Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into the cardiovascular perfusion program, students must meet the following requirements. All required documents must be submitted to graduate admission at graduate@nku.edu.

1. Application for graduate admission and $40 non-refundable application fee.
2. Completed a bachelor’s or master’s degree at a regionally accredited institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of at 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Please submit all official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate schools attended.
3. Successful completion of the following prerequisites, or equivalent courses, with a GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in each course. Prerequisites should be completed within ten years of application.
   - General Biology with labs (8 credits) (e.g. NKU- BIO 150/L and BIO 151/L)
   - Microbiology with lab (4 credits) (e.g. NKU- BIO 202/L)
   - College Math (3 credits) (e.g. NKU- MAT 129 or STA 205)
   - Physics with lab (4 credits) (e.g. NKU- PHY 211/L)
   - General Chemistry with labs (8 credits) (e.g. NKU- CHE 120/L and CHE 121/L)
   - Anatomy & Physiology with labs (8 credits) (e.g. NKU- BIO 208/L and BIO 209/L)
   - Biochemistry (3 credits) (e.g. NKU- CHE 115/L)
4. Clinical patient care experience or shadow a perfusionist
   - Perfusion Shadowing Form.pdf
5. Three professional letters of recommendation
6. Letter of intent discussing why you wish to pursue a career as a cardiovascular perfusionist
7. CV or resume

Application Deadline

Admission to the MS Cardiovascular Perfusion Program is on a rolling basis. To be considered for admission, the completed application and all admission requirements must be received no later than July 22, 2022. Decisions are made individually as an application becomes complete until the class is full.

Interview

Once all requirements are met within the application deadline, qualified applicants may be invited for an interview with the director of the program prior to final decision of admission.