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## SCHOOL of ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES



## Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine

### Program Overview

The 18-month (6 quarters) continuous Nuclear Medicine program provides didactic and clinical education in Nuclear Medicine. The program prepares students to use high-tech equipment and radioactive tracers in the physiological assessment of various organ systems. The Program combines the didactic classroom theoretical concepts with clinical education at various hospitals and clinics throughout Northern California to full integrate the student's experience in the exciting field of Nuclear Medicine Technology.

Program participants can expect substantial off-campus study and preparation for classroom lecture and lab exercises.

### Nuclear Medicine Technologist Duties

The Nuclear Medicine Technologist uses high-tech equipment and radioactive tracers to study the function of the various organ systems. This includes imaging the progress of disease, as well as treatment of disease. The technologist is responsible for quality control of equipment and radiation safety practices in the hospital or clinic.

**Tuition: \$21,630.00**

The Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

## Admissions Requirements

All prerequisite requirements must be completed prior to applying to the program.

Applicants must have verification of completion of a minimum of an AA/AS degree or higher in any discipline from a regionally accredited institution and have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.75.

Complete a minimum of 8 hours of job shadowing.

All applicants must successfully complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better. Courses must be college level and a minimum of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units. KPSAHS does not accept pre-requisite courses taken as pass/fail, credit/no credit.

Required Prerequisites:

- College Algebra or higher level mathematics
- Chemistry with a Lab
- General Physics: Courses should be designed for biological science students. Topics should include kinematics, Newton's Laws, dynamics of rigid bodies, momentum, and work & energy.
- Human Anatomy & Physiology with a lab (college level)
- Humanities course
- Medical Terminology
- Oral Communication
- Social Science
- Written Communication

Note: All foreign diplomas and transcripts must include a notarized translation in English and must be evaluated by an approved NACES foreign transcript agency prior to submission.

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