

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 on a separate document when submitting 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 physically and mentally challenging do you perceive the job of a sonographer to be? Please explain your thoughts.**
- 3. A sonographer performs many different types of exams in a single day. Please name and describe as many as you can.**
- 4. Which sonographic procedures or examinations might you find unpleasant to perform and why? What could you do to overcome this?**
- 5. List the general everyday responsibilities of a sonographer.**
- 6. As professionals we prefer to be referred to as sonographers not ultrasound techs. Why do you think we feel this way?**
- 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. Sonographers take care of patients with many types of infectious illnesses. How would you feel about caring for patients with Tuberculosis or Covid-19?**

- 9. A sonographer is expected to possess certain qualities/professional characteristics. Reflect on these qualities/professional characteristics that you believe a sonographer to hold. List the qualities /characteristics that you would bring to the field of sonography and explain why.**
- 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 discussed in the Career Assessment Form section?**

Upload your completed Career Assessment Form (CAF) into your Workday Admissions application portal no later than February 1, 2024.

NOTE: This document can be uploaded one time only. Once uploaded to your application, it cannot be replaced with another.