

Autobiographical Statement Instructions

1. Submit an Autobiographical Statement
 - a. Essay should be 200 words or fewer and include answers to the questions below. Utilize your job shadow experience and notes from your research on sonography to help you.
 - i. How would you define the role of the sonographer?
 - ii. Why is sonography a good career path for you?
 - iii. Are you interested in General/Vascular or Echocardiography/Vascular and why?
 - iv. What experiences have helped you prepare for a sonography program?
 - b. Use Times New Roman font style.
 - c. Type in with 12-point font, double-spaced, signed, and dated by the applicant to verify authenticity.
 - d. Write in complete sentences with proper grammar. The essay will be graded on sentence structure, complete thoughts, and your ability to answer the questions completely.
 - e. See rubric below.

Autobiography Rubric

| Criteria | Points Scale | | | | | | Points Achieved | |
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| | 10 8 | 9 | 7 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 0 | | 2 |
| Grammar and medical terms are without flaws. Word choice and usage are excellent and professionally written. Statement is written in a logical sequence with clear connections. | | | | | | | | |
| Clearly understands the role of a sonographer with supporting evidence of research of the profession. | | | | | | | | |
| Autobiography demonstrates heightened awareness of one's own career path. Provides examples of achievements toward success (i.e. education, work, volunteer, or job shadow experiences). | | | | | | | | |
| Overall impression of autobiography statement demonstrates enthusiasm for sonography with specific examples of General/Vascular or Echocardiography/Vascular Ultrasound. | | | | | | | | |
| Follows all application requirements and instructions for autobiography statement including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 words or fewer - Times New Roman Font - 12-point font - Double-spaced | | | | | | | | |
| Total Points | | | | | | | | /50 |