

# Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (DMS) Admission Checklist

BEFORE YOU APPLY, it is important for you to first thoroughly read the program admission packet online at [Restricted Allied Health Admission](#). The admission packet, admission checklist, program guide, testing resources, and online application form are available online at this link.

Admission procedures require you to:

1. Be admitted to the College and have a student id number **before** applying to the program.
2. Apply to the program **before** registering for the pre-entrance exam.
3. Check email frequently throughout the admission process. Correspondence will only be sent via email.

The following checklist is provided to help you complete your file for the DMS program so that you may be considered. It is your responsibility to assure that these documents have been received in the designated office by the deadline date. REFER TO THE ADMISSION PACKET FOR DEADLINES!

## STEP 1: General Admission Requirements

- [Apply for general admission](#) to the College by completing the online application. If you prefer, a paper application may be completed at the Admissions and Records Office.
- Placement scores. We will accept scores from ACCUPLACER, ACT, or SAT taken within the past three years. To schedule an appointment to take a placement test, contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8520. Testing is by appointment only, except during designated walk-in dates.
- Official copy of a final high school or GED® (High School Equivalency) transcript **with a graduation date** is required.
- Official transcripts from all other colleges attended are required if transferring any courses.
- Proof of current residency is required. Preference is given to in-district applicants. The following forms may serve as acceptable proof to be **RANKED** as an in-district applicant:
  - A valid Illinois driver's license with an address in JALC College District #530
  - A valid Illinois state identification card with an address in JALC College District #530
  - A valid Illinois voter's registration card that indicates JALC College District #530
  - A current Illinois real estate tax bill that indicates property is owned within the JALC College District #530
  - A CAREER Agreement approved by JALC's V.P. for Instruction

Questions regarding general admission, contact the Admissions and Records Office at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8298.

## STEP 2: Program Application Requirement

- [Apply to the Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography program](#) by completing the online application form. Fill out application completely and hit the submit button. A new program application is required each year.

Questions regarding program admission, contact the Coordinator of Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8247.

### **STEP 3: Pre-Entrance Exam Requirement**

- Register online to take the **PSB Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE)** by the test registration deadline. To register, visit [Restricted Allied Health Testing](#). There you will be able to view instructions, test dates, registration deadlines, and access the test registration link.

***Test scores of 150 or higher are REQUIRED to be considered for placement into the program.***

Questions regarding the pre-entrance exam or test results, contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8247.

### **STEP 4: Prerequisite Course Requirements**

- Enroll in prerequisite course requirements. Courses must be completed with a grade of a C or higher prior to starting the program.
  - ORI 100 – College 101
  - ENG 101 – English Composition I
  - MAT 108 – College Algebra **or** any IAI Math
  - Physics Elective – complete **one**:
    - PHY 121 – Technical Physics
    - PHS 105 – Physics for Non-Science Majors
  - Social Science Elective – complete **one**:
    - SOC 133 – Principles of Sociology
    - PSY 132 – General Psychology
  - Speech Elective – complete **one**:
    - COM 115 – Speech
    - COM 116 – Interpersonal Communication
  - ALH 110 – Issues in Health and Patient Care
  - ALH 112 – Pathophysiology and Terminology<sup>1</sup>

**<sup>1</sup> BIO 206 is a prerequisite or concurrent enrollment to ALH 112, recommend for fall semester. No prior credit will be given for BIO 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II if this course was completed more than 5 years prior to program admittance or if the earned grade was lower than a C.**

For advisement and registration, contact your advisor. If you need to be assigned to an advisor, contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8520. Registration is by appointment only, except during designated walk-in dates.