

## QUALIFICATION POLICY for Diagnostic Medical Sonography

2023-2024

Diagnostic Medical Sonography has specific classes, grades, and GPA requirement which a student must meet to apply for the clinical phase of the program. **Demand for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is extremely high. It is not unusual for students to not be offered a seat in the clinical phase for two to three years after completing the qualifying courses.**

- 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), or a grade of “I” that is not converted to the required grade or higher by the end of the next semester.
- Prerequisite courses are not tied to the grade or attempt requirement. (*Example: MATH 110 prior to MATH 115*)
- Students must make application each February 1st – 15th to be considered as an applicant for the program. **All qualifying courses, listed below must be completed by the Fall semester prior to applying for the program.** If not accepted to the program, you must apply each year. We do not maintain a waitlist.
- Admissions is based on the qualification semester (successful completion of the qualifiers - listed below). However, 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.
- **Your qualification semester cannot be earlier than your declaration of Diagnostic Medical Sonography as your intended major at Ferris State University.**
  - *Example 1: Student transfers in all qualifying classes with the last one completed in Spring 2021. Student applies to Ferris State University for Diagnostic Medical Sonography to start in Fall 2022. The qualification date would be Fall 2022.*
  - *Example 2: Student is a Nursing major and changes their major to Diagnostic Medical Sonography in November 2022. The student completed qualifiers in Spring 2022. The qualification date is Fall 2022 for DMS.*

### **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 Fall semester to be considered qualified for clinical application.

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Application Cycle is only once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window of February 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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(Print Name)

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(Student Signature)

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(Date)