



Wallace State Community College (WSSC) – Hanceville

Instructions for Completing Online Health Application for: 2019 Diagnostic Medical Sonography: General or Cardiovascular

Application Link will be open for submissions from: March 1 thru June 1 for Fall Entry

Application Steps:

1. Apply to WSSC ADMISSIONS- *If you are currently attending WSSC-Hanceville go to #2.*

Applicant must meet the following admission criteria:

- Apply to WSSC Admissions 6-8 weeks prior to program deadline.
Must meet all general admissions requirement and be unconditionally admitted to the college. **Student must be in good standing with the college.**
- Submit to WSSC Admissions 1 month prior to program deadline, Official college transcripts from each college previously attended
- Submit to WSSC Admissions 1 month prior to program deadline, highest official ACT composite score (see program requirements)
- If seeking Financial Aid, complete FAFSA application (fafsa.gov), School Code: 007871 by June 1.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that all information is on file in Admissions prior to application deadline.

2. Meet Diagnostic Medical Sonography Requirements

Applicant must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of 20 ACT composite score (National or Residual) is required for admission consideration.
- Attain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale with a grade of “C” or better on all general required pre-sonography courses. GPA calculated for program selection will be on the general required pre-sonography courses only, excluding ORI 110. Math/Sciences courses (MTH 100, BIO 201, Physics) must have been completed within **seven** years of the date of expected entry into the DMS program.
- Minimum of four (4) hours of observation in an ultrasound department with a registered sonographer
- Proof of active/current AHA Approved CPR certification for Healthcare Providers (or BLS) must also be uploaded (cognitive hands-on – Online CPR courses not accepted).
- Submit the online health division application with all required attachments by deadline of **June 1**.

3. Program Application Information

All information must be uploaded to your online application to be complete. Information will NOT be accepted via fax or email. Any missing documentation may result in your application being declined. Please check your email periodically for application notifications.

Applications must be submitted online with all required documentation uploaded by the deadline date listed above.

Name, Mailing Address, Email, and Phone must be **correct** and **current** in order to receive correspondence.

Information will not be released from the application. Applicants will be notified by mail of acceptance or non-acceptance to the health program by July 1st. No information regarding individual admission status will be given via telephone; **do not call** Admissions or the program to obtain status.

Accepted students are required to submit to drug screenings and background checks, as well as attend a mandatory program orientation. Drug Testing Policy and Background Check Policy are available for viewing online at www.wallacestate.edu.

You will have one opportunity to open the online application link and complete from your computer. Completion of the online application may take 30 minutes, dependent upon your preparation. All required documents must be correctly named and ready to upload from your computer prior to opening the online application link.

Read all instructions and directions before starting the online application.

4. Required Documents

Specific information that you will need before starting your online application:

- Student must have a valid WSSC Student ID that begins with “W”.
- Print most current unofficial transcripts from **each college** previously attended. College name must be on each transcript. WSSC Admissions office CANNOT print transcripts from other colleges. (MTH 100, BIO 201, Physics) must have been completed within **seven** years of expected entry into the DMS Program.
 - o **Highlight general courses required by program on your transcripts (see page 3)**
- A minimum of 20 ACT score composite score (National or Residual). (Scores printed from Degree Works will be accepted for WSSC students). Transcripts showing ACT scores are also accepted. (Please make sure ACT Math & ACT Science Reasoning Scores are with ACT Composite Score).
- Minimum of four (4) hours of observation in an ultrasound department with a registered sonographer (form on page 4).
- Proof of active/current AHA Approved CPR certification for Healthcare Providers (or BLS) must also be uploaded (cognitive hands-on – Online CPR courses not accepted).
- Print and Complete General Education Worksheet (on page 3)

When all documents above are gathered proceed to next step.

5. Document Preparation

All documents must be named as directed below and uploaded to the online application. Document format must be PDF or JPEG with 16 MB limit. **Any missing documentation may result in your application being declined.** All documents must be legible to be valid. All pages of document (even blank pages, full set of page numbers) must be uploaded to be complete. If you do not know how to scan to PDF see suggested instructions below.

Scanning to PDF can be accomplished either by:

1. Use a copier machine to scan documents as PDF to a jump drive. You may bring documents and jump drive to the WSCC breakroom in the Tom Bevill Health Building. Free self-service. Place jump drive in slot, place documents on copier, select scan, press button. From jump drive **send documents to computer, rename as directed below and upload to online application as directed.**

2. Download the **Free Cam Scanner App to your smart phone.** Set up Free Basic Account. For details go to <https://www.camscanner.com/>



For each document file:

1. Lay document on flat surface
2. Open CS App, Tap Camera and slide selection to either Single or Batch (multiple) pages. Example.-if transcript is 3 pages (batch in one file). All pages of document (even blank pages) must be uploaded to be complete. Maximum of 10 pages allowed per batch.
3. Hold phone directly over document
4. Take a Picture of document by taping camera button, edit any changes, tap ✓ (lower right)
5. Select picture brightness, tap ✓ (lower right) when complete
6. Select either Email or more ^{ooo} (lower right), Select Email to myself.
7. Select files to send. Add email address. Tap Send (top right)
8. **Open files from computer, rename as directed below and upload to online application as directed.**



6. Naming Documents

Name required documents as directed below.

- ACT minimum of 20 composite, **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME ACT**
- General Education Worksheet** (page 3). **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME GPA**
- Observation form** (page 4), **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME Obs**
- CPR certification**, **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME CPR**
- Transcripts** (unofficial) from each college attended-
First college attended, **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME 1 college name**
Second college attended, **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME 2 college name**
Third college attended, **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME 3 college name**
Other colleges attended, **Save file as – DMS your FULL NAME 4 college name**

You will be prompted to upload these saved files while filling out the online application.

All required documents must be named as directed above and ready to attach from your computer prior to opening the online application link below.

NOTE: The online application must include all information listed above at the time it is submitted to the program.

7. Online Program Application (*must be completed on a computer*)

For the best results, please do not attempt to complete your application until you have fully read and understand all instructions. Once you start the application, you must finish it in one sitting. You will have one opportunity to open the link and complete the application from your computer. Completion of the online application may take 30 minutes, dependent on your preparation. Any missing documentation may result in your application being declined. All required documents must be ready to attach from your computer prior to opening the link.

Once the above information is gathered, completed, and documents named as above, continue to the online application:

Click Link to Online Application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wsccdms2019>

When prompted in the online application, Click **Choose File** and upload the document files you named above from your computer. You can click **Remove File** to clear your response or **Replace File** to change the file. After you have finished, print completed online application for your records. A confirmation of application submission will not be given. **Please check your email periodically for application notifications.**

8. Selection

Program applications will be reviewed for completion of program admission requirements. Candidates are ranked for admission on the basis of ACT scores, weighted GPA of pre-sonography courses (GPA x 9) and completion of admission requirements. In the case of a tie of ranking score, in order to fill our 50 slots, the following tie breaker will be used in this order to determine acceptance into the program: Completion of classes, GPA, ACT Composite, ACT Math, ACT Science Reasoning. You will be notified by mail of your acceptance or non-acceptance to the health program by July 1st. Program slots will be filled according to preference of highest to lowest ranked applications.

I understand that meeting minimal requirements does not in itself guarantee admission to the program. I acknowledge that I have reviewed and agree to the WSCC Health Division Background Policy and WSCC Health Division Drug Screening. I acknowledge that this information presented is truthful and accurate. Violation is subject to disciplinary action through Wallace State Community College.

It is the policy of Wallace State Community College, a postsecondary institution under the control of the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation be excluded from participation in, be denied benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity or employment. The College will not retaliate against any person because they have engaged in a protected activity opposing the College or because they have made a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing alleging discrimination on a basis specified above.

General Education Worksheet

Select 1st choice: **General or** **Cardiovascular**
 Program Applying To: DMS

Name: _____ Student # W _____

GPA points are awarded when the course and grade has been Highlighted on applicant's transcript. If currently enrolled in a general education course Spring Semester, wait until Spring grades are finalized to apply. DO NOT circle a grade/point if class is not complete. All unofficial transcripts must be uploaded in the online application with general courses **highlighted** on the transcript to be complete and considered. This is the responsibility of the applicant. **All light grey shaded areas must be complete to be considered.**
CLEP or AP Credit: A copy of the official score report **must be attached**. CLEP will be awarded letter grade of "B".

Course Name and Number	Circle earned grade and points	Credit Hours	For office use: Course/grade Verified / highlighted	
*BIO 201, MTH 100/higher. & Physics must be completed within 7 years of program entry.				
*BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I <small>Must be within 7 years of program entry : Semester _____ Year _____</small>	A=16 B=12 C=8	4		
ENG 101 English Composition I	A=12 B=9 C=6	3		
ART 100 Art Appreciation or, HUM Elective: HUM, ART, MUS, PHL, IDS, REL, THR, LIT <small>Course you are declaring best grade in: Course: _____</small>	A=12 B=9 C=6	3		
*Math 100 Intermediate College Algebra or: MTH 110, MTH 112, MTH 113, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126, MTH 227, MTH 237, MTH 238, MTH 265 <small>Course you are declaring best grade in: Course: MTH _____ Must be within 7 years of program entry : Semester _____ Year _____</small>	A=12 B=9 C=6	3		
PSY 200 General Psychology	A=12 B=9 C=6	3		
ACT composite score: _____ <i>Minimum composite score of 20 required.</i>	Fill in Highest Score received in:		Add circled points from above:	Add hours completed:
Date of score: _____	ACT Science Reasoning score: _____		16	Divide TOTAL PTS by TOTAL HRS
	ACT Math score: _____		TOTAL PTS	PTS/HRS
Course completed (check one): Must be completed within 7 years of program entry <input type="checkbox"/> *PHY 115 Technical Physics <input type="checkbox"/> **RAD 125 Radiographic Physics <input type="checkbox"/> *PHY 112 Semester _____ Year _____ <i>(Add 0.5 to Line 4 (at bottom right) if complete by June 1)</i>	Total Observation Hours: _____		TOTAL HRS	(Minimum 2.5 required)
	Are you a Registered Sonographer?			
	Registry Number: _____			
			1. Insert Total GPA from above _____ (max 4.000)	
			2. Multiply line 1 Total by 9 = _____ (max 36)	
			3. Insert ACT composite score _____ (max 36)	
			4. Add 0.5 for PHY/RAD completion _____ (max 0.5)	
			5. Add 2.0 for Registered Sonographer _____ (max 2.0)	
			6. Add lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 for Total _____ (max 74.500)	

Do Not Round Numbers.

Meeting Minimal Requirements Does Not Guarantee Acceptance



DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM Clinical Observation Documentation Form

Name of Applicant (Print Please) _____

WSCC Student # _____

The DMS program requires that applicants complete a minimum of four (4) quality hours in a Sonography Department. By quality experience we mean actual time spent observing sonographic procedures, not time spent observing department "down time". Credit should not be given for anything outside of patient care activities (i.e., lunch, secretarial duties, videos, etc.)

WSCC Sonography Staff requests that you dress appropriately for your "observation" visit. Nice business casual attire (dress slacks with a nice shirt/blouse) is recommended. A visit for observation may be denied by any sonography department based on what department personnel deem is inappropriate attire.

ATTENTION: An orientation session may be required at some sites prior to observation. Inquire with the observation site when you schedule your visit.

Hours of observation must be performed with an ARDMS/RT(S) registered Sonographer or the hours will be considered invalid



Date	Starting Time Hr Min AM/PM	Ending Time Hr Min AM/PM	No. of Hours	Name of Facility	Location (City, State)	Telephone No.	Signature of ARDMS/RT(S) Sonographer	Sonographer Registry #
	:	:						
	:	:						
	:	:						
	:	:						
	:	:						
	:	:						

TOTAL HOURS _____

(This form may be reproduced as necessary to document hours of observation)

I certify that the hours listed above were performed by me. I understand that the WSCC Admissions Committee may verify this document for authenticity and realize that falsification of this document will result in my application to the DMS Program being withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant Signature

Date

