

Frequently Asked Questions

Admissions

This page has been designed to answer common questions related to KPSAHS admissions processes.

1. Do I need to complete all of the program prerequisite courses?

Yes, all prerequisite courses must be completed and documented on an official transcript prior to applying to the program. KPSAHS will **not** accept courses “in progress”.

2. Can I take a course that is graded as Pass/Fail, Credit/No Credit, or Satisfactory?

No, KPSAHS admissions requires that all prerequisite courses be taken for a traditional letter grade of “C” or higher, and we will not accept courses graded lower than a “C”.

3. Can the program be taken on a part-time basis?

No, KPSAHS programs are designed for full-time enrollment.

4. Are volunteering/job shadow hours require? If so, how many hours should I volunteer/job shadow?

Volunteer Hours: There is no minimum requirement for volunteer hours. Individuals can volunteer anywhere within any medical facility that allows volunteers.

Job Shadow: Applicants are required to complete a minimum of eight (8) job shadow hours in Nuclear Medicine, Radiologic Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Cardiac and General Concentrations) programs.

5. How often do you enroll new students into the program?

KPSAHS admits one class annually for the spring term for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Cardiac and General Concentrations), Nuclear Medicine, and Medical Assisting Programs.

The Radiography Evening/Weekend Program admits one class each year for the summer term.

The Radiography Day Program admits one class annually for the fall term.

6. How will I know if I have been accepted/not selected for a Program?

Admissions will contact all applicants that have been accepted via phone. Applicants that are not admitted will receive notification via e-mail.



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7. What facilities are used for the clinical experience?

KPSAHS uses hospitals and medical clinics internal and external to Kaiser Permanente in Northern California.

8. Can a student work while in the program?

Some KPSAHS students do work while enrolled in our programs. However, many students find that due to the rigorous clinical and classroom work that it is difficult to balance both work and school.

9. Does KPSAHS offer accelerated programs to individuals who currently hold a certificate or degree?

KPSAHS does not offer accelerated programs. However, students may receive transfer credit for Upper Division General Education coursework taken at another regionally accredited institution. Students enrolled in KPSAHS programs are required to complete their program in its entirety.