

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 Information Session (on-line or on-campus). See <http://www.austincc.edu/health/sono/infoession.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 and College Algebra prerequisites must have been completed within 7 years of application date.
 - Successfully completed co-requisites courses will earn a point on the Sonography Applicant Ranking Worksheet (see GPA criterion)
- Volunteer for DMS and DCS labs: minimum of one hour/session for each lab.
 - Points will be assigned on the Sonography application.
 - Call 512-223-5945 to schedule an appointment.
- Complete the Certified Nurse Aid (CNA) (minimum required to apply)
 - Offered through ACC's Health Professions Institute, call 512-223-7542 for more information.
 - Points will be awarded for completion of a more advanced educational program, such as EMT-Basic.
 - Points will be awarded for hours of volunteer or paid patient care experience.
 - Submit Patient Care Experience Form found on website.
- Complete the HOBET exam.
 - Call 512-223-7769 to schedule this exam.
 - The HOBET may be taken up to 3 times.
 - Submit the highest Composite Final Score Report.
- Submit **on-line** application found at Sonography website available only between December 1st – February 1st with:
 - Immunization documentation
 - 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>
 - Copy of HOBET Report
 - Unofficial copies of all college transcripts (ACC and/or transfer) Transfer courses must be reviewed by the Department Chair prior to applying for admission.

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 plus 1 point for any co-requisite completed, Formal Patient Care Education, Direct Patient care experience, Sonography Lab Volunteer Hours and highest HOBET Composite Final Score.

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 may be obtained/submitted to Health Science Admissions Office

Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd. Austin, TX 78702 (Building 8000, Room 8356) Revised 7/14/09

Austin Community College

Sonography Programs DMS and DCS AAS

All applicants must have completed a minimum of a Certified Nurse Aide course.
Math and Science pre-requisite courses must be completed within 7 years of application.

Grade	Semester	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT
		HPRS 1206 Essentials of Medical Terminology	2
		MATH 1314 College Algebra	3
		ENGL 1301 English Comp. I	3
		BIOL 2304 & 2101 Human Anatomy (lecture and lab)	4
		Total	12

Grade	Semester	FIRST SEMESTER – SUMMER I	CREDIT
		PHYS 1405 or 1407 Conceptual Physics I or II	4
		Oral Communications ¹	3
		+DSAE 1100 Intro to Diagnostic Imaging	1
		+DMSO 1110 Introduction to Sonography	1
		+DMSO 1351 Sonographic Sectional Anatomy	3
		Total	12

Grade	Semester	Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography		Diagnostic Medical Sonography
SECOND SEMESTER FALL I				
		PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
		+DSVT 1103 Introduction to Vascular Technology	1	+DSVT 1103 Introduction to Vascular Technology
		+ DSAE 1415 Principles of Adult Echo	4	+DMSO 1441 Abdominopelvic Sonography
		+DSAE 1260 Clinical Echocardiography I	2	+DMSO 1260 Clinical Medical Sonography I
		+DMSO 1302 Basic Ultrasound Physics	3	+DMSO 1302 Basic Ultrasound Physics
		Total	13	
THIRD SEMESTER SPRING I				
		HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology	3	HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology
		+ DSAE 2404 Echo Evaluation of Pathology I	4	+DMSO 2441 Sono Abdominopelvic Pathology
		+ DSAE 1461 Clinical Echocardiography II	4	+DMSO 1461 Clinical Medical Sonography II
		+ DMSO 1342 Intermediate Ultrasound Physics	3	+ DMSO 1342 Intermediate Ultrasound Physics
		Total	14	
FOURTH SEMESTER SUMMER II				
		+ DSAE 2337 Echo Evaluation of Pathology II	3	+DMSO 2342 Sono. of High Risk Obstetrics
		+ DSAE 2362 Clinical Echocardiography III	3	+DMSO 2362 Clinical Medical Sonography III
		+ DMSO 2351 Doppler Physics	3	+ DMSO 2351 Doppler Physics
		Total	9	
FIFTH SEMESTER FALL II				
		PHIL 2306 Ethics	3	PHIL 2306 Ethics
		+DSAE 2335 Advanced Echocardiography.	3	+DMSO 2345 Advanced Sonography Practices
		+*DSAE 2463 Clinical Echocardiography IV	4	+*DMSO 2463 Clinical Medical Sonography IV
		+*DMSO 1291 Special Topics Sonography	2	+*DMSO 1291 Special Topics Sonography
		Total	12	
		TOTAL CREDITS	72	

Enhanced Skills Certificate in Vascular Technology (ESC-VT)

This optional certificate is available to concurrently enrolled AAS degree-plan students; see Sonography website for more information.

Semester Offered	ESC-VT Courses	CREDIT
Summer II	+ DSVT 1300 Principles of Vascular Technology	3
Fall II	+ DSVT 2300 Vascular Technology Applications	3
Spring II (additional semester beyond AAS degree plan)	+ DSVT 2335 Advanced Non-Invasive Vascular Technology	3
	+ DSVT 2463 Clinical Vascular (4-0-24)	4
	TOTAL	13

* These are the Capstone courses.

+ Prerequisites: see course descriptions

¹Select from one of the following: SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, OR SPCH 1321.

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