

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. 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 validation 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. Email is preferred (kboldt@delta.edu), but materials can also be dropped off on campus, F-224. Please email Kim Boldt if you have dropped materials off in the last week of the semester.

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

_____ 8 hours of observation – DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. It may take a while to get in for observation hours. - **Currently McLaren hospitals are accepting students for observation. Contact the sonography department to set that up. We are unsure of Ascension at this time, but students could call the ultrasound department and ask if they can observe for DMS program entrance. Finally, MyMichigan Midland is also accepting students for observation. Go to www.mymichigan.org, then click on “careers” in the upper right corner and search for “student job shadow.” Fill out the form and someone will contact you to set up a observation time.** Observation hours from any other institution will be accepted.

_____ 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) to set up an appointment. Submit the last signature page of the pre-validation visit form. **If at all possible, observation hours should be completed before the Coordinator visit is set up.**

_____ 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.

_____ Unofficial transcript from Delta and any other institution from which prerequisite courses have been transferred.

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 (Radiography physics can be substituted for general physics).