



DMS * X-RAY * MRI

Imaging Programs Requirements & Application Process

Requirements:

Students must complete all requirements prior to enrollment in specialized courses.

- ❖ Students interested in any of the imaging programs must attend mandatory orientation.
- ❖ Students must be, at least, on the fifth term of one of the SU Healthcare programs and had passed Anatomy, Medical Terminology/Healthcare vocabulary, Pathology, English and Math courses in order to be eligible to take the imaging entrance exam.
- ❖ **Meet GPA and Attendance requirements**
 Grad GPA - 3.5
 Grad Attendance - 90 %
 Must have no write-ups
- ❖ Students must **register** to take the Entrance Exam.
- ❖ Students are allowed to take the entrance exam **three times in a calendar year**. Students who fail will be allowed to retake the exam once a year beginning the following year. Although, the student passed the entrance exam he/she must meet all the criteria to enter the program.
- ❖ Students must complete application package and submit it before application deadline. Only complete application packages will be accepted.

Application Package must include

- ❖ Entrance Exam Results Letter
- ❖ Completed Application with Essay
- ❖ Final Southwest University Transcript
- ❖ Background Check (Successfully completed by American Data Bank)
- ❖ Drug Test (10 panel negative result drug test)
- ❖ Immunization Records must be verify according to Departmental Standards
- ❖ HIPAA Certification
- ❖ Current CPR Card

- ❖ Physical Exam



Background Check

A background check will be completed for students prior to enrollment in the clinical courses. (At student's expense) The student will not be able to go to the clinical/health care facilities until cleared. *** NOTE: A Background check must be repeated at student's expense if the student is not enrolled in a health-related program for one or more semesters. ***

- ❖ Texas Statewide Criminal History Search
- ❖ SSN Trace
- ❖ Residential History Search
- ❖ Nationwide Sex Offender Registry
- ❖ OIG
- ❖ GSA
- ❖ OFAC

The background check conducted by American Databank. The background check can be accessed thru the college website, or direct link:

<http://www.swuniversitybackground.com/>

Drug Screening:

Drug Screening will be required for each student enrolling in health career programs with clinical components (At student's expense)

The drug screening will consist of a 10 panel drug test

Drug screening services will be provided by Southwest Drug-Alcohol & DNA Testing. Please stop by the externship department to pick up a referral 2 hours before taking the Drug Screening.

NOTE: Drug screening may not be completed more than 3 months prior the first clinical education course.



HIPAA:

Student must complete a successful HIPAA training course. As covered in Law and Ethics or Health Care Ethics Courses.

CPR:

CPR certificate- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider must include AED: this course can be completed in campus, please sign up at the front desk.

Immunizations

The following must be completed (at student's expense).

- ❖ Completed Hepatitis B vaccination series of 3 (takes 4-6 months to complete). If the student has started the Hepatitis B series by ranking deadline, they must be cleared for ranking or registration with the understanding that the series must be completed in a timely manner prior to starting the clinical courses. **Hepatitis B must have a titer test done!**
- ❖ Tuberculosis (TB) (PPD) Skin Test (**done annually**).
- ❖ Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR). **Must have a Titer test done for MMR.**
- ❖ Vermicelli Vaccinations. **Must have Titer test done.**
- ❖ **For Varicella vaccine proof must have Titer test done**
- ❖ Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap vaccine) good for 10 years from date of immunization, otherwise must have Titer test done for Tdap.
- ❖ Seasonal Flu Vaccine

Physical Exam

A physical exam is required (at student's expense). Student can attend any medical facility.