may be taken no more than three times.

Maximum Points Total = 100

Tie breaker: Earliest completion of preadmission courses

Credits granted through AP, CLEP, challenge exams or assessment of prior learning will be recognized as satisfying course requirements and will be assigned points equivalent to a grade of "B".

*****A student with a baccalaureate degree or higher may still be required to complete an ACCUPLACER Test depending on the prerequisites for individual general education courses.*****

Please review the Department of Health website at www.health.ri.gov/licenses/healthcare/index.php to learn about licensing requirements for the health sciences professions.

Please Note: A Social Security number is required to begin the licensing process for the health sciences professions.