

Lone Star College- CyFair
Diagnostic Medical Sonography & Echocardiography Program
Application Information and Checklist – 2016
Requirements below apply to the current (2016) application period only.

The following information will assist you in applying for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. Follow the instructions below.

Please Note: Applications will not be accepted until March 7, 2016. Applications must be turned in to the Sonography Program by June 1, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m. (Absolutely **NO LATE** applications or miscellaneous/missing forms will be accepted).

All applicants must attend a current information session scheduled during the fall 2015 or spring 2016 semesters, during which all application details are discussed. A certificate will be distributed at the end of the session and is required to complete your file. Refer to Sonography website for all current application details, application packet forms, info session dates, etc.: <http://www.lonestar.edu/diagnostic-medi-sonography.htm>.

If you are currently enrolled in a prerequisite course--&/or a co-requisite course, to be considered for application-- *after all courses are completed and grades are appearing in MyLonestar*, you can access the online application and schedule an appointment with one of our advisors for the **Advisor Checklist** (see Sonography website).

➤ Acceptance into the Sonography OR Echocardiography program is determined by a point-system process. The distribution of points is divided into the following 4 categories. See website for **Selection Process Worksheet**.

(1) Prerequisite class grades (2) PSB score (3) Co-req course (4) License/Certification

1. **REQUIRED to apply:** Prerequisite Grades (4 courses): BIOL 2404 (within 5 years/taken by Spring 2011), PHYS 1410, ENGL 1301, MATH 1314, all with a grade "C" or better and all completed by end of **regular** spring 2016 semester will earn points toward admission. Refer to the **Advisor Checklist** and **Selection Process Worksheet** at Sonography website (www.lonestar.edu/sonography).

2. **REQUIRED to apply:** PSB Exam scores. (Note: Applicants take the PSB exam **ONLY** during the current application period at CyFair campus, and only **one** time). See Sonography website for form and scheduling information. The LSC CyFair library has preparation materials.

3. **OPTIONAL**, but will earn points if completed: Co-requisites-SOCI 1301 and 1 Humanities/Fine Arts elective (from approved list-confirm with Advisor) completed with "C" or better and completed by end of **regular** spring 2016 semester will earn 3 points per completed course for admission.

4. **OPTIONAL**, but will earn points if approved: License/Certification. *A form is required for consideration-due by May 1, 2016.* See Sonography website (www.lonestar.edu/sonography) for required Certification/license Form/guidelines and see **Selection Process Worksheet** for list of accepted credentials.

REQUIRED with application packet: Sonography Lab Observations. 2 required – 1 for General lab and 1 for Echo lab. (Note: Applicants please refer to the Applicant Lab Observation form **on Sonography website** for guidelines).

➤ Note: All previous transcripts must be evaluated by Lone Star College to verify what transferred/what course(s) you lack (*suggest submission before or by May 11, 2016 to allow enough time for processing*). See website.

➤ Demonstrate college level reading, writing and math skills to meet TSI requirements for the Lone Star College System

➤ If any course substitutions are needed for transferred classes, students must obtain the needed information and necessary forms from the specific academic division needed. Ensure necessary time is allowed for approval and completion of course substitution process **BEFORE** the application deadline. Classes not taken or properly substituted before the deadline will **NOT** count towards credit on a student's score sheet.

➤ Final acceptance is contingent on criminal background check required by clinical affiliates; must be satisfactory/clear.

A COMPLETED FILE MUST CONTAIN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS (assemble in order):

- _____ 1 Advisor Checklist including Student Academic Profile / **Signed & Dated (Required item)**
- _____ 2 On-line SONO or ECHO Admission Application to include current address & phone number / **Signed & Dated (Required item)**
- _____ 3 On-line Score Sheet / **Signed & Dated (Required item)**
- _____ 4 Application Immunization Student Checklist / **Signed & Dated (Required item)**
- _____ 5 Sonography Programs Information Session certificate (attended Fall 2015-Spring 2016) / **Signed & Dated (Required item)**
- _____ 6 PSB Score Sheet, normed to Diagnostic Medical Sonographer **(Required item)**
- _____ 7 2 Completed Lone Star College-CyFair Lab Observation Forms (Sonography & Echo) with proper signatures **(Required items)**
- _____ 8 Copy of card if you hold a current registry/certification/license (must include license/cert #) **(If applicable)**
- _____ 9 *Certification/License Form **(Required if submitting a license/certification for consideration)**

Application Accepted by: _____

Date Accepted: _____

Applicant Name: _____