

Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Abdominal Sonography — Extended Concentration; Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Adult Cardiac Sonography Concentration



Prerequisite Requirements

All prerequisite requirements must be completed **before** submitting your application.

- Applicants must have verification of completion of a minimum of an AA/AS degree from a regionally accredited institution. (AAS and AOS degrees will not be accepted.)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- All applicants must complete the following college-level courses with a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter credits and a grade of "C" or better; refer to the KPSAHS catalog for applicable course descriptions and acceptance of credit requirements:
 - o Human Anatomy & Physiology with a lab
 - General Physics (topics must include sound waves, heat, light, and motion)
 - o Medical Terminology

- o Written Communication
- o Oral Communication (i.e., Speech)
- College Algebra (Intermediate Algebra) or higher

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the online application: https://www.mykpsahs.com/Applicant/ApplyOnline_Login.aspx
- Job Shadowing Observation Hours OR Job Shadowing Writing Assignment
 Due to limitations on access to health care facilities and imaging departments imposed by the COVID 19 pandemic, applicants will have the following two options to choose from for satisfying the
 requirement for job shadowing:

Option 1. Upload documentation of completion of a minimum of eight hours of job shadowing

- o Documented on letterhead, signed by imaging department manager or lead supervisor.
- o Shadowing must be completed in the modality for which you are applying.

Option 2. Applicants who are not able to submit documentation of completion of a total of at least eight hours of job shadowing will be required to demonstrate they have acquired sufficient knowledge about the duties of a technologist in their modality of choice by completing and uploading a short **Job Shadowing Writing Assignment** (750 words or less).

- Pay the Application Handling Fee
 - o A \$65.00 (non-refundable) application handling fee must be paid by check or through PayPal once you have completed your online application. An application fee is required with each program application.
- Submit Official Sealed Transcripts electronically or by U.S. Mail ONLY:*

Electronically (Preferred)

Have your Official Transcripts sent electronically to admissions@kpsahs.edu (Effective 11/1/22-11/30/22) KPSAHS-transcripts@kp.org (Effective 12/1/22)

By U.S. Mail

KPSAHS (Attn: Admissions) 938 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804

- Foreign Diplomas and Transcripts:
 - o All foreign diplomas and transcripts must include an official notarized translation in English and be evaluated by a foreign transcript evaluation agency (NACES) prior to submission.

* KPSAHS will NOT accept transcripts sent by overnight delivery services (i.e., UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc.)



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Evaluation of Submitted Applications

- KPSAHS will evaluate all complete submitted applications. Applications are complete if ALL of the following conditions have been met on or before the application deadline:
 - o Online application is submitted
 - o Application fee is paid
 - o Job shadowing documentation and/or job shadowing writing assignment is received
 - Official Transcripts are received. (Official transcripts submitted or received after the application deadline will be rejected.)
- Applicants who are selected for a panel interview will be contacted by phone for scheduling. Those not selected will be notified by email. Note: KPSAHS does not obligate itself to interview all applicants.

Panel Interview & Additional Documentation Requirements

- Applicants who are scheduled for a panel interview will be required to submit the following additional documents:
 - **Resume** Two (2) page maximum. Should detail previous education, work experience, volunteer experience, foreign language proficiency, etc.
 - Two (2) Letters of Reference Each letter must be dated within six months of the application date and handsigned by the author of the letter. Digital signatures will not be accepted.

Acceptance

Applicants who are being offered a seat in the class will be contacted by phone. All other applicants will be notified by email.

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