



LETTER OF INTEREST: ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

ADMISSION TERM OF INTEREST (Circle One): FALL 2018 FALL 2019 FALL 2020

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

If you wish to be considered for the Echocardiography program, you must meet all admission requirements by the end of the Spring semester prior to Fall entrance. The selection process will begin once all final grades are posted for the final semester of the Health Care Science Certificate. In order for a prospective student to be considered for admission into the Echocardiography program, all of the following must apply:

- Letter of Interest submitted to the Admissions Office
- Must be 18 prior to the first day of program classes
- Completed the PSB (Psychological Services Bureau) exam at Ogeechee Technical College with the following results:
 - A cumulative score of 150 or higher
 - A 35 or higher on the Vocational Adjustment section
- Cumulative program grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5
 - Students must complete all courses within the Health Care Science Certificate (Sonography track) with a "C" or better
 - Includes all attempts of required coursework for the Health Care Science Certificate within the previous five years. (A student may submit a waiver through the Admissions Office to have all coursework older than 5 years included in the calculations for competitive admissions. However, a student will not be able to choose specific coursework to include and exclude if a waiver is submitted.)
 - Grades from transfer credits will be included in the calculation of the cumulative program GPA.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Ogeechee Technical College determines a specific number of admission slots for each competitive admission program based on the availability of clinical sites and faculty. After all admissions requirements have been met, students will be selected for available slots using the following criteria:

- The highest total based upon the percentile score on the Vocational Adjustment section of the PSB Exam and the cumulative GPA.
 - The PSB Vocational Adjustment section will be weighted at 60% of the total
 - GPA will be weighted at 40% of the total
- If a tie exists, the highest percentile cumulative score on the PSB exam
- If a tie continues to exist, the highest percentile cumulative GPA

PREFERRED PROGRAM/S:

In an effort to assist you during the competitive admissions process, we would like to encourage you to explore all program options. Please list at least two desired program options that you would like to consider in the event that you are not selected for this competitive admission program. If you would like to speak to an Admissions Counselor to discuss your options, please visit the Office of Admissions.

Program option 1: _____

Program option 2: _____

By signing this Letter of Interest, I understand that the purpose is solely to notify Ogeechee Technical College of my interest in entering the Echocardiography program and does not imply that I have been selected into the program. Also, by signing this document, I verify that I have completed the above mentioned admissions criteria. I understand that program requirements are subject to change and that it is my responsibility to stay in contact with my program advisor.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

WAIVER OF 5-YEAR LIMIT ON COURSEWORK:

I would like to have all of my coursework, including classes from more than 5 years ago, included in the grade point average calculations for the Echocardiography program. By signing this waiver statement, I understand that I will not be able to choose specific coursework to include and exclude in the calculation of my cumulative grade point average. All Health Care Science classes and equivalent courses will be used in the GPA calculation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For official use: Copy _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____