

## DMS PROGRAM VALIDATION CRITERIA:

The following are required to validate for the DMS program. Once a student validates, their name is placed on the waitlist for program entrance. Waitlist times vary, but currently run around 1 ½ - 2 years. Students may be completing the last of the prerequisite courses in the semester in which they apply to validate as long as the rest of the admission criteria is completed by the last day of the semester. Please submit the DMS validation application and documenting materials to Kim Boldt by the last day of the semester. Materials can be submitted anytime and currently must be submitted electronically by email ([kboldt@delta.edu](mailto:kboldt@delta.edu)) due to COVID and partial campus closure. Email is the best way to communicate with questions during this time.

### Checklist:

- Prerequisite courses: all must be completed with a “B” grade or better.
- Students may have no more than a total of two (2) repeats in the prerequisite courses for DMS validation (not per course, but two repeats total. (Exp. A student who repeated MTH 122, and PHY 101 is eligible for validation. A student who repeated MTH 122 twice and PHY 101 once is not eligible for validation).
- BIO 140 and HSC 105 must have been completed within the past five (5) years.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submission of DMS validation application form

\_\_\_\_\_ 16 hours of observation with completed observation forms (Observation hours are waived Winter 2022 due to COVID)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two professional letters of reference

\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting with program coordinator. This can be by phone or Zoom and will take approximately 15 minutes. Please contact Kim Boldt ([kboldt@delta.edu](mailto:kboldt@delta.edu)) to set up an appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of BIO 140, HSC 105, MTH 122, PHY 101, ENG 113, COM 114 and ENG 111 or their equivalents with a “B” grade or better.

### Option A:

Students who have completed an accredited Allied Health program (must be approved by the DMS Coordinator) will not be required to complete the prerequisite courses. However, a college level physics course must be completed to validate.