


Northampton Community College
DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

“Career Assessment Form” (CAF)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address:

(Print)

NCC Student I.D. Number: _____

Note: When answering the following questions, do not copy and paste information found on the internet! Your answers need to reflect your views. Please type your responses separately, print and attach to this form.

- 1. Personal Statement (400 words or less). Please explain why you want to obtain an education at NCC in Diagnostic Medical Sonography? What experiences have inspired you to pursue this profession? What motivates you specifically to a career in sonography rather than another field in medicine?**
- 2. How physical do you perceive the job of a sonographer to be? Please explain why.**
- 3. A sonographer performs many different types of exams in a single day. Please list and describe as many as you can.**
- 4. Which sonographic procedures or examinations might you find objectionable and why? If so, what could you do to overcome your aversion?**
- 5. List the general everyday responsibilities (in essence a job description) of a Sonographer.**
- 6. As professionals we prefer to be referred to as sonographers not ultrasound techs. Why do you think we find this objectionable?**
- 7. What is your proudest accomplishment that doesn't appear on your résumé — an act for which you did not receive a trophy, grade, or other type of outward recognition?**
- 8. Tell us about a time that you became extremely passionate about an academic concept. What excited you about this idea, project, or lesson?**

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9. A sonographer is expected to possess certain qualities/professional characteristics. Reflect on these qualities/professional characteristics. List the qualities /characteristics that you would bring to the field of sonography.

10. Have you volunteered or been employed in the health care field? If yes, please list the dates and location and briefly describe your responsibilities

11. What is one thing you would like us to know about you that you haven't already reported in the Career Assessment Form section?

Send your completed Career Assessment Form (CAF), no later than Feb. 1st, to:

**Admissions Office
Northampton Community College 3835 Green Pond Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020**