

**Lawson State Community College
Department of Health Professions**

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Cardiac Focus**

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

- The DMS program is cardiac-focused and prepares students to sit for the 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 of approximately \$15,000 (Pell Eligible and WIOA approved).

- Applicants will be required to have all academic prerequisites (with a combined GPA of 2.5) and an ACT score of 18 or higher by the application deadline. Use the table to calculate your GPA.

- The prerequisite course work that **MUST** be completed by the deadline of May 15th:

- ENG101 English Composition
- MTH100 or Higher level
- BIO201 Anatomy & Physiology I*
- ORI101 or ORI101T Orientation to College
- SPH107 Fundamentals of Speech
- PHY 112 Principles of Physics**
- PSY200 Psychology
- BIO120 Medical Terminology
- Humanities elective – Choose from Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Humanities, Philosophy, Religious studies, Dance or Theater.

*The BIO 201 required prerequisite is BIO 103 Principles of Biology

**The PHY112 required prerequisite is MTH100

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	
Total		25	
(total quality pts) ____ ÷ 25 = ____ (gpa)			
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			

- The application process is competitive and the number of students is limited. 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 to background and drug screenings.
- All information is subject to change. Please visit our website often for updates.
- For additional information you may contact the Health Professions Office at 205.929.3461 or dyoung@lawsonstate.edu.