

# DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

## Cardiac Focus

### PROGRAM UPDATES

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Please use the information listed here as your reference for preparing to apply to our program in the future.

The DMS Program at Lawson State is Cardiac focused and prepares students to sit for RCS registry upon graduation. The program is accredited through SACSCOC and CAAHEP accreditation is pending. The program consists of 5 consecutive semesters with a total cost at approximately \$15,000 (PELL eligible and WIOA approved).

We anticipate accepting applications in the Spring of 2020 for a new cohort that will start in the Fall of 2020. Applicants will be required to have all academic prerequisites (with a combined GPA of 2.5) and ACT score of 18 or higher completed by the application deadline (anticipated deadline is May 2020). The prerequisite coursework that **MUST** be completed by the deadline is listed below:

ENG101 English Composition

MTH100 or Higher Level

BIO201 Anatomy & Physiology I

ORI 101 or ORI 101T Orientation to College

SPH 107 Fundamentals of Speech

PHY 112 Principles of Physics

PSY 200 Psychology

BIO 120 Medical Terminology

**\*\*Humanities Elective**

**\*\*Chose from Art, Music, Humanities, Philosophy, Foreign Language, Religious Studies, Dance, Theater**

GPA Calculation			
Course	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points
ENG101		3	
MTH100		3	
BIO201		4	
ORI101		1	
SPH107		3	
PHY112		2	
PSY200		3	
BIO120		3	
Humanities		3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	
<b>(total quality pts)</b>			<b>_____ ÷ 25 = _____ (gpa)</b>
<small>QP for 1 credit course: A=4, B=3, C=2                      QP for 2 credit course: A=8, B=6, C=4                      QP for 3 credit course: A=12, B=9, C=6                      QP for 4 credit course: A=16, B=12, C=8</small>			

**The academic and ACT requirements are mandatory and required regardless of academic history or achievements. There are no exceptions to these requirements.**

**The application process is competitive and the number of students is limited to under 12 students. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.**

Students that are admitted to the program are required to comply with specific immunization requirements, meet Essential Functions required for Health Professions Students, provide verification of health insurance, obtain and maintain CPR certification and submit background checks and drug screening.

All above information is subject to change. Please visit our website often for updates.

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