

Fall 2025 Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography Admission Requirements

Please note that the Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography program is considered oversubscribed. This means that there are more applications than there are available seats. For admission purposes, all applications will be ranked. The information provided below includes the minimum requirements needed for this program. The highest ranked applicants will receive first consideration. Applicants who have completed a related health science program will be ranked utilizing their program GPA from their previous related health science degree or diploma. We will not include those courses related to Pre-Health Sciences program that were completed to gain admission into a health sciences program. Please note an official letter from your previous academic institution stating your program GPA may be requested.

Applicants must possess one of the following qualifications:

- A **graduate** of a registered health professions Diploma or Advanced Diploma program
 - Examples of registered health professions Diploma or Advanced Diploma programs include but are not limited to Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Medical Radiation Technology, Respiratory Therapist, Registered Practical Nursing, Cardiovascular Technology, Registered Massage Therapy, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant.
- A **graduate** of a Bachelor's or Master's degree in a medical or health-related discipline with successful completion of six credit hours in Human Anatomy and Physiology, or equivalent, **and** six credit hours in health care-related courses (Ex: Patient Care, Medical Research, Medical Ethics, etc.)
 - Examples of medical or health-related degrees include but are not limited to BSc Kinesiology, BA Kinesiology, BSc Nursing, Bachelor of Medical Radiation Technology, Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences, MSc OT, and MSc PT

English Language Proficiency

At St. Clair College all courses are taught in English and to be successful in a program, your English communication, listening, comprehension, reading and writing skills must be at a level to meet the demands of your program and to meet the professional certification requirements.

Test	Program Type
	Diploma/Certificate Programs
St Clair College EAP Program	Most Programs will accept completion of levels 7 & 8
TOEFL Internet-based	Overall 83 with Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking minimums of 20
IELTS Academic	Overall band of 6.0
PTE	Minimum score 60

Applicants will be conditionally accepted into oversubscribed programs according to the following order:

1. Resident of Ontario
2. Resident of Provinces and Territories of Canada
3. All other applicants