

**Horry Georgetown Technical College**  
**Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)**  
**Application Process**

1. Complete the [application process](#) for Horry Georgetown Technical College (HGTC)
2. Once accepted to HGTC, complete the [Strategies to Enhance Program Success \(STEPS\) session](#): the link is on the DMS webpage
3. Once accepted to HGTC, complete [the MIS Department information session](#): the link is on the DMS webpage (2-year time limit)
4. Read, review, and acknowledge the [Technical Standards for Sonographers document](#): the link is on the DMS webpage.
5. Once you have completed all the requirements to apply to the DMS program, complete the DMS [Program Application](#).

If you have any questions regarding the application process to HGTC or the DMS program, please contact Lisa Bowman at [lisa.bowman@hgtc.edu](mailto:lisa.bowman@hgtc.edu) or (843) 477-2030.

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Application Deadline: May 15**

**Program Admission Criteria**

1. Have you completed the application process and been accepted for admission to Horry Georgetown Technical College? (This includes receipt of your high official school transcripts, including graduation date, or copy of GED if applicable, and/or all official college transcripts)
2. Have no more than 1 unsuccessful (D, F, or WF) attempt in a Sonography (DMS) course within the last 2 years (24 months) at HGTC or any other college?
3. Have you met the following requirements?
4. Have you successfully completed (minimal grade of C) the 10 DMS core courses (AHS 102, AHS 110, BIO 210, BIO 211\*, ENG 101, MAT 120\*, PHY 118, PSY 201, SPC 205, and a Humanities) and taken the TEAS\* test with a minimum score of 62 in the last two years?
5. At least a 2.75 GPA overall.
6. Completion of an Information Session with Medical Imaging Sciences Department.

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scoring Criteria**

Educational Experience:				
Once all required prerequisites and the TEAS test is completed with a minimum score of 62 the candidate may choose from the following options: Option A (only TEAS test score considered) or Option B (only GPA considered)				
Option A		OR	Option B	
Composite TEAS Score of:	Points Earned		GPA of 10 completed prerequisite courses AHS 102, AHS 110, BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, MAT120, PHY 118, PSY 201, SPC 205 and Humanities	Points Earned
97.1-100	18		3.88-4.0 GPA	10
94.1-97.0	17		3.76-3.87 GPA	9
91.1-94.0	16		3.63-3.75 GPA	8
88.1-91.0	15		3.51-3.62 GPA	7
85.1-88.0	14		3.38-3.5 GPA	6
82.1-85.0	13		3.26-3.37 GPA	5
79.1-82.0	12		3.13-3.25 GPA	4
76.1-79.0	11		3.01-3.12 GPA	3
75.1-76.0	10		2.88-3.0 GPA	2
65.0-75.0	5		2.75-2.87 GPA	1
62.0-64.9	0			
			Academic Rigor and Performance FIRST attempt only (Maximum 8 points) A-2 points, B-1- point MAT ____ BIO 210 ____ BIO 211 ____ PHY 118 ____	
Horry Georgetown County Resident (as established by the College)	2	Horry Georgetown County Resident (as established by the College)	2	
Previous College degree – Highest level achieved  Master’s Degree Bachelor’s Degree	3 2	Previous College degree – Highest level achieved  Master’s Degree Bachelor’s Degree	3 2	
Work Experience: (choose only one) Documentation must include dates of employment and job description on letterhead from supervisor/employer				
Work Experience in Healthcare – DIRECT Patient Care (6 consecutive months minimum within the last 5 years) Some examples include Certified Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Phlebotomist, Radiologic Technologist			7	

Work Experience in Healthcare – INDIRECT Patient Care (6 consecutive months minimum within the last 5 years)  
Some examples include Certified Medical Assistant, Health Unit Coordinator, or Clerical Associate

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