

Sonography Program

Application Process

Website: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/sono> (512) 223-5700 or toll free (888) 626-1697

It is your responsibility to check your Program website for any changes/updates in requirements.

Admission to the College

Gain admission to Austin Community College; follow instructions/process at <http://www.austincc.edu>
Visit a campus advisor or counselor to determine need for ACC assessment testing

Sonography requires that the TSI status be complete or exempt.

NOTE: Admission to Austin Community College **does not** guarantee admission to the **Sonography Program**

START IMMUNIZATIONS NOW!

Applying to the Program:

Review the entire Sonography website and complete a mandatory online Information Session. See <http://www.austincc.edu/health/sono/infosession.php>.

- Retain copy of Verification Form to submit with application.

Complete all program required immunizations: see <http://www.austincc.edu/health/immunizations.php>

Complete all prerequisites with a minimum GPA of **2.7**

- Competitive GPA is approximately **3.5**.
- Human Anatomy, College Algebra, and General College Physics prerequisites must have been completed within 5 years of application date. **Previously taken Conceptual Physics will no longer be accepted.**
- Successfully completed co-requisites courses will earn a point on the Sonography Applicant Ranking Worksheet (see GPA criterion); recommend Human Physiology be within 5 years if previously completed

Volunteer for DMS, DCS, and ESC-VT labs: minimum of one hour/session for each lab.

- Points will be assigned on the Sonography application.
- Call 512-223-5945 or 512-223-0294 to schedule an appointment.

Complete the Patient Care Education. (Minimum required to apply - Certified Nurse Aid – CNA or equivalent)
CNA courses are offered through ACC Continuing Education, call 512.223.7542.

- The CNA course is NOT required if you have completed one or more of the following direct patient care programs: Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Radiologic Technologist (RT-R), Paramedic, EMT-Basic, Respiratory Therapist or Surgical Technologist.
- Applicants who have completed an EMT-Basic, Paramedic, Radiologic Technologist, RN, LVN, Surgical Technologist, and Respiratory Therapist Program are awarded additional points on the Sonography Applicant Ranking Worksheet.
- **Applicants are NOT required to hold a specific credential or license (including CNA) to apply.**

Submit **on-line** application found at Sonography website available only between December 1st – February 1st.

Submit a copy of the following required documents at one time to Health Sciences Admissions Office at Eastview or Round Rock Campuses.

- Immunization documentation – you must use the Immunization Form signed by Health Care Professional.
- Information Verification form
- Documentation of patient care education (copy of diploma or credential card)
- Patient Care Experience Form: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/sono/process.php>
- Unofficial copies of all college transcripts (ACC and/or transfer) Transfer courses **must** be reviewed by the Department Chair prior to applying for admission. You must submit Degree Plan Worksheet completed by the D.C.

Submit all required documents at one time, by registered mail or in person to the Health Science Admission Office. Your name must be on each document.

Selection for Admission to the Program: Please see Applicant Ranking Worksheet under Application Process at www.austincc.edu/health/sono for more specific information.

Criteria used in ranking applicants: Academic GPA in Prerequisite College Courses, Co-requisite College Courses Completed, Formal Patient Care Education, Direct Patient Care Experience, and Sonography Lab Volunteer Sessions.

Please note that to be compliant with clinical facility requirements, a mandatory **criminal background check** will be required prior to admission to the Sonography Program. As specific timelines must be met, **do not do this until instructed by the program.**

Applications should be submitted to the Health Science Admissions Office

Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd. Austin, TX 78702 (Building 8000, Room 8356) Revised 7/20/11