



# Health Sciences Checklist

Obtaining your education in one of our six Health Sciences programs can start you on a rewarding career in the medical field. Graduates of our programs are competent and prepared to apply to take the various certification examinations to be successful in the medical community. To get started, complete the following steps.

## 1. Attend an Information Session

Attend an Information Session for your area of interest. It is in your best interest to attend an Information Session so that you will understand the nature of the program, the admission process and the rigor and time commitments needed to be successful in these programs. Times and dates can be found at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/healthsciences](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/healthsciences).

## 2. Visit the Office of Admissions

Submit a Montgomery College admission application with a non-refundable \$25 fee, and if applicable, official copies of your college transcripts to the Office of Admissions for review. Once you receive your transcript evaluation, it will help you to ensure that courses are not duplicated. Make sure you obtain a college catalog and review which classes you will need to take.

## 3. Make an appointment, for *Nursing Only*, to take the TEAS Test

Before applying to the Nursing Program, you must meet minimum academic requirements (see application). To assess these skills, set up an appointment to take the TEAS test at the testing center or at any institution that offers the test. To make an appointment at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus, please call 240-567-1555. For information about the TEAS test, visit [www.montgomerycollege.edu/nursing/TEAS.htm](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/nursing/TEAS.htm)

## 4. See a Counselor

If you have questions about your coursework or need help creating an academic plan, meet with a counselor at any Montgomery College Campus. ***Be sure to complete steps 1-2 first!***

## 5. Apply to a Program

Once you have completed all of your requirements (see page 3), submit your Health Sciences application to the Office of Admissions before the deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall Admissions (all programs) or July 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring Admissions for Nursing only.

## 6. Have any Questions?

If you still have questions, you have four options to seek answers: attend an Information Session, visit our website at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/healthsciences](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/healthsciences), contact the Office of Admissions at 240-567-1501 or email questions to [tpadvise@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:tpadvise@montgomerycollege.edu).

## Admission Requirements--Please read carefully.

Montgomery College Health Sciences programs requiring this application are available ONLY at the Takoma Park Campus. (Please note: there are two applications-one for admission to the college and this application.) In order to apply, you must meet all of the following requirements before applying:

- You must submit an application for general admission to Montgomery College along with a \$25 non-refundable fee (if not previously admitted.)
- You are strongly encouraged to attend an Information Session for your area(s) of interest.
- **Minimum requirements needed:** EN 101 assessment level or prior completion of EN 101/101A/102 or 109, MA 110 assessment level or prior completion of MA 100 or higher, BI 107, and for DMS applicants only, PH 010 or higher.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 for consideration. This GPA is based on your most recent 24 college credits earned. If you are a recent high school graduate with fewer than 24 college level credits, secondary school records will be included in this calculation. Official transcripts are required.
- **Nursing Applicants Only-TEAS test scores required-** GPA will be used for eligibility purposes only and you must complete the TEAS admissions test and attach scores to this application. You must have a minimum score of 50% on the Reading, Science, and English sections and a minimum score of 30% on the Math section. This test can only be taken twice a year. The most recent test score will be used.
- It is to your advantage to **complete** all the courses below to increase your chance of admission to your program of interest. Applicants who have completed all of the listed courses for their program of choice will be given first consideration over those students who have not. You may apply having completed only some or even none of the courses listed, however this will lower your chance of being admitted. **Those identified for each program are:**

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography

EN 101: Techniques of Reading and Writing I  
BI 107: Principles of Biology I  
BI 204: Anatomy and Physiology I  
BI 205: Anatomy and Physiology II  
MA 110: Survey of College Math or higher  
PH 010: Introduction to Physics

### Health Information Management

EN 101: Techniques of Reading and Writing I  
BI 107: Principles of Biology I  
BI 204: Anatomy and Physiology I  
CA 120: Introduction to Computer Applications  
\*Meet prerequisites for MA 110: Survey of College Math

### Nursing

EN 101: Techniques of Reading and Writing I  
EN 102: Techniques of Reading and Writing II  
BI 107: Principles of Biology I  
BI 204: Anatomy and Physiology I  
BI 205: Anatomy and Physiology II  
MA 110: Survey of College Math or higher

### Physical Therapist Assistant

EN 101: Techniques of Reading and Writing I  
BI 107: Principles of Biology I  
BI 204: Anatomy and Physiology I  
\*Meet prerequisites for MA 110: Survey of College Math

### Radiologic Technology

EN 101: Techniques of Reading and Writing I  
BI 107: Principles of Biology I  
BI 204: Anatomy and Physiology I  
BI 205: Anatomy and Physiology II  
HI 125: Medical Terminology I  
\*Meet prerequisites for MA 110: Survey of College Math

### Surgical Technology

EN 101: Techniques of Reading and Writing I  
BI 107: Principles of Biology I  
BI 204: Anatomy and Physiology I  
BI 205: Anatomy and Physiology II  
MA 110: Survey of College Math or higher

### **Please Note:**

- **BI 204 and BI 205 courses older than five years of the application deadline, will not be accepted.**
- **Students who transfer with BI 204 and/or BI 205 will not need to complete BI 107.**
- **\*Please refer to the college catalog to review course prerequisites.**

Beginning with the Fall 2008 class, Health Sciences admissions will be based on courses completed and grades earned through the prior fall semester only. Spring admission (Nursing only) will be based on courses and grades completed through the prior spring semester only.

Office Use Only		
Date received	_____	
Transcripts included:	Yes	No
Applicant eligible:	Yes	No
GPA	_____	
Acceptance letter mailed	_____	

**HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS  
ADMISSION APPLICATION  
2009-2010**

Return this page with application materials to:  
Office of Admissions  
7600 Takoma Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
240-567-1501

Application Deadline (to guarantee full consideration)	
<b>Fall Semester 2009</b> (all programs)	<b>March 1, 2009</b>
<b>Spring Semester 2010</b> (Nursing only)	<b>July 1, 2009</b>

*Please complete all sections:*

**I. Personal Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M# \_\_\_\_\_

Other legal names used on official records \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Apt/Unit #) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted your application for general admission to Montgomery College?  Yes  No (see note)  
If you answered **NO**, you may apply online or print out an application and submit to the Office of Admissions.

Complete Academic History (including Montgomery College):

<u>College Name</u>	<u>Dates Attended/Attending</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you have prior clinical experience such as LPN or military medic?  Yes (see note)  No  
If you answered **YES**, please obtain the LPN checklist at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/nursing](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/nursing).

**Submit official transcripts if you've attended other colleges.  
Montgomery College students do not need to submit MC transcripts.**

II. **Program Information** - Please select the program(s) to which you are applying and indicate degree or certificate and specialty track where applicable. **If you are applying to more than one program, please indicate order of preference (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice, etc).**

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

A.A.S. or  Certificate (Registered/Licensed Health Professionals Only)

Indicate your preferred specialty:  Echo  Vascular  Abdominal/OB/GYN (Indicate order of preference for echo, vascular, and Ab/Ob/GYN)

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

NURSING (Fall or Spring)

A.S.  Fall  Spring

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

A.A.S.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

A.A.S.

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

A.A.S. or  Certificate

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

A.A.S. or  Certificate

**Program of Choice (If applying to more than one program).**

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

III. **Notice of Additional Enrollment Requirements (subject to change)**

All candidates who are offered admission to a Health Sciences Program should be aware of and prepared to meet these additional requirements prior to enrollment and licensing.

- Must understand and meet all requirements and/or standards imposed by recognized professional societies and all contract requirements imposed on College students by the institution or agency where the clinical practice is to occur.
- Must understand and be prepared to meet all requirements for participation in certain clinical courses involving hospital or clinical practice. These requirements may include the passing of an appropriate health examination and tests per CDC guidelines, e.g.: (1) complete blood count; (2) urinalysis; (3) a complete hepatitis B vaccination series (series of three or waiver); (4) annual TB screening; (5) MMR vaccination(s) or positive titer(s); and (6) varicella vaccination or a varicella titer.
- Must understand that drug testing and criminal background checking of nursing and health science students are required by the facilities which are the sites for the clinical learning experience of nursing and health science students. These are conducted by an outside agency at the student's expense and must occur before a nursing and health science student can be placed at a facility for his or her clinical experience. The results of drug tests and criminal background checks will be available for review by designated personnel in each clinical facility and the clinical facility has the right to refuse admission for students based on such review.
- Must understand participation in certain clinical courses may require a current CPR for Healthcare Provider certification that meets standards acceptable to the facility or clinical site before beginning the student's Clinical Rotations.

I certify that the information on and submitted in support of this application is correct and complete. I understand that falsification of this application may lead to program dismissal.

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_