Admissions Health Science Timeline for 2026 Fall Enrollment

Program: Associate Degree Medical Sonography (AAS)

March 31, 2026	**Completed Checklist and Supporting Documentation Deadline (Submitted to the Admissions Office)**
April 7, 2026	**Completed Checklist and Supporting Documentation Late Deadline (Subject to availability of seats not filled by priority deadline applicants.)**
May 19, 2026	**Program Director Notification to Applicants of Status (by e-mail)**

Note:
Each applicant is responsible for following the stated timeline outlined above and for the submission of all required documents to the Admissions Office.

Applicants completing the Health Science Admissions process after the established timeline will be considered based on space availability.

Students are expected to attend a Sonography Program Information Session. Applicants will earn 2 points for the application packet by submitting a signed certificate of participation.

FALL 2025 INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Friday, September 12, 2025, 9 a.m.
  Building 17, Medical Sonography Classroom, 1735A
- Monday, November 10, 2025, 3 p.m.
  Building 17, Medical Sonography Classroom, 1735A

SPRING 2026 INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Friday, January 9, 2026, 9 a.m.
  Building 17, Medical Sonography Classroom, 1735A
- Monday, March 2, 2026, 3 p.m.
  Building 17, Medical Sonography Classroom, 1735A
- Monday, March 23, 2026, 9 a.m.
  Building 17, Medical Sonography Classroom, 1735A

All Information Sessions will be held in the Health Science Bldg. (17) Rm 1735, unless otherwise stated.

Robeson Community College
Fall 2026 Admissions Checklist **Medical Sonography**

Name: _____ **College Id#:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ **Cell** _____

Checklist Overview and Directions

NOTE: Students must have a 3.0 or greater grade point average (GPA) in program general education/ related courses at the time of checklist submission to Admissions in order to be considered for health science program admission. *Course completion Deadline for consideration: May 15th of admitting year.*

- For Sonography, the GPA will be based upon grades earned in PHY 110/110A, BIO 163 (or BIO 168/169), ENG 111, one Communications elective (COM 231 Public Speaking, ENG 112 or ENG 114), MAT 143 (or higher or MAT 140), MED 120, a Social/Behavioral Science elective, and the Humanities/Fine Arts elective.
- The Sonography Program Faculty will not receive student packets for review if the GPA is less than 3.0 in Sonography general education/related courses.
- Students may earn points for admission based upon final course grades in HSC 110; however, this course is **not** considered in the calculation of GPA for admission.
- Program applications are not carried over from one year to the next. They must be submitted each year to be considered.
- Robeson Community College does not create a waiting list for the Sonography Program.

Please place a check mark beside each item as they are completed. All items identified on the checklist must be completed prior to submitting checklist to the Admissions Office.

1. Completed RCC Admissions Approval process https://www.robeson.edu/admissions/.
2. Requested official college transcripts. **Unofficial transcripts must be attached to this form.**
3. Completed placement testing, remediation or college transfer courses in Writing, Reading, Math-Numerical and Math-Elementary Algebra as defined in current College Catalog for selected health program.
4. Requested that three references be submitted to the Office of Admissions on forms provided.
5. Completed information requested on the attached Health Science Admissions Ranking Information Form.

With the completion of items 1 – 5 proceed to the Health Science Building 17 to submit checklist and supporting documentation. All documentation must be received prior to April 7, 2026 (please see application deadline on previous page).

I certify that the attached application related items are correct and accurate. I understand that the falsification of any information or documentation will result in the revocation of this application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
For Office Use:
Date Received _____ Date _____

Health Science Admissions Ranking Information

Part I Participation in Program Information Session

Applicants must submit a *signed certificate of participation* in a Sonography program information session. The program director, program faculty or designee will provide a signature that denotes the applicant's attendance in a program information session. Applicants must provide a copy of the certificate of participation in the application packet.

- 1 Signed certificate of participation – 2 points *(Only 1 accepted)*

Part II Academic Performance

Prerequisites: Must be completed by **May 15th** of the admitting year with a minimum grade of "C" or higher. Applicant must show proof of current enrollment in the final required prerequisites when submitting the program application. ***Please specify if "In Progress."***

College Educational Experience

Pre-Health Courses

Only courses identified below will be considered. Points will be awarded in the following manner: For MED 120: A – 4 points; B – 2 points. For HSC 110: A – 2 points; B – 1 point. Identify course (s) completed.

Course Prefix	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
HSC 110	_____	_____	_____
MED 120	_____	_____	_____

Only courses identified below will be considered. Points will be awarded in the following manner for each course: A – 6 points; B – 4 points; C- 2 points. Identify course(s) completed. Equivalent courses (based on transfer eligibility) will be considered. Courses listed must meet applicable credit by transfer requirements.

Course Prefix	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
ENG 111	_____	_____	_____
Communications Elective	_____	_____	_____
MAT 143	_____	_____	_____
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	_____	_____	_____
Humanities/Fine Art Elective	_____	_____	_____

College Science Courses (Biology)
The most recent science courses completed will be considered. Courses listed must meet applicable credit by transfer requirements. Points will be awarded based on course grades in the following manner for each course: BIO 163 – A- 24 points; B- 16 points; C- 8 points. BIO 168 & 169 (each course) – A- 12 points; B- 8 points; C- 4 points. PHY 110 – A- 8 points; B- 6 points; C- 4 points. PHY 110A (Physics Lab) - A- 4 points; B- 2 points. Identify college science course(s) completed:

Course Prefix	College Name	Grade	Semester/Year Completed
PHY 110 Conceptual Physics	_____	_____	_____
PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab	_____	_____	_____
BIO 163 Basic A & P	_____	_____	_____
or			
BIO 168 Human A & P I	_____	_____	_____
and			
BIO 169 Human A & P II	_____	_____	_____

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the official transcript(s) verifying the courses listed above are on file with the Admissions Office and unofficial copies of college transcript(s) are attached to this form.

Part III Completion of Academic Degrees/Programs

Applicants will be awarded points for completion of previous academic programs. Applicants will receive points for **only** the highest degree/program completed. Documentation must be provided to validate successful completion.

	Date Earned	Major Name	College	Points
Masters	_____	_____	_____	8
Bachelor	_____	_____	_____	6
Associate	_____	_____	_____	4
Diploma	_____	_____	_____	2
Certificate	_____	_____	_____	1

Note: Submit completed packet and supporting documents to the RCC Admissions Office in Building 13 by April 7, 2026 (Priority deadline submissions of March 31, 2026 is preferred).

Part IV Radiography or CNA II
Though not required, students who are currently certified in **Radiography** will receive 20 points additional points towards admission. Proof of ARRT certification must be submitted with this checklist.

Though not required, students who are currently certified as Nurse Assistants I or Medical Assistants will receive 1 additional point towards admission. Certified NA II will also receive 1 additional point. Proof of CNA I/CNA II/CMA certification must be submitted with this checklist.

Part IV Honors Program Projects
Students who are seeking acceptance into Health Science programs can strengthen their applications by joining RCC's Honors Program and earning Honors credits. To earn Honors credit, students choose a college class and work with the instructor and Honors Program coordinators to propose and complete a research-based Honors project specific to their academic interests. For each successfully completed project, 2 points will be awarded, up to 8 points.

Part V References
Each applicant must submit three references on forms provided by the Admissions Office. **The only references that will be awarded points are high school teachers, college faculty and an employer (applicant may submit references from 2 instructors and 1 employer or all 3 references may be from instructors)**. A maximum of 1 point will be awarded for each reference (total of 3 points). Completed rating forms should be submitted with all other admissions materials.

Part VI Provisional Acceptance
A point selection process will be used to rank applicants for provisional acceptance into the program. Only applicants who have completed all the admissions requirements/criteria will be ranked for review. Particular consideration will be given to those applicants who have successfully completed the general/related education courses for the program or appropriate high school courses. Completed application packets will be reviewed. Applicants not provisionally accepted may schedule an appointment with a counselor to discuss other educational opportunities or continue with college course work and reapply the next year.

NOTE: Students must have a 3.0 or greater grade point average (GPA) in program general education/ related courses at the time of checklist submission to Admissions in order to be considered for health science program admission. The Medical Sonography faculty will not review if the GPA is less than 3.0 in Sonography general education/related courses and pre-health courses.

Robeson Community College health science faculty will review the achievement potential of each applicant. During the candidate review process, faculty will examine previous academic records and pre-entrance examination scores to determine congruence with curriculum academic demands and program expectations.

Provisional Acceptance
Applicants who are chosen for the program are offered provisional acceptance based on fulfillment of all admission requirements/criteria by the deadline specified in the provisional acceptance letter.

Prior to receiving full acceptance and/or enrolling in the first sonography course, all Applicants Provisionally accepted **MUST** complete and/or provide documentation of the following:

1. Medical Review/Screen, which includes but not limited to:

a. (2) Separate PPDs: Proof of Negative Tuberculin (Tb) skin testing, negative QuantiFERON-TB blood test, or follow-up chest X-ray within 3 months of enrollment. ***Students should not receive the first PPD until they have been notified of provisional acceptance. 2nd PPD should be obtained after final acceptance & before Mandatory Orientation.***

b. Immunizations:
   - Tdap, tetanus vaccines, Hepatitis B series, MMR, Rubella, Varicella series or positive titer (required)
   - Influenza, (students who gain final acceptance are required to get the flu shot annually in September/October.)
   - Covid-19 is not required at this time, however, students who gain final acceptance will be required to sign a Covid vaccination decision form.

2. Criminal Background Check**,** Drug Screen and National Sex Offender Index**:** Clinical agencies require a criminal background check, 12 panel urine drug screen and National Sex Offender Index prior to clinical experiences or rotations. This testing is scheduled by the College once students have been provisionally accepted.

NOTE: (1) If results of a criminal background check, panel urine drug screen or sex offender index prevents a student from participating in a clinical rotation at any agency, then the student will not be able to fulfill the clinical requirements for the program, and subsequently will not be allowed to complete the Medical Sonography program. (2) If results of a criminal background check prevent a student from being ARDMS registry eligible, then the student will not be allowed to complete the Medical Sonography program. *Students must be ARDMS registry-eligible to receive provisional acceptance into the program. It is the student's responsibility to determine whether they are ARDMS registry-eligible before receiving provisional acceptance. If at any time the student is unsure of eligibility, the student must provide documents proving ARDMS registry-eligibility by the Prep Course date. If ARDMS registry eligibility cannot be proven by the Prep Course date, provisional acceptance will be terminated. (3) Fees associated with the medical review/screen, criminal background check, drug screen and sex offender index will be the responsibility of the student.

3. Healthcare-Providers CPR: Prospective students must submit documentation of current CPR certification (including infant, child and adult certification) from the American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Providers Course, after the student has received final acceptance and before Mandatory Orientation.

4. Government Issued Driver's License

5. Proof of Medical Insurance

6. Successfully complete 2 job shadowing experiences (To be scheduled by Sonography faculty once students have been provisionally accepted.)

7. Participate in a 3-day Career Exploration into Medical Sonography course (Scheduled in late June). Students provisionally accepted into the program will be notified by the Medical Sonography Program Director of the specific dates and times of the course. Attendance for the entire face-to-face course is required for consideration for final acceptance into the program. This course will serve to introduce potential students to the terminology, equipment and physics related to Medical Sonography. Students will be awarded points and considered for final acceptance based on their performance on written assessments and skills checkoffs completed during the course.

8. Attend a **Mandatory Sonography Orientation** (Scheduled in mid-July, for students receiving final acceptance)

9. **Program Prerequisites:** Applicants admitted to the program must submit prior to enrollment into the program documentation of successfully completing the following courses with a "C" or higher:
   - BIO 163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology (or BIO 168 and 169)
   - PHY 110/110A (Conceptual Physics/ Conceptual Physics Lab)
   - MED 120 Survey of Medical Terminology

10. Provisionally accepted students previously enrolled in any other sonography program must submit a letter from the program director. Failure to submit this letter will result in cancellation of the student's application.

Health Science Alternatives

If I am **not** accepted in my program of choice, I request that my application packet be forwarded to the program(s) marked below. If more than one program is selected, please rank them beginning with "1" being the first choice, "2" second choice. Please pick a maximum of 2 programs only. Consider alternative program requirements to ensure you are choosing programs for which you qualify.

Please do **not** check the program for which you are initially submitting an application packet.

_☐_ Associate Degree Nursing
Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA in program Prerequisites and Corequisites, Minimum 50 TEAS score, Prerequisites: BIO 168, BIO 169, CHM 131 & 131A or CHM 151, PSY 150, Completion of a Nurse Aide program and current North Carolina Certification.

_☐_ Medical Sonography
Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA in program Prerequisites and Corequisites, BIO 163 or BIO 168 & BIO 169, PHY 110 & PHY 110A, MED 120.

_☐_ Practical Nursing
Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA in program Prerequisites and Corequisites, Minimum 50 TEAS score, Prerequisites: BIO 168, Completion of a Nurse Aide program and current North Carolina Certification. Program begins Spring semester (January) each year.

_☐_ Radiography
Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA in program Prerequisites and Corequisites.
Prerequisites:
BIO 168, BIO 169, MAT 143, MED 120.

_☐_ Respiratory Therapy
Requirements: Minimum 2.5 GPA in program Prerequisites and Corequisites.
Prerequisites:
BIO 168, BIO 169, CHM 131 & 131A or CHM 151, MAT 110.

_☐_ Surgical Technology
Requirements: Minimum 2.8 GPA in program Prerequisites and Corequisites.
Prerequisites:
BIO 168, BIO 169.

_☐_ I do not want to be considered for any program other than the one for which I have applied

_____ _____
Print Name Student ID#

_____ _____
Signature Date