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School of Health Sciences

Cardiac Ultrasound Program Application Information

Thank you for your interest in the Orlando Health School of Health Sciences Cardiac Ultrasound Program!

This one-year, full-time program is designed to provide students with an exceptional cardiovascular education and clinical experience in one of the fastest growing fields in the healthcare profession. After successful completion of the program, graduates will receive a Certificate in Adult Cardiac Ultrasound.

Application Criteria

This is a limited-access program, and not every candidate will be invited to interview. Those who meet or exceed the academic, testing and prescribed clinical admission requirements, as evidenced in the required items below, will be considered. Students will also be evaluated on the quality of their personal essay and demonstrated educational and professional experience.

Candidates must provide the following to apply:

- Resume/CV
- Official educational transcripts
- Two letters of reference (1 work, 1 personal)
- Personal Essay

Essay Guidelines

Your personal essay should be 500 – 1,000 words and should explain your history and future goals in the field of sonography. Please answer all the following questions in your essay:

1. How did your interest in sonography develop?
2. What awards, accolades or achievements, academic or otherwise, have you received that have helped prepare you for a career in cardiac ultrasound?
3. What outside interests or hobbies do you have?
4. Describe an obstacle or challenge in life you have had to overcome.
5. How has your formal training prepared you for a career in sonography?
6. What specific experiences (personal or professional) have you had in the medical field that have influenced your career choice?
7. What personal characteristics do you feel would be the most helpful to a person who chooses a medical career?

Applicants must meet ONE of the following education prerequisites to apply:

- Associate degree in allied health with completed coursework in anatomy, physiology and medical terminology
- Bachelor's degree in health sciences or currently enrolled with a minimum of 100 course credit hours and completion of coursework in human anatomy and physiology and medical terminology
- Bachelor's degree in a non-health sciences field with completed coursework in anatomy, physiology (with lab) and medical terminology
- Graduate of a degree-granting, accredited paramedic training program with verified employment as a paramedic

Program Costs

- Total program cost is **$11,000** (includes tuition, administrative costs and books). Current Orlando Health team members are eligible for a scholarship.
- Upon acceptance, a deposit of **$1,500** is due within 14 days of the dated acceptance letter. The remaining balance of **$9,500** is to be paid in full 14 days thereafter.
- Registry exam fee will be reimbursed to the student after graduation.

Submit applications and required documentation at **OrlandoHealth.com/CardiacUltrasound**

Contact **Daniel Bourque**, Program Director, at Daniel.Bourque@OrlandoHealth.com with any questions.