Program Goals and Expectations (Compliance to Standard II. C Minimum Expectations)

The 2011 CAAHEP Standards for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Diagnostic Medical Sonography require that program goals are documented. Standard II. C Minimum Expectations states the following, the program must have the following goals(s) defining minimum expectations:

The DMS Program at Labette Community College is committed to providing maximum opportunities at each level of achievement, to encourage the development of problem solving and decision making skills, to promote effective communication skills, to employ competent technical practices that will support the highest level of ethical patient care, commitment to professional growth, lifelong learning, and to graduate entry-level ultrasound technologists.

- **GOAL 1**  Student will be clinically competent.
- **GOAL 2**  Students will communicate effectively.
- **GOAL 3**  Students will use critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- **GOAL 4**  Students will evaluate the importance of professional growth and development.
- **GOAL 5**  “To prepare competent entry-level general sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.”
- **GOAL 6**  “To prepare competent entry-level vascular technologists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.”