

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ALLIED HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The partnership between Widener and Crozer-Keystone Health System allows students to receive Widener University credit for all courses and clinicals, which must be taken and completed in consecutive semesters at Crozer and its affiliates. Students can either complete the general education requirements at Widener prior to entering the program or transfer up to 61 credits toward the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Please visit the <u>Academic Catalog</u>, <u>Widener University website</u>, and/or <u>Crozer Heath website</u> for more information.

# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The Widener-Crozer Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Upon completion students will have the opportunity to be certified in Abdominal Extended, and Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB-GYN).
- Program core courses and clinical instruction runs full-time, year-round for 20 consecutive months. Students will log more than 1,600 clinical hours and gain hands-on experience from the start with clinical rotations.
- Generally, students will meet from 8:00am to 4:00pm, with exceptions pertaining to evening clinical rotations towards the end of the program and occasional morning exams.
- The clinical cohorts begin every September and January, and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- The program has existing partnerships with Bloomsburg University, Immaculata University, Gwynedd Mercy University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

# **GPA REQUIREMENTS:**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS						
REQUIREMENT	MINIMUM GPA	COMMENT				
Minimum Overall GPA	3.30					

#### CNA & PRE-REQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

CNA REQUIREMENTS						
WIDENER COURSE	COURSE NAME/AREA	NUMBER OF CREDITS	MINIMUM GRADE FOR FIRST ATTEMPT	NOTES		
UALH 115 or CNA Certification	UALH 115: Intro to Patient Care or CNA	UALH 115: 1 CNA: TBD	C or higher	Certified Nursing Assistant Certification		

PRE-REQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENTS							
UALH 111	Medical Terminology	3	B or higher				
UALH 220	Health Care & Law	3	B or higher				
UBIO 121	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	B or higher	Needs to be completed within last 5 years			
UBIO 122	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	B or higher	Needs to be completed within the last 5 years			
UENG 101	Reading, Writing and Thinking	3	C or higher				
UENG 102	Literature & Critical Writing	3	C or higher				
FLEX COURSE	Any course in social sciences, math, science, or humanities	3	C or higher				
FREE ELECTIVES	Any courses	9	C or higher				
HUMANITIES	Three courses of any humanities courses at any level	9	C or higher	Ex. Philosophy, Literature, History, Art History, Language			
UMAT 117	Math: Elementary Functions	3	C or higher				
PHYS 141 OR PHYS 121	College Physics	4	B or higher				
UPSY 105 OR USOC 105	Intro to Psychology or Intro to Sociology	3	C or higher				
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Two courses of Social Sciences. One course must be 200+ level.	6	C or higher	Ex. Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Anthropology, Political Sci.			
UCS 102	Intro to Undergrad Civic Engagement	1	C or higher	Must be taken at Widener prior to beginning program			
UPWR 215	Effective Communication	3	C or higher	Must be taken at Widener prior to beginning program			
TOTAL		61					

# **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Students may apply to the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health: Diagnostic Medical Sonography (UBSA.ALHD) by completing the following requirements:

- An online application: https://www.widener.edu/adult-continuing-studies-admissions-portal
  - o Create a user name and password
  - O Start a new application "Continuing Studies" application
  - o Complete personal background information
  - o Select Degree of Interest: → Bachelors → "Diagnostic Medical Sonography"
  - o Complete academic, employment, and recommendations information, sign and SUBMIT
  - o Re-visit the application to confirm outstanding documents
- All baccalaureate official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation and Technical Standards form
- Interview with Program Director (if invited)

#### **ADDITIONAL PRE-CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

If selected for the program, all candidates must complete the following.

• Active certification in CPR/BLS; FBI fingerprint/criminal background check/child abuse clearances; Physical and drug clearance

# **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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