



Echocardiography (Cardiac Sonography)

Johnson County Campus-January Entry

Explanation of Application Process and Course Requirements

The process to apply for admission is a two-step, competitive process. The two-step process to enter the Echocardiography program is separate from, and in addition to, the application to Hill College. Application to Hill College and the Echocardiography (CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY) Department are required. **PRIORITY FOR SELECTION IS DETERMINED BY COMPLETION OF STEP I AND II BY THE NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE DATE OF THE PROGRAM YEAR OF ENTRY. COMPLETION OF STEP I AND II DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION IN THE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY (CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY) PROGRAM.**

STEP I: APPLY TO HILL COLLEGE. <https://www.HillCollege.edu/ApplyNow>

1. Make an appointment with the Hill College Academic Advising and Success Center
 - Hill County Campus 254.659.7860 ◦ Johnson County Campus 817.760.5650 ◦ Bursleson Center 817.760.5545
2. *Submission of all official education transcripts.*
3. *Texas Success Initiative (TSI) must be complete or in progress.*

STEP II: ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS; MUST BE IN FILE/POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 1:

1. Complete the **Program Application** at www.hillcollege.edu/echo
2. Make an appointment with the Health Science Department. (Walk-in's are welcome)
 - a. Johnson County Campus- Darla Whitehead 817.760.5933 or dwhitehead@hillcollege.edu
3. Completed/in-progress required pre-requisites with a "C" or better (BIOL 2401; BIOL 2402; PSYC 2301; HITT 1305; MATH 1314)
4. **Transfer students must send transcripts and course descriptions to the nursing department for course evaluation.**
5. Official College Transcripts showing completion/in progress with a "C" or better of the pre-requisites. Must be in the applicants file by the deadline date.
6. Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 on all pre-requisites listed above and recommended courses (ENGL 1301; Elective).
7. High School graduates or High School Equivalency scores (Mandatory for ALL applicants).
 - a. Official High School Transcript with a date of graduation/completion or High School Equivalency scores**OR**
 - b. Out of Country High School Transcripts must be translated into English by a certified translator. The original document must be also be submitted.
8. TOEFL Procedure: *Demonstrate English proficiency as an admission requirement. Refer to #6 above.*
This may be demonstrated by:
 - a. 2 years of High School in the United States and its territories. **OR**
 - b. Submission of acceptable scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language Test (TOEFL) within two years of the posted deadline date of program application.
9. HESI test completed before deadline date
 - a. *Request a HESI referral from the Health Science department. After you have received your referral you can schedule your test date with the Hill College Testing center 817760.5814. Cost: \$50.00.*
 - b. Minimum passing on the following sections of the test: ●Composite 60% ●Math 55 % ●Reading 65%
10. Professional References Submit two (2) professional references from Employers/Supervisors, Co-workers or Academic faculty. Must be on the approved **Professional Reference form** which can be found on www.hillcollege.edu/echo
11. Immunizations must be complete or in progress. List can be found on www.hillcollege.edu/echo
12. Current American Heart Association BLS Provider. www.heart.org
13. **Applicant must have a clear criminal background. Complete the background with www.verifiedcredentials.com.** Students will need to create an account and use the following program code – BBKPC 26727. For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or the department chair. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.

For more information, contact:

Division: 817.760.5921 | Student Information Services: 254.659.7600 | Academic Advising: 254.659.7650