

# Diagnostic Medical Sonography Admissions Guide

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Degree offers a rewarding career as a sonographer - **For admission to this program, complete the steps listed 1-9 on this page.** This program has a waitlist. Please visit [nwtc.edu/waitlist](http://nwtc.edu/waitlist) for more details. All admission requirements must be completed in order to be placed on the waitlist to begin core coursework. Due to this program having several steps in the admissions process, it is important to get started on them right away. Below is the recommended order:

ITEM	COMPLETED
<b>1. Apply to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program</b> <a href="http://nwtc.edu/Apply">nwtc.edu/Apply</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Submit Transcripts</b> Send high school and college transcripts (if applicable) to <a href="mailto:transcripts@nwtc.edu">transcripts@nwtc.edu</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Complete Assessment** (If Applicable)</b> The assessment may be waived if your high school or college GPA is 3.0 or higher; or if you have already taken the ACT or Accuplacer. It is important that all transcripts are sent (for review) to determine if further assessment is needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Complete the Ultrasound Information Session</b> Log into <a href="http://nwtc.edu/MyNwtc">nwtc.edu/MyNwtc</a> and navigate to "Admissions." Select "Orientations" and complete the Ultrasound Information Session.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. Complete the Spatial Ability Test (Score of 40+)</b> **fee associated (approx \$10) Visit <a href="http://nwtc.edu/Test">nwtc.edu/Test</a> to select a testing location and then register for the in person spatial ability assessment. Please refer to the Assessment Center website for more information on testing dates and fees.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6. Complete General Anatomy and Physiology</b> (NWTC Catalog #10806177) General Anatomy and Physiology is completed with a 4 credit hour college level General Anatomy and Physiology course with a lab, passed with a B grade (80%) or higher.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7. Complete Physics</b> (NWTC Catalog #10806164) The physics checklist requirement is met with one semester of college level physics (B grade or better). Note that Physics II (B grade or better) is a requirement before beginning core courses. (Physics I is not a prerequisite). Consult your advisor for scheduling courses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8. Complete the HESI</b> (Composite Score of 87+) **fee associated (approx \$51) Test subjects include math, anatomy & physiology. Assessment dates are available in May, August, and November and online registration is required in advance. It is highly recommended to take college level anatomy and physiology prior to attempting the HESI. Please note, a score of 87 (no rounding) is the minimum score needed to meet this requirement. Visit <a href="http://nwtc.edu/HESI">nwtc.edu/HESI</a> for more information and study resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9. Complete Intro to DMS</b> Intro to DMS is completed with a 3-credit Intro to DMS course, passed with an 80% or greater. Students must first pass the HESI assessment with an 87 composite score or greater to be eligible to enroll in this course.	<input type="checkbox"/>

View your application checklist and progress anytime at [nwtc.edu/MyNwtc](http://nwtc.edu/MyNwtc)! Navigate to "Admissions" and select "Application Checklist". Need Help? Contact us at 920-498-5444 or [start@nwtc.edu](mailto:start@nwtc.edu).

Students are eligible to begin general studies coursework at any time while pre-program or on the waitlist for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program. The following general studies courses are required for graduation, but only items listed on page 1 are required for program admission:

Course Name (CATALOG NUMBER)	Credits	Pre-requisite	Completed/ Semester
<b>College 101</b> (10890101)	1		
<b>General Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b> (10806177) <i>Grade of B or higher</i>	4	<b>Chemistry</b> (10806134) <i>Grade of C or higher</i>	
<b>Advanced Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b> (10806179) <i>Grade of B or higher</i>	4	<b>General Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b> (10806177) <i>Grade of B or higher</i>	
<b>English Comp 1</b> (10801136)	3		
<b>Introductory Statistics</b> (10804189)	3		
<b>Oral/Interpersonal Communications</b> (10801196)	3		
<b>Intro to Psychology</b> (10809198)	3		
<b>Intro to Diversity Studies</b> (10809172)	3		
<b>Physics 2</b> (10806164) *	4	<b>Please consult with your academic advisor before enrolling in this course.</b>	Must be completed with a B grade or greater PRIOR to starting core courses.

\*Physics 2 is required to be completed prior to starting core program coursework; however, your physics competency may be met with other physics coursework (please see page 1). Physics 2 has limited space - please consult with your academic advisor on when to enroll in Physics 2. In most cases, this course is not eligible for Start College Now or Youth Apprenticeship students.

\*\* When scores are not met, it is important to work with an academic advisor to discuss which additional courses are required for admission.

Exam Name	Math	Reading	English	Elementary Algebra
<b>ACT</b>	18	21	21	21
<b>Accuplacer</b>	263	263	263	263
<b>Accuplacer (Old)</b>	80	90	95	65
<b>TABE 9/10</b>	12.8	12.6	12.8	
<b>TABE 11/12</b>	800	800	800	
<b>SAT</b>	430	500	500	500
<b>COMPASS</b>	50	87	91	47

### FAQs

#### Q. What is the deadline for completing admission items?

**A.** Students are admitted to the waitlist upon completion of their admission requirements. There are no set dates or deadlines for the application or admissions; however, students must complete admission requirements to move forward onto the waitlist.

#### Q. What can I do while on the waitlist?

**A.** Most students will complete all their general studies courses, to ensure they have time to focus, study, and practice when they start the core courses. In addition, some students will consider a short term program to allow them to start working in the healthcare field right away or an additional degree to prepare them for future advancement.

#### Q. Vaccination Requirements

**A.** To learn more about the vaccine requirements for this program, please visit [www.nwtc.edu/cbc](http://www.nwtc.edu/cbc) and select your program from the drop-down list.

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