

Cardiovascular Sonography

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How do I get my NSU student ID badge and parking pass?

You will be able to obtain both during orientation on Monday, May 16, 2016.

Is there a dress code or a uniform?

You will be required to wear a white lab coat at all times. All HPD students enrolled in on-campus programs are required to purchase two lab coats and four program specific scrub sets. You will be given a chance to meet with bookstore personnel to try on sample sizes and place orders for the lab coats.

Information regarding the purchase of program-approved scrubs at a discount, from a specially selected vendor will be provided on orientation day. Students will be required to purchase four scrub sets.

The lab coats cost \$ 42.38 each. Payment will be due when you place your order.

[http://nsubooks.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductSearchCommand?storeId=10055&langId=1&displayImage=N&catalogId=10001&extSearchEnabled=G&search=lab coats](http://nsubooks.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductSearchCommand?storeId=10055&langId=1&displayImage=N&catalogId=10001&extSearchEnabled=G&search=lab%20coats)

Pricing of the scrub sets will vary based upon the style you choose, but will include an institutional discount. Please plan on budgeting approximately \$150 for your scrubs.

Classroom dress code: white lab coat and professional business dress or program specific colored scrub set with a white lab coat.

Lab dress code: gray t-shirt either plain or with all markings or with NSU or program specific logo, with navy blue athletic style shorts will be required while in the Cardiovascular Sonography laboratory.

How do I register for classes?

You will register yourself for classes each semester by logging on to Sharklink. The **Student Enrollment Agreement** must be completed each semester prior to registering for classes.

How do I order my books?

A booklist for summer semester has been included within this email as a separate attachment. Check the NSU bookstore for availability or order from an on-line retailer of your choice.

www.nsubooks.bncollege.com

A Turning Point clicker **must** be purchased from the NSU bookstore. The bookstore will have them available for purchase on orientation day. You may also order them online (S&H will apply) www.nsubooks.bncollege.com Approximate cost is \$45.00.

- Product ISBN: 978-1-934931-40-0

Orientation week schedule

- Product Name: ResponseCard RF LCD

Is a background check required?

A completed criminal background check is required prior to beginning the program. This must be completed before orientation on May 16, 2016. You may also be required to complete another background check prior to entering your first clinical site. Additional instruction on online access to the background check service will be emailed to you.

Do I need to have health insurance, liability insurance?

NSU requires all students to have health insurance. You can enroll during orientation on May 16, 2016. If you prefer to use your current personal health insurance, you must bring proof of coverage to waive enrolling in NSU's plan.

For more information visit: http://www.nova.edu/smc/health_insurance.html

Liability insurance will be required during all clinical rotations and is provided NSU at no cost to you.

What immunizations are required?

The following immunizations will be required before your first clinical rotation in September 2017:

- varicella (chicken pox)
- measles
- mumps
- rubella
- Hepatitis B
- Tuberculosis
- tetanus

If you already have documentation that you have received any of the immunizations above, you may bring it with you to orientation.

What are the computer recommendations?

All students are required to have access to a computer (PC or Apple equivalent) with the following minimum specifications:

- AMD or Intel dual-core processor
- Windows XP Pro running Service Pack 2 or better
- 4 GB RAM
- 250 GB hard-drive
- CD-ROM drive (read-write)
- USB port
- high-speed Internet connection (cable, DSL, etc. 100 Mb/second or better)
- graphics printing capability
- video webcam with microphone

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Other useful Information:

For information about valuable NSU student resources, please go to

<http://www.nova.edu/chcs/studentaffairs/index.html>

There is a gym available at no cost for students and faculty.

There is no cafeteria within the Tampa SEC. However, there is a student lounge equipped with a refrigerator/freezer and microwave.

The Tampa SEC does not have dormitories. Please see the following for housing suggestions: http://www.nova.edu/reslife/offcampus/student_educational_centers.html

For directions please go to

<http://www.nova.edu/sec/tampa/directions.html>