



Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography and Diagnostic Medical Sonography are two very popular advanced certificates offered by Hudson Valley Community College. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and ranked by date of complete application. Review begins every year on February 1<sup>st</sup>, for an August start term. The program duration is one full year from August to August.

Option I: Associate 's Degree in an Allied Health Program

Applicants applying with an Associate's degree in an allied health program (starting in 2020, must be licensed in allied health field prior to attendance in Sonography program ) are required to submit the following for admission (Allied health programs may include, but are not limited to: Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic, Polysomnography, Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, MD or DO.):

- 2.5 cumulative average
- 8 credits of anatomy and physiology within 7 years of applying to program
- 4 credit college physics course
- 3 credit college mathematics course
- 3 credit college English course
- Copy of license in field of Allied Health Program
- 400 hours of direct hospital patient care experience (in most cases it would be part of your allied health degree program)
- A 40 hour observation form in the Sonography specialty they are applying to. A 40 hour observation form can be obtained on our website and must be completed by the direct supervisor or sonographer in the department you completed your observation in.