



Midland College

Dear Prospective Sonography Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Midland College Sonography Program. The attached admissions information packet should answer any questions you have about the program's application process and admission requirements.

The Sonography Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Graduates of this program are eligible to take the licensing exam to become registered sonographers.

The deadline for submitting applications to the program is July 20, 2020.

Sonography classes will begin in the spring semester (January) of every year. Due to clinical availability, the class size is limited. Travel to clinical sites is required.

After you have read the packet, should you have any questions, please contact me at bhavner@midland.edu.

Sincerely,

Brandi Havner, RDMS, BAAS
Sonography Program Chair
(432) 685-5572

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

THE SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM IS A COMPETITIVE ADMISSION PROGRAM
THEREFORE, NOT ALL APPLICANTS ARE OFFERED ADMISSION.

REQUIREMENTS:

Complete Midland College application (*ApplyTexas*) and meet all college admission requirements.

Submit official transcripts from all colleges you have attended to Midland College at the following address AND request official transcripts from all colleges to be sent to you (to be included in your admissions packet):

Midland College
ATTN: Registrar's Office
3600 North Garfield
Midland, TX 79705

Satisfy the requirements for Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exam unless exempt for qualifying reasons. Contact Enrollment Services at (432) 685-4501 to verify TSI status.

Take the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS), and score a minimum level of PROFICIENT. Information on the ATI TEAS test can be found in this packet.

Complete a clinical site visit and complete the Site Visit Documentation Form. Information on doing a clinical site visit can be found in this packet.

Complete a Midland College Health Sciences Application and a Criminal History Background Check form.

Complete a Clinical Sign-up Sheet, found in this packet.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

- Mumps-Measles-Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses or titer
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses or titer
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) – 2 doses or titer (documentation of disease is NOT accepted)
- Tetanus-Diphtheria Pertussis (Tdap) – one dose within the past 10 years

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES

Must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” or above

- PHYS 1415, Physical Science I or PHYS 1401, College Physics I
- BIOL 2401, Anatomy and Physiology I
- MATH 1314, College Algebra
- ENGL 1301, Composition I
- HPRS 1106, Essentials of Medical Terminology

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Additional points toward admission may be earned by completing the following courses with a grade of “C” or above

- BIOL 2402, Anatomy and Physiology II
- PSYC 2301, Introduction to Psychology
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Additional points can be earned by completing any Student Success course with a grade of “B” or above. Courses available at Midland College include:

- PREP 0370, Basic College Study Skills
- EDUC 1100, Effective Learning

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ADMISSION POINTS WORKSHEET

Applicant Name: _____

This form has been prepared so you can keep up with your admission requirements and point standing. The application deadline is July 20, 2020. Any course substitutions must be approved by the Sonography program chair.

A completed application must be submitted in a brown 9x12" envelope + must include the following:

	Midland College Health Science Application
	Criminal History Background Check Form
	ATI TEAS <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary SCORE: _____%
	Clinical Site Visit Form
	Official College Transcripts with completed prerequisites
	TSI satisfied or exempt (on college transcript)
	Clinical Sign Up Sheet
	Shot Record Copy

Required Admission Points	
Prerequisite Courses	Points
For the following courses: A=10, B=5, C=2	
BIOL 2401, Anatomy and Physiology I	
PHYS 1415, Physical Science I, or PHYS1401, College Physics I	
MATH 1314, College Algebra	
For the following courses: A=5, B=3, C=1	
ENGL 1301, Composition I	
HPRS 1106, Medical Terminology	NO PTS
Total Required Admission Points	
Optional Admission Points	
The following courses are part of the degree requirements BUT do not have to be taken for your application to be considered complete.	Points
For the following courses: A=10, B=5, C=2	
BIOL 2402, Anatomy and Physiology II	
For the following courses: A=5, B=3, C=1	
PSYC 2301, Introduction to Psychology	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (see college catalog for options)	
Any Student Success Course	

Clinical Site Preferences	
1	
2	
3	

Notes

TOTAL ADMISSIONS POINTS:

Received By: _____

Date: _____

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting applications is July 20, 2020.

COMPLETE APPLICATION

Only completed applications will be accepted. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A 9X12 ENVELOPE WITH THE APPLICANT'S NAME ON THE FRONT.

Complete and include the following documents:

- Midland College Health Sciences Application
- Criminal History Background Check Form
- ATI TEAS test score
- Site Visit Form
- Official college transcripts verifying all prerequisite courses have been completed with a minimum grade of "C" or above – THESE MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR ENVELOPE!
- Documentation that TSI requirements have been met – (this information is found on college transcript)
- Sonography Clinical Sign-up Sheet
- Copies of shot records

SUBMIT TO:

Brandi Havner, Sonography Program
Room 108, Davidson Family Health Sciences Building
Midland College
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR FILE IS COMPLETE.



**MIDLAND COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree Nursing (RN) | <input type="checkbox"/> EMT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree Nursing -
LVN to RN | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sonography | <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Care |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Nursing
(LVN) |

Return to:
Midland College
ATTN: Health Sciences Division
3600 North Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

Questions?
(432) 685-4600
www.midland.edu

Application for Admission Beginning: _____

Applicant Information

www.midland.edu

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Other Name(s) Used: _____

Midland College Student ID Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Email address: _____

In Case of Emergency Notify: _____
Name Telephone # (with Area Code)

Educational Background *(High School or Tx CHSE)*

Name of School	Location	Dates of Attendance	Date Conferred

College/University/Professional School *(List most recent first, list all attended)*

Name of School	Location	Major/Course of Study	Dates of Attendance	Degree/Certificate/ Diploma Earned	Date Graduated

NOTICE:

- 1) Health Sciences programs which include direct patient care require the following immunizations: Hepatitis B, Mumps-Measles-Rubella (MMR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap), Varicella (Chicken Pox) disease verification or vaccine.
- 2) Health Sciences programs which include direct patient care require tuberculosis(TB) screening.
- 3) Completion of a Health Sciences program does not guarantee eligibility to take a certification/registry/licensure examination. The eligibility of each person is determined on an individual basis by the regulatory body of each of the Health Sciences disciplines. If you have a conviction of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, physical or mental disability/illness, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, current intemperate use of drugs or alcohol, or a previous denial of licensure or action by a licensing authority, you will need to contact the specific regulatory body for an individual ruling. See the specific Health Sciences program director if you need assistance. All programs require a criminal background check and urine drug screen.
- 4) When accepting students into a Health Sciences program, consideration may be given to the student's previous admissions, dismissals, failures, participation and past history.

I have read the notice section. _____ initial

MC

MIDLAND COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

MC

You may apply to as many Health Science programs as you wish. A **separate** application is required for each program -

I certify that all of the information I have entered on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of an application is cause for rejection or dismissal.

Date _____

Signature _____

Midland College is an equal opportunity employer/educator.

Midland College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award certificates and associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Midland College.

Notice of Non-discrimination

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Tana Baker, Title IX Coordinator/Compliance Officer, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705, 432-685-4781. For further information on notice of non-discrimination you can contact: Dallas Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 1620, Dallas, Texas 75201-6810. Telephone: 214-661-9600; FAX: 214-661-9587; TDD: 800-877-8339; Email: OCR.Dallas@ed.gov.

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SITE VISIT INFORMATION

The site visit is part of your admission process. You will be evaluated on general impression/attitude by clinical instructors/sonographers. Remember you are an observer and guest in their facility. You must be dressed appropriately for your site visit. The appropriate attire is slacks or dresses (no jeans), shirts with collars, and no open-toed shoes. If you have any questions, please ask when you schedule your site visit.

When calling for an appointment, make sure you specify you are observing for the Midland College Sonography Program. In order to set up a visit, contact the following individuals:

Midland/Odessa

Midland Memorial Hospital (432-221-4006) - Denise Powell or John Pacheco

Diagnostic Imaging Associates (432-522-3060) – Sally Paredez

Lubbock

Covenant Hospital Systems (806-725-4240) – Linda Hanselman

University Medical Center (806-775-8706) – Phillip Houghton

Abilene

Abilene Regional Medical Center (325-428-1305) – Janie Thornhill

Each facility will have its own orientation procedures that must be completed prior to entering a patient care area.

The Site Visit Documentation Form must be submitted as part of your application packet in order for your application to be complete.

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SITE VISIT DOCUMENTATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____
Facility _____

I observed the following exams:

Comments:

This is to certify that I have completed a four-hour minimum clinical site visit as required by the Sonography program.

Student Signature: _____

Attending Sonographer Signature: _____

This form must be submitted with your application.

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CLINICAL SIGN-UP FORM

There are limited clinical slots at each clinical site. Select your first choice and an alternate site(s) if you are willing to travel.

- _____ Abilene, Texas
- _____ Hobbs, New Mexico
- _____ Lovington, New Mexico
- _____ Lubbock, Texas
- _____ Midland/Odessa, Texas
- _____ San Angelo, Texas
- _____ Snyder, Texas

Print Name

Signature

Date

This form must be submitted with your application.

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IMMUNIZATIONS AND LAB TEST RESULTS FORM

Name _____

Shot records and/or lab slips verifying immunity by vaccination or serum antibody titers must be attached to this form.

<p>BACTERIAL MENINGITIS</p> <p>All entering students under the age of 22 are required to show proof of an initial meningococcal vaccination or a booster dose during the five-year period prior to enrolling. The vaccine must have been administered at least 10 days before the semester begins</p>	<p>DATE _____</p>
<p>MEASLES-MUMPS-RUBELLA (MMR)</p> <p>Measles – A second dose is required if the student was born after January 1957</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Serum titer confirming immunity to each disease</p>	<p>DATE _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Measles Titer Date _____ Results _____</p> <p>Mumps Titer Date _____ Results _____</p> <p>Rubella Titer Date _____ Results _____</p>
<p>HEPATITIS B</p> <p>Three injection series or the combination two-dose series</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Serum titer confirming immunity</p>	<p>DATE _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Hepatitis B Titer Date _____ Results _____</p>
<p>VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)</p> <p>Two doses required at least four (4) weeks apart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Serum titer confirming immunity</p>	<p>DATE _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Varicella Titer Date _____ Results _____</p>
<p>TETANUS-DIPHThERIA-AND PERTUSSIS</p> <p>Dose within the last ten (10) years</p>	<p>DATE _____</p>

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THE TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS THE ATI TEAS?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills, (ATI TEAS) is an Internet-based, multiple-choice exam that assesses a student's abilities in four content areas. The test measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage. It is used as one component of the selection process for admitting students to the Sonography program at Midland College. The ATI TEAS is a 3 hour and 30 minute, 170 question examination with the following format:

- **READING 64 MINUTES; 53 QUESTIONS:** paragraph comprehension; passage comprehension, inferences/conclusions.
- **MATH 54 MINUTES; 36 QUESTIONS:** whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, percentages, ratios and proportions, algebraic equations.
- **SCIENCE 63 MINUTES; 53 QUESTIONS:** scientific reasoning, biology, life science, earth science, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, physical principles, general science.
- **ENGLISH 28 MINUTES; 28 QUESTIONS:** contextual words, sentence structure, grammar and punctuation, word meaning and spelling.

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE ATI TEAS ASSESSMENT?

It is recommended that you wait to take the ATI TEAS at least until you have completed Anatomy and Physiology I. The test must be taken prior to the application deadline.

WHAT SCORE DO I NEED TO MAKE ON THE ATI TEAS IN ORDER TO APPLY TO THE SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM?

You must score at a minimum "proficient" on the academic preparedness level. You can only take the ATI TEAS test 3 times.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO PREPARE FOR THE ATI TEAS?

- ATI Testing sells a study manual (ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills Study Manual) and an online practice test, which are available for purchase at www.atitesting.com. The study guide is also available at the MC bookstore and other booksellers.
- Practice questions and other information about the ATI TEAS can be found at www.testprepreview.com

HOW DO I CREATE AN ATI ACCOUNT?

All individuals preparing to take the TEAS test must create an ATI account. Go to www.atitesting.com and click on create a new account then follow the screen prompts. You only need to register once.

WHEN AND WHERE DO I GO TO TAKE THE ATI TEAS TEST?

The ATI TEAS is administered at the MC Testing Center (432-685-4504) every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. You must call the Testing Center to make an appointment to take the test. Please allow four hours to complete the test.

HOW MUCH DOES THE TEST COST?

The cost of the test is \$55.00 to be paid by credit card only plus a \$10.00 processing fee payable to Midland College. The processing fee will be paid at the Midland College Cashier's office.

WHAT DO I NEED TO TAKE TO THE TESTING CENTER?

Bring your username and password, photo ID and credit card to pay for the test online.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY SCORE?

Your test score along with an explanation of the results will print out when the test is completed.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. MISSION

The mission of the Midland College Sonography Program is to prepare competent entry-level general sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

2. PROGRAM ORIENTATION MEETINGS

The Sonography faculty will be offering program orientation meetings during each Fall and Spring semester. During these sessions, the faculty will discuss the admission process and answer questions from applicants. The orientation meetings will be held on the following days in Room 100 of the Davidson Family Health Sciences building at 5:30 p.m.:

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

3. SELECTION PROCESS

- a. Only completed applications will be considered in the selection process.
- b. The Midland College Sonography Program admits 10 – 15 students each year depending on the availability of clinical sites each fall. Admission to the program is awarded by selecting the applicants with the highest number of total admission points earned until the class is filled.
- c. In the event there are two students with the same number of admission points for the position will be offered to the applicant with the higher TEAS score. Should the TEAS scores also be identical, the position will be offered to the candidate whose file was turned in earliest.
- d. Applicants are admitted solely on the objective data of the admission criteria. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under, any program or activity sponsored or conducted by Midland College, on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including, but not limited to race, color, age, marital status, national origin, religion, gender, disability, or status as a qualified disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

- e. An applicant who is not admitted in a given year has the opportunity to increase the number of admission points before the next admission deadline by completing the courses listed under additional admission criteria, retaking a course for a higher grade or retaking the ATI TEAS (maximum of 3 attempts).

4. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Once the Sonography program receives the completed application, a file is made in the prospective student's name. All documents pertaining to program admissions are kept in this file. The prospective student should inform the Sonography program if he/she no longer desires to be considered for admission.
- b. The approximate tuition and fee costs for the Sonography program are \$5,532.00 based on the 2019-2020 tuition fee schedule. Tuition for out-of-district, out-of-state, and international students will be higher. Scholarships and financial aid should be arranged early by contacting the Financial Aid Office at (432) 685-5511 or by viewing the Financial Aid page on the Midland College website (www.midland.edu).
- c. Sonography students are required to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and to remain certified throughout the two years in the program. Proof of CPR training must be provided on the first day of class.
- d. Sonography students are required to have health insurance while in the program.
- e. Sonography students will be required to have a urine drug screen at a time designated by the clinical director.
- f. Sonography students must maintain a cumulative 2.0-grade point average in order to graduate from Midland College.
- g. The following student services are available to all students: Financial Aid, Counseling and Advising, Testing, Job Placement, and Career Counseling. The Career Center also provides services for students with disabilities including adaptive and assistive equipment and accommodations. For further information, contact Student Services in the Scharbauer Student Center or call 432-686-4816.

5. ACCREDITATION

Midland College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates and associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4501 for questions about the status of Midland College.

The Midland College Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Commission on Accreditation of Health Education Programs
131 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756
727-210-2350
www.caahep.org

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The provisions and information set forth in this packet are intended for informational purposes only and are subject to modification without notice.

For additional information, please contact:

Midland College
Brandi Havner, Sonography Program Chair
Sonography Program
3600 North Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705-6399
432-685-5572
bhavner@midland.edu

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DEGREE PLAN

Only applicants accepted into the Sonography program may enroll in Sonography courses. All Sonography (DMSO) courses must be taken in the prescribed sequence. General education courses must be taken NO LATER than the semester in which they are listed. All courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or above.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PLAN

PREREQUISITE COURSES

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
ENGL 1301 Composition I
HPRS 1106 Essentials of Medical Terminology
MATH 1314 College Algebra
PHYS 1415, Physical Science I or PHYS 1401, College Physics I

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER I (SPRING SEMESTER)

BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
DMSO 1266 Practicum I
DMSO 1302 Basic Ultrasound Physics
DMSO 1441 Abdominopelvic Sonography

SEMESTER II (SUMMER SEMESTER)

PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
DMSO 1267 Practicum II
DMSO 2353 Sonography of Superficial Structures
DMSO 2305 Sonography of Obstetrics/Gynecology

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER III (FALL SEMESTER)

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
DMSO 1342 Intermediate Ultrasound Physics
DMSO 2366 Practicum III
DMSO 2242 Sonography of High Risk Obstetrics
DMSO 2230 Advanced Ultrasound and Review

SEMESTER IV (SPRING SEMESTER)

DMSO 2351 Doppler Physics
DMSO 2367 Practicum IV
DMSO 2371 Pediatric Sonography

Radiography physics may be substituted for Physics or Physical Science

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HEALTH INFORMATION FOR SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

1. The State of Texas and the Sonography program require current immunizations. The following are required:
 - Bacterial Meningitis – all entering students who are 22 or younger must show proof of an initial meningococcal vaccination or a booster dose during the five-year period prior to enrolling. This dose must be administered 10 days before the first day of the semester. Contact the Enrollment Services office for exceptions to this requirement.
 - Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) (2 doses) – immunization or a positive titer for each disease; students born after January 1957 must show documentation of a second dose of the Measles vaccine (this can be part of a second MMR).
 - Hepatitis B Vaccination (3 doses) – applicant must have completed the three-injection series by the application deadline of July 20 or provide a positive titer result.
 - Varicella (Chickenpox) – proof of immunization (2 doses) or a positive titer
 - Tetanus-Diphtheria Pertussis (Tdap) – booster received within last 10 years
 - Influenza – some clinical facilities will require the student to have a recent flu shot during flu season. Refusal to adhere to this request may prohibit the student's attendance at that facility.
2. All students, unless medically exempt, must be tested for tuberculosis using the P.P.D. skin test or the QFT-Gold blood test. If there is a history of a positive skin test, results of a current chest x-ray must be provided.
3. A drug screen will be required at all facilities.\
4. As part of Midland College's contract with clinical sites, all health science students (including Sonography students) must have current health insurance. (Please check with the Health Sciences\ Division office for information on student health insurance policies.)

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HEALTH GUIDELINES/TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR SONOGRAPHY STUDENTS

Sonographers must lift and move patients constantly, at times supporting the entire weight of the patient's body, they must move and manipulate complex and expensive equipment, and be able to respond immediately to medical emergencies.

Adequate health status is defined as sufficient capacity to perform all requirements of the clinical education component of the sonography program without endangering the safety of patients under the individual's care, within reason, as determined by a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner. Because of the characteristics of the profession, certain physical conditions may constitute inadequate health status, and may, therefore, preclude admission to the clinical education component of the diagnostic medical sonography program. These include:

- Inability to sit or stand for long periods of time.
- Confinement to a wheelchair or other physical support, especially if long-term.
- Substantial immobility (less than 85% mobility) in, or loss of, any limb.
- Inability to lift and move immobile objects.
- Less than 85% eyesight or visual acuity that would impair the ability to discern details and colors on video monitors and film.
- Inability to distinguish audible sounds.
- Any severe speech impediment or inability to communicate proficiently using the English language which could endanger patient safety due to the incapacity to communicate promptly and effectively with others in an emergency situation.
- Inability to withstand a physically and emotionally demanding workload due to any severe injury, deformity, or emotional problem which might endanger the safety of patients under the individual's care.

If there is any question that you can or cannot meet these requirements, please check with the program chair and/or the Midland College Counselor/Disability Specialist. The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act require that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be denied access to, or the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination by any program or activity provided by an institution or entity receiving federal financial assistance. Midland College can and will provide support services for individuals under these acts.

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INFORMATION REGARDING LICENSURE

Eligibility to sit for the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) exam is conducted on an individual basis. Completion of the Sonography program does not guarantee you will be eligible for the registry. When making an application for the exam, the following compliance questions must be answered by the applicant:

1. Criminal conduct, as described below:
 - a. Having been charged in a criminal proceeding where: 1) a finding or verdict of guilt is made or returned but where the adjudication of guilt is withheld, deferred or not entered or the sentence is suspended or stayed, or 2) where the individual enters into a pretrial diversion activity; or
 - b. Having been convicted of a crime, including a felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor, other than a speeding or parking violation. Being convicted of a crime includes, but is not limited to, being found guilty, pleading guilty, or pleading nolo contendere (no contest).
2. Having been submitted to a Special or General Military court-martial.
3. Having been the subject of disciplinary action by a state licensing board, state or federal agency, national professional association, or accrediting body.
4. Performing clinical duties while impaired due to chemical (legal and/or illegal), drug or alcohol abuse.
5. Engaging in conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; or demonstrating a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare, or safety of a patient.
6. Having been adjudicated as mentally incompetent, mentally ill, chemically dependent, or dangerous to the public, by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The answers you provide may or may not affect your eligibility to sit for the exam which is determined solely by ARDMS.