

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY
TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography involves the provision of direct care for individuals and is characterized by the application of verified knowledge in the skillful performance of Diagnostic Medical Sonography technical functions. Therefore, all applicants should possess:

- 1) Sufficient visual acuity for the observation necessary for patient assessment and care;
- 2) Sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from patients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices (e.g., cardiac monitors, biomedical equipment, fire alarms, etc.)
- 3) Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills, including the manipulation of equipment, positioning and lifting patients, required in meeting health needs related to diagnostic Medical Sonography.
- 4) Sufficient verbal and non-verbal communication skills (speech, reading, and writing) to interact with patients and professional personnel; and
- 5) Sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement care for individuals

If you need special accommodations to meet these standards, please contact Saretta Craft, Program Coordinator, at (859) 246-6553.