

**City College of San Francisco Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography Program**  
 Associate of Science Degree/Certificate  
 Multi-Criteria Acceptance, Effective for Fall 2026 Applications  
*Subject to Change in Future Applications*

**Student Name:**

**CCSF Student Identification Number:**

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM 30 POINTS	MANDATORY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
Applicants will be evaluated on all criteria (Steps 1-8) and ranked for selection.	Only one point category will be assigned per criterion Choose <b>ONLY ONE</b> per Criteria	Follow the instructions in each category for required supporting documents.
<b>1. Academic Degrees</b>	<b>Maximum 5 points</b>	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
MA/MS degree or higher	<b>5</b>	Unofficial transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. college or university with degree posted.
BA/BS	<b>4</b>	
AA/AS	<b>3</b>	
<b>2. Grade Point Average Combined Minimum 2.5 GPA</b>	<b>Maximum 5 points</b>	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
GPA = 4.0	<b>5</b>	Unofficial transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities. <b>Please Note: <u>No</u> “In Progress Courses”</b> are considered for meeting course prerequisites upon DCS enrollment.
GPA = 3.5	<b>4</b>	
GPA = 3.0	<b>3</b>	
GPA = 2.5	<b>2</b>	
<b>3. Licensed Health Care Professional</b>	<b>Maximum 5 points</b>	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
Licensed Health Care Worker (LVN, Paramedic, Psych Tech, Respiratory Therapist, Military Medical, CCT, CRAT, NREMT, RDA)	<b>5</b>	Copy of current license, should include number, date issued, and expiration date. Course completion certificates are not accepted.
Certified Health Care Worker (EKG, Monitor Tech, CAN, EMT, Phlebotomist, Nurse Assistant, Veterinary Assistant, MA)	<b>4</b>	Items listed are examples only and not an exhaustive list of certifications that may be accepted. The admissions committee will make the final determination of acceptance.
<b>4. Work or volunteer experience in healthcare</b>	<b>Maximum 5 points</b>	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
Licensed Health Care Worker (LVN, Paramedic, Psych Tech, Respiratory Therapist, Military Medical, CCT, CRAT, NREMT, RDA) >400 hours in the last two years	<b>5</b>	Provide proof of work experience from current or former employer verifying number of hours worked per week, include job title, and date of employment on official letter head. The admissions committee will make the final determination of acceptance.
Certified Health Care Worker (EKG, Monitor Tech, CAN, EMT, Phlebotomist, Nurse Assistant, Veterinary Assistant, MA) >400 hours or more working healthcare within the last 2 years	<b>4</b>	
Work or Volunteer – 100 hours or more working/ volunteering in healthcare within the last 2 years	<b>3</b>	

<b>5. Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant, including but not necessarily limited to the following:</b>  <i>(While more than one of the following criteria may apply, only 2 points can be awarded in this category)</i>	<b>Maximum 2 points</b>  Select only <b>ONE</b> Life experience or special circumstances	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
Disability (Same meaning used in section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code).	<b>2</b>	Documented disability from college Learning Disability Program or Disability Support Programs & Services (DSPS). Visit: <a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment">http://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment</a> Search for Unemployment Insurance Code Section 2626.
Low Family Income (Eligibility for, or receipt of, financial aid under a program that may include but not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, the Federal Pell Grant Program or CalWORKs)	<b>2</b>	Proof of eligibility or proof of receipt of financial aid (e.g., BOG fee waiver, Cal Grant or other federal grant, CalWORKs)
First generation to attend college.	<b>2</b>	Submit documentation supporting and explaining situation or circumstances. (e.g., first generation, living situation, write a personal statement on a separate sheet)
Need to work (Student worked at least part-time while completing DCS prerequisite course(s)).	<b>2</b>	Paycheck stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses or letter from employer (Must be on organization letterhead) verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisite courses.
Disadvantaged social or educational environment.	<b>2</b>	Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) or Puente.
Difficult personal and family situation/circumstance.	<b>2</b>	Submit documentation supporting and explaining situation or circumstances (explain situation or circumstances on a separate sheet).
Refugee status.	<b>2</b>	Documentation of letter from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
<b>6. Military Service</b>	<b>Maximum 2 points</b>	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
Veteran Status	<b>2</b>	Copy of Defense Department Form DD214. Honorable Discharge required.
<b>7. Site Sponsorship</b>	<b>Maximum 3 points</b>	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
New clinical rotation site partnership	<b>3</b>	Provide proof of site sponsorship from manager <b>and</b> preceptor (Must be on organization letterhead). The admissions committee will make the final determination of acceptance. Please be advised that if the site partnership is not finalized, the student will be rescheduled to the end of the clinical rotation start timeline.
Existing clinical rotation site partnership	<b>1</b>	
<b>8. Proficiency or advanced level coursework in a language other than English</b>	<b>Maximum 3 point</b>	<b>Must submit required documentation</b>
Proficiency (reading/writing/speaking) in a language other than English. These may include but are not limited to the following: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese (Including various dialects), Farsi, Spanish, Tagalog, Languages of Indian Subcontinent & Southeast Asia	<b>3</b>	Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities verifying four semesters of foreign language – OR – “Verification of Foreign Language Proficiency” form go to <a href="#">CCSF Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography</a>
<b>Maximum Total Points (30)</b>		<i>A total of 15 students will be selected based on total points, and 5 students will be chosen through a lottery, for a total of 20 students for the fall 2026 semester.</i>

