Lone Star College- CyFair
Diagnostic Medical Sonography & Echocardiography Program
Application Information and Checklist – 2020

Requirements below apply to the current (2020) application period only.
The following information will assist you in applying for the Sonography/Echocardiography Program. Follow the instructions below.

Please Note: Applications will be accepted starting March 2, 2020. Application must be turned in to the Sonography Program by May 27, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m. at the LSC-CyFair campus, HSC1 Rm 204 (Absolutely NO LATE applications or miscellaneous/missing forms will be accepted).

All applicants must attend a mandatory current information session scheduled during the fall 2019 or spring 2020 semesters, during which all application details are discussed. A certificate will be distributed at the end of the session and is required to complete your file (name, date and cert # must match session sign-out sheet). Refer to Sonography website for all current application details, application packet forms (most current forms required), info session dates, etc.: http://www.lonestar.edu/diagnostic-medi-sonography.htm.

If you are currently enrolled in a prerequisite course and/or a co-requisite course, to be considered for application-- after all courses are completed and grades appear in myLonestar, you can access & complete the online application.

Acceptance into the Sonography OR Echocardiography program is determined by a point-system process. The distribution of points is divided into the following 5 categories. See website for Selection Process Worksheet.

1. REQUIRED to apply: Prerequisite Grades (4 courses): BIOL 2404 (within 5 years/taken Spring 2015 or after), PHYS 1410, ENGL 1301, MATH 1314, all with a grade “C” or better and all completed by end of regular spring 2020 semester will earn points (need all to apply). Refer to the Advisor Checklist and Selection Process Worksheet at Sonography website.

2. REQUIRED to apply: PSB Exam scores. (Note: Applicants take the PSB exam in person only during the Spring application period per specified dates at CyFair campus, and only ONE time). See Sonography website for form and scheduling information. The LSC CyFair library has preparation materials. Wait until PSB scores populate onto Score Sheet to submit application (a few days turn-around time).

3. OPTIONAL and will earn points if completed: Co-requisites SOCI 1301 and one Creative Arts/Language, Philosophy & Culture elective (from approved list-confirm with Advisor) completed with “C” or better and completed by end of regular spring 2020 semester will earn 2 points per completed course.

4. OPTIONAL and will earn points if approved: License/Certification. A form is required for consideration due by May 1, 2020. See Sonography website for required Certification/license Form/guidelines and see Selection Process Worksheet for list of accepted credentials. Due before application due date, therefore after review and decision, Program will notify applicant of decision and place fully completed (original) form with submitted application packet. If approved, submit the copy Program emails you with your packet.

5. OPTIONAL and will earn points if completed: both BIOL 2401 AND BIOL 2402 (both w/in 5 years (SP2015 or after), both w/ grade C or better)

Items REQUIRED with application packet: See below for complete list of packet items. Submit the Advisor Checklist form for completion by one of our Advisors beginning 3/2/20 at the LSC-CyFair campus in HSC1. Rm 204 after all transcripts are evaluated even if currently enrolled in a prereq/coreq (see form on Sonography website-deadline to submit Advisor Checklist is 5/19/20). Due before application due date. After completion by Advisor, Checklist will be held until you return to submit your application packet.

• Note: All previous transcripts must be evaluated by Lone Star College to verify what transferred/what course(s) you lack (suggest submission 4-5 weeks prior to application due date-recommended by 4/11/20 to allow enough time for processing). See website.

• Demonstrate college level reading, writing and math skills to meet TSI requirements for the Lone Star College System.

• If any course substitutions are needed for transferred classes, students must obtain the needed information and necessary forms from the specific academic division needed. Ensure necessary time is allowed for approval and completion of course substitution process BEFORE the application deadline. Classes not taken or properly substituted before the deadline will NOT count towards credit on a student’s score sheet.

• Final acceptance is contingent on criminal background check required by clinical affiliates; must be satisfactory/clear.

A COMPLETED FILE MUST CONTAIN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS (assemble in order):

1. Advisor Checklist including Course History / (Required item) submit by 5/19/20-see details above and on the checklist

2. Printed copy of on-line SONO or ECHO Admission Application to include current address & phone number / Signed & Dated (Required item)

3. Printed copy of on-line Score Sheet / Signed & Dated (Required item) be sure all courses/grades/PSB populate & are correct

4. PSB Score Sheet, normed to Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (Spring 2020 or Spring 2019 only) (Required item)

5. Application Immunization Checklist (2 pages) / both pages Signed & Dated (Required item)

6. Sonography Programs Information Session certificate (attended Fall 2019-Spring 2020) / Signed & Dated (Required item)

7. Videos on Profession Form (Required item) Refer to the Required Videos Form on Sonography website

8. Notification of Pending Program Changes form Signed & Dated (Required item)

If applicable, file must also contain (due by 5/1/20 for consideration):

9. Copy of card if you hold a current registry/certification/license (must include license/cert #) (form required, see #9)

10. *Certification/License Form (see website for form required if submitting a license/certification for consideration)

Application Accepted by: ______________ Date Accepted: __________ Applicant Name: ______________ LSC id: __________________

Form/Requirements approved for Spring 2020 Application Period only 1.21.20 JM