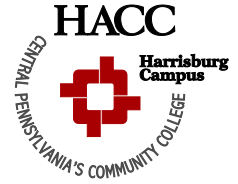


TO: Pre- and Non- Clinical Diagnostic Medical Sonography Students
FROM: Julia R. Imboden, MS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, Program Director
DATE: February 17, 2009
SUBJECT: DMS program curriculum changes



Please be advised that due to accreditation updates, the DMS program curriculum has been revised. Students will attend mandatory application sessions (see dates below) in the summer, attend orientation days in the fall and begin the core clinical program in the spring each year. The clinical component of the DMS program will contain four semesters: spring, summer, fall, and spring. Classes, lab and the clinical rotation require a full-time commitment.

Educational plans will need to be revised to meet the new curriculum. Contact me (jrimbode@hacc.edu) to schedule an appointment to revise your educational plan. It's important that you make an appointment if you haven't already met with me. This appointment is required of all students interested in the DMS program. Be sure to provide your full name and HACC ID when corresponding.

Students will be considered for admission into the diagnostic medical sonography program who have:

- High school diploma or GED or equivalent foreign education as verified by a HACC-approved credential evaluation service
- 2.5 overall GPA
- Completed English 101, 102, and Speech 101 or 104, Math 103, Physics 151, Biology 121, 122, Allied Health 140, and 141 with a "C" or better +
- Completed a shadowing experience
- Met with the program director
- Attended mandatory DMS application session

+ Courses must be completed before August 20.

Mandatory application sessions:

July 14, 2010	2:00-3:30 PM	Penn Center Room 330
July 20, 2010	4:30-6:00 PM	Penn Center Room 330
July 29, 2010	10:00-11:30 AM	Penn Center Room 330

Please RSVP immediately via email to rsvpdms@hacc.edu with your name, HACC ID and phone number for the date and time you plan to attend.

Be sure to review all the program information including the career videos, credentialing details, admission criteria, shadowing and more on the HACC website

<http://www.hacc.edu/HealthCareers/ProgramsOffered/DMS-Ultrasound/index.cfm>

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY, Associate of Science Degree (354P)

Program Requirements (Total Credits = 79)

General Education & Other Required Courses

ENGL 101	3
ENGL 102	3
SPCH 101 or 104	3
Humanities/Arts elective (Core A)	3
Social/Behav Sci elective (Core B)	3
Free elective	3
PE/Wellness	1
AH 140	3
AH 141	1
BIOL 121	4
BIO 122	4
MATH 103	3
PHYS 151	4

Major (Clinical Phase)

DMS 110 Intro to DMS	2
DMS 115 Clinical I	1
DMS 120 DMS Lab I	1
DMS 130 ABD I	3
DMS 150 OB/GYN I	3
DMS 170 Principles I	4
DMS 125 Clinical II	3
DMS 140 DMS Lab II	1
DMS 180 High Res Imaging	2
DMS 210 Intro to Vascular	3
DMS 230 ABD II	1
DMS 215 Clinical III	4
DMS 220 DMS Lab III	1
DMS 250 OB/GYN II	3
DMS 270 Principles II	3
DMS 225 Clinical IV	4
DMS 274 DMS Topics	2
Total	41

Program-specific courses (taken upon acceptance into the clinical phase)

Spring I

DMS 110 Intro to DMS	2
DMS 115 Clinical I	1
DMS 120 DMS Lab I	1
DMS 130 ABD I	3
DMS 150 OB/GYN I	3
DMS 170 Principles I	4
Total	14

Summer I

DMS 125 Clinical II	3
DMS 140 DMS Lab II	1
DMS 180 High Res Imaging	2
DMS 210 Intro to Vascular	3
DMS 230 ABD II	1

Fall I

DMS 215 Clinical III	4
DMS 220 DMS Lab III	1
DMS 250 OB/GYN II	3
DMS 270 Principles II	3
Total	11

Spring II

DMS 225 Clinical IV	4
DMS 274 DMS Topics	2
Total	6

Spring I is one day of clinical and three days of classes

Summer I is three days of clinical and two days of classes

Fall I is four days of clinical and one day of class

Spring II is four days of clinical and one day of class