



NAHU POLICY UPDATE:

OFFICE OF INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY: AH105 PRE-REQ ADDED

Date of Memo Notice: January 2019

Faculty Action Taken Date: December 1, 2018

Policy Revision:

Starting August 1, 2019 the D.M.S. Department voted to include AH 105 Medical Terminology as a pre-requisite to the program. Effective in the July 1-December 1 2019 evaluation period, students who submit evaluations will be required to have passed AH105 or have it on their schedule for Fall 2019. Verification will occur upon completion of the course. During the March 1-15 DMS application filing period, students cannot have pending grades or courses. All courses, including AH105, must be completed prior to the March 15, 2020 application filing deadline.

Starting Spring 2019, AH 105 courses have been added to the college schedule to accommodate the change and increased demand for the course. There is a summer 2019 session and fall 2019 session to assist the students in completing this course requirement.

Actions Taken:

In December 2018, the DMS faculty voted to require AH105 as a pre-requisite in the course. The change was approved by the curriculum committee and will be present in the 2019-2020 catalog. Information regarding the addition to the pre-requisites has been changed in the DMS brochures, will be changed on the Nursing and Allied health website and is being communicated by email to all relevant departments at MSJC.

Auxiliary Concerns:

In order to account for the increased demand in the AH 105 course, the Nursing and Allied Health Department has scheduled more course sections in Spring 2019, Summer 2019 and Fall 2019. Counselors within the Allied Health Department are informing students during workshops and counseling sessions.