

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

QUALIFICATION POLICY for Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Diagnostic medical sonography has specific classes, grades, and GPA requirement which a student must meet to apply for the clinical phase of the program.

- **All qualifying Math & Science courses must be met in two attempts. Any transfer courses equivalent to the FSU requirement is counted as an attempt.**
- **Unsuccessful attempts include:**
 - **Not meeting the grade requirement listed below**
 - **Receiving a "W" (withdrawal), NC (No Credit) or an Incomplete (I) not converted to the required grade or higher by the end of the next semester**
- **Qualifying classes must be completed with a letter grade except for CLEP or Advanced Placement (AP credit).**
- **Prerequisite coursework is not tied to the grade or attempt requirement.**
- **Students must complete the clinical application each February 1st – 15th to be considered as an applicant for the program. If not accepted to the program, you must apply each year.**
- **Admission is based on the qualification semester (successful completion of the qualifiers). In the case of a tie breaker, consideration will be placed on the number of passed FSU credits and GPA. Your program of study must be declared prior to or during your qualifying semester.**

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY POLICY:

- The following qualifiers must be met for the student to apply to the program:
 - MATH 115- Intermediate Algebra, must be completed with a B- or higher
 - BIOL 109 - Anatomy & Physiology, must be completed with a B- or higher
 - PHYS 130 – Concepts in Physics, must be completed with a B- or higher
 - COHP 100 – Medical Vocabulary, must be completed with a C or higher
 - ENGL 150 must earn a letter grade of a C- or higher
 - DMS Applicants must meet the requirements by the end of Spring semester to be considered.

The clinical application cycle is only once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window of February 1st – 15th for this program. To keep your qualification semester, you must maintain your GPA requirement. If not accepted, you must reapply to FSU and your program the following year for consideration.

We do not maintain a waitlist. Students must qualify and apply yearly for consideration.

Once a student is accepted in the clinical program, they will have a new set of standards set for the clinical classes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____