

General information and FAQ:

1. **NKU MSCP Program Information**
 - a. [Cardiovascular Perfusion: Northern Kentucky University, Greater Cincinnati Region \(nku.edu\)](#) - Review the Program Catalog contained in this link
2. **Cardiovascular Perfusion Profession information**
 - a. [#1 Online Global Cardiovascular Community - Perfusion.com](#)
3. **Prerequisite Courses**
 - a. All prerequisite courses should be successfully completed by the start of the first semester.
 - b. All prerequisite courses should be completed with a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. **Application documents**
 - a. Documents required for application to our program should be sent to graduate@nku.edu
5. **Application timeline**
 - a. The application cycle is September 15th through February 1st of the subsequent year.
 - b. The application review and interview process are conducted in February and March with final decisions made in March.
6. **Transcript Review – prior to application**
 - a. The MSCP Admissions Team does not review transcripts prior to application to our program. If you are concerned about whether a course meets the prerequisite requirement, feel free to use our online tool <https://onlineapps.nku.edu/teds#>
7. **Information Sessions/Tours**
 - a. We do not have any information sessions available. This may be something we add to our program in the future.
 - b. There are no tours specific to the Cardiovascular Perfusion Program, however, you are welcome to take a virtual tour of our campus by visiting: [Northern Kentucky University AnyTour Virtual Tour & Interactive Map \(nku.edu\)](#) or coming to NKU at any time and touring our beautiful campus on your own.
8. **International Students**
 - a. We are currently unable to accept International Students. This may be something we add to our program in the future.
9. **Shadowing**
 - a. Applicants are encouraged to find their own shadowing opportunities
 - Use LinkedIn to find Cardiovascular Perfusionists in your area OR

- Check local hospitals for Cardiovascular Surgery departments
- b. We encourage you to pursue Shadowing Opportunities even if you have clinical experience.
- c. Documentation of Shadowing should be submitted with your application.

10. Letters of Recommendation

- a. Should be submitted with all application materials to graduate@nku.edu
- b. Can be addressed to either "To Whom it May Concern or Jeremy Engel, Program Director"

11. Interviews

- a. If chosen for an interview, you will have the option to come in person or virtually attend.

12. Scholarships

- a. There are no scholarships available specifically to Cardiovascular Perfusion students.
- b. You can check here for external scholarships: [Graduate School Scholarships & Grants: Free Grants for Graduate Students \(collegegrant.net\)](#)

13. Clinical Sites

- a. Our program has contracts with clinical sites all over the United States.

14. Undergraduate degrees that transition well to a Master Degree in Cardiovascular Perfusion

- a. Respiratory Therapy (may still need Chemistry and Physics)
- b. Kinesiology/Exercise Physiology
- c. Chemistry Major
- d. Biology Major