

VIDEO STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Diagnostic Ultrasound Technology Program
Application for Admission – 2012
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Introduction

Thank you for submitting an application for admission to the Diagnostic Ultrasound Technology Program at Bellevue College. We are looking forward to reviewing your application, and want you to have the opportunity to introduce yourself to us by answering a few questions recorded on a video.

Each year we review over 100 applications that meet the minimum criteria and qualifications for admission. Choosing applicants that are most prepared to enter the program, and a patient care / clinical environment is an important part of the selection process.

This video recorded statement will give our selection committee the chance to hear from you, personally, about your understanding of the role of the Sonographer, clinical specialty areas of diagnostic medical Sonography, and knowledge of the health care environment.

Each applicant will submit a (DVD) video statement with their completed application. After each video and application is reviewed, the selection committee will determine if a personal interview is required to make the final selection. From this pool of applicants, the class to start in the following fall quarter (2012) will be selected.

Instructions:

Send **TWO** copies of your recorded video statement. DVD's that are not compatible with standard DVD players, or do not play may disqualify the application, please check playback before submitting.

All video recordings must be submitted on a DVD (disc must be compatible with a standard DVD player), labeled with the following information:

Name:

Email:

Phone#:

All DVD's must be submitted with the other paperwork required for the application. All DVD's will be kept as a part of your application file, and kept in a confidential file. DVD's will not be returned. A new video is required each year an application is submitted.

Please test the playback and audio quality on your DVD before sending with your application. Blank or malfunctioning DVD's may disqualify your application. No VHS video cassettes will be accepted. No digital tapes will be accepted.



Video Recording of your Statement

Maximum time for recording : 10 minutes

Audio must be clear.

Step 1

Make a name plate by typing your first and last name using a larger font that can be read by the viewer.

Step 2

Hold the name plate up in front of you at the level of your shoulders, and record for 5 seconds - Don't Stop the recording. (This will identify you on your disc). You can take a pause before you go through the questions, but the tape must keep rolling. Stopping the recording causes technical problems when transferring the miniDV tape to DVD.

Step 3

Prepare your statement in response to the following questions.

- What interests you the most about becoming a Sonographer?
- Describe any health care, patient care or medical experience you have had that prepares you for this program. Include experience as:
 - Volunteer
 - Employment
 - Job Shadow (cardiac, general, vascular specialties identified)
 - Other
- Describe a stressful situation you have experienced at work, or in a social situation, and describe the way you handled the situation.

OR

Tell us about a situation in the health care environment (a personal experience, or one you observed) that was stressful, uncomfortable. Describe the events, how it was handled and what you learned from that experience.
- Describe your understanding of the clinical specialty areas of cardiac and general sonography. How they are similar, and how they might be different with respect to the role of the sonographer. Tell us how you learned about these clinical specialties.
- Close with a personal statement with some thoughts on what you believe to be the greatest challenges you will encounter as a sonographer, and how you may be especially qualified to meet these challenges.

Video Recording Instructions using Bellevue College's
Library Media Center – D126

The BC Media Center (located in the main Library building on campus) is available to provide video recording services for the application video statement interview. There is a charge for this service, please refer to the table below. The Center will provide the student with a MiniDV camera and videotape. The finished recording is then dubbed to DVD, titled/labeled, and given to the applicant to submit with the application. There is no editing services provided by Media Center Staff, they will only transfer a video statement from the miniDV tape to a DVD (you can record more than one session, but they will only transfer one session from a tape from start to the end onto a DVD for you). **They cannot take parts from one session and another session and edit it into a new session.** You must record the session in one complete recorded segment. If you run out of time, you can extend your appointment for an extra fee (refer to table below). If you need to make a new appointment there will also be an additional fee.

Services	Fees
Videotaping and two DVD's (1 hour limit)	\$10.00
Charge for additional hours	\$ 5.00/hr
Charge for additional DVD's	\$ 5.00/DVD
2 nd Videotaping appointment (1 hour limit)	\$ 10.00 (\$5.00/hr for additional hours)
Charge if the student wants to keep the miniDV tape	\$ 3.00

To avail of this service, students can call ahead, or drop in before March 16, 2012. An appointment is needed after that date. This service is available only until March 23, 2012, 4:00pm. Payment in cash or check (made payable to BC) is due at the time of recording.

Any questions should first be directed **via email** to:
Diagnostic Ultrasound Program
imaginprograms@bellevuecollege.edu
(425) 564-2316

Detailed information about the video recording services can be obtained by contacting
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BC Library's Media Center D126
(425) 564- 2001