## N Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Associate in Applied Science (2024-25 Catalog)

NORTHAMPTON Cardiac Track

Developmental Education Courses (if required)							
	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy					
	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop					
	MATH020	Pre-Algebra					
	MATH022	Elementary Algebra					
	MATH026	Intermediate Algebra					
Program Course Prerequisites (see Admissions Requirements)							
	*BIOS115 or one year of HS Biology w/ lab and a grade of B or better						
	*MATH022 and MATH026 or two units of algebra with a C or better						

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

		*MATH022 and MATH026 or two units of algebra with a C or better			
	complete		Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites
Fall		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
		BIOS204	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	PRE: HS Biology or BIOS107 or 115
		MATH140	College Algebra	3	PRE: MATH026 or Math Placement
		DMSG101	Essentials of Patient Care	2	
		DMSG103	Intro to Acoustic Physics	2	PRE or CO: MATH 140
		DMSG109	Intro to the Cardiovascular System	3	PRE: BIOS204
		DMSG111	Cardiac Pharmacology	1	PRE: BIOS204
		DMSG113	Non-Invasive Cardiac Testing and EKG	3	PRE: BIOS204
		DMSG117	Cardiac Procedures Clinical Education	1	PRE: DMSG101, DMSG 109 with C or better; CO: DMSG111
			Total Semester Credits:	20	
Winter		DMSG121	Cardiac Clinical Education I	1	PRE: DMSG117 with C or better
		BIOS254	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	PRE: BIOS204 with a C or better
		DMSG105	Acoustics Physics and Instrumentation I	3	PRE: MATH140
g		DMSG119	Cardiac Pathophysiology	3	PRE or CO: BIOS254 with C or better
Spring		DMSG127	Cardiac Procedures I	4	PRE: DMSG109 with C or better
		DMSG125	Sectional Anatomy for Medical Imagers	1	PRE: BIOS204; PRE or CO: BIOS254
		DMSG175	Cardiac Clinical Education II	1	PRE: DMSG121 with C or better
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
_		DMSG225	Cardiac Clinical Education III	3	PRE: DMSG175 with C or better
Summer		DMSG251	Cardiac Pathophysiology II	3	PRE: DMSG119 with C or better
			Elective	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	9	

## **Program Notes:**

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a fall-start, selective program. The application opens October 1 annually and must be completed by the deadline outlined online under *Admission Requirements*. As a selective program, please carefully review and regularly all provided information and requirements.

Meeting the minimum admissions requirements does not guarantee admission. Primary consideration is given to those who have completed: College Algebra, Human Anatomy I & II the first time a course is taken and the general education courses that apply to the program.

Students who wish to take general education requirements towards the Sonography degree may apply to the Health Sciences AA.

## How to search for general education electives:

In Workday's *Academics*- click *Find Course Sections* & *Register*, then use the corresponding **Course Tag** filter to see the available options.

Arts and Humanities = AH
Scientific Study of Human Behavior = SSHB
Societies and Institutions Over Time = SIT

Elective: All courses except OXX-level courses; EARL 221, EARL 222.

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\*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC admission and graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.

## (Continuation of program)

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites
		COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3	
		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: English Placement Policy
		DMSG129	IV Insertion Techniques	1	PRE or CO: BIOS204
Fall		DMSG155	Acoustic Physics and Instrumentation II	2	PRE: DMSG105
		DMSG257	Cardiac Clinical Education IV	3	PRE: DMSG175 with C or better
		DMSG253	Cardiac Procedures II	4	PRE: DMSG127 with C or better
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
ng		ENGL151L	English II (Literature) (D)	3	PRE: ENGL101
		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
			SIT General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected
Spring		DMSG245	Cardiac Clinical Education V	4	PRE: DMSG257 with C or better
S		DMSG255G	Echocardiography Seminar and Capstone Project	2	PRE: DMSG253 with C or better
			Total Semester Credits:	15	
	Total Degree Credits:			77	
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		ENGL151L	Diversity		
		DMSG215G	Writing Intensive		