



# SCHOOL *of* ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

## Program Information Packet



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## Medical Assisting Certificate Program

### Program Overview

The Medical Assisting Program offers instruction in first aid, law and ethics, EKG, and medical business practices. Students will also receive hands-on training in medical clinical settings which will prepare them for an entry level medical assisting position.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to sit for the NCCT national certification examination.

### Medical Assistant Duties

An entry-level position may include the following duties:

- Assisting the physician during examinations, and other procedures as needed
- Creating and maintaining patient medical records
- Recording vital signs and medical histories
- Scheduling appointments
- Asepsis and infection control
- Front office duties

### Tuition

Please visit [KPSAHS.edu](http://KPSAHS.edu) for current tuition information.

## Admissions Requirements

- High School Diploma or GED
- Passing score on Wonderlic assessment exam

**For additional information contact us at:**

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or call

**510-231-5123**

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## Phlebotomy Program

### Program Overview

The Phlebotomy program provides education for individuals seeking a career in the laboratory as a California Certified Phlebotomy Technician I (CPT I).

The 320-hour basic certified CPT I Program provides 80 hours didactic theory, 80 hours in-class practicum, and 160 hours clinical. The didactic and in-class practicum will take place at the main campus in Richmond, California. The clinical portion will take place at participating affiliates in Northern California. Program participants can expect substantial off-campus study in preparation for classroom training.

Individuals who successfully complete the Basic/Advanced Phlebotomy Technician program will receive a certificate of completion from KPSAHS allowing students to sit for the National certification examination. Upon passing the National examination graduates are eligible to apply to the State of California for CPT I certification.

### Phlebotomist Duties

The primary responsibilities for the Certified Phlebotomy Technician I involve venipuncture, skin puncture, specimen processing, and patient registration.

### Tuition

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## Admissions Requirements

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

- Verification of completion of high school, or GED.
- Valid American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers card. Original card or e-card required, copies will not be accepted.
- Passing score on the Wonderlic Assessment Exam.

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## 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 fully 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

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## Admissions Requirements

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

- Verification of completion of a minimum of an AA/AS degree or higher in any discipline from a regionally accredited institution with a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.75.
- Documented completion of a minimum of 8 hours job shadowing a Nuclear Medicine Technologist.

Successful completion of the following prerequisite 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 courses taken as pass/fail, credit/no credit.)

- College Algebra (Intermediate Algebra) or higher-level mathematics
- Chemistry with a lab
- General Physics: Course should be designed for biological science students and include topics in Kinematics, Newton's Laws, and Atomic Laws.
- Human Anatomy with a lab\*
- Human Physiology with a lab \*
- Humanities course
- Medical Terminology
- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Social Science course

**\* Effective for students starting in 2020, two separate courses in Anatomy & Physiology with lab are required.**

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## Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology

### Program Overview

The Radiologic Technology program provides a didactic and clinical learning experience to enable the student to enter the workforce as an entry level Radiologic Technologist.

Clinical experience occurs at clinical facilities in Northern California. Program participants can expect substantial off-campus study and preparation for classroom lecture and lab exercises. Upon completion of this program, graduates are eligible to sit for state and national certification examinations.

### Day Track

The 24-month (8 quarters) continuous Radiologic Technology program provides didactic and clinical education for potential Radiographers.

### Evening/Weekend Track

The 27-month (9 quarters) continuous Evening/Weekend Track is a full-time Radiologic Technology program designed for the working adult. Didactic courses are offered in the evening, Monday through Friday, at the main campus in Richmond, with clinical rotations scheduled in the evening, Monday through Friday, and Saturday.

### Radiologic Technologist Duties

The Radiologic Technologist is responsible for producing diagnostic images using various types of x-ray producing equipment and image-processing and recording devices. Obtaining high-quality diagnostic images requires conscientious selection of exposure factors, optimal positioning of anatomy and diligent application of safety measures to protect the patient and others in close proximity from the potentially harmful effects of x-rays.

### Tuition

Please visit [KPSAHS.edu](http://KPSAHS.edu) for current tuition information for both Day and Evening/Weekend tracks.

## Admissions Requirements

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

- Verification of completion of a minimum of an AA/AS degree or higher in any discipline from a regionally accredited institution with a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.00.
- Documented completion of a minimum of 8 hours job shadowing a Radiologic Technologist.

Successful completion of 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 courses taken as pass/fail, credit/no credit.

- Human Anatomy & Physiology with a lab
- College Algebra (Intermediate algebra or higher-level mathematics)
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Introduction to Computers

It is recommended, though not required, that students complete the following courses (college level):

- Medical Terminology
- Human Biology

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## Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography - General Concentration

### Program Overview

The Sonography Program, General Concentration, is an 18-month (6 quarters) program providing didactic and clinical education in abdominal, obstetrical, and gynecologic specialty areas. The program is a General Concentration curriculum with a limited introduction to basic vascular sonography.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to sit for the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) national registry examinations.

Graduates of the General Concentration are eligible to take the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) national registry in Abdominal & OB/Gyn, and/or sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) exam in Sonography.

The General Concentration is programmatically accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

### General Sonographer Duties

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers, also known as Sonographers or Vascular Sonographers, use high-frequency sound waves to image organs, masses, motion of blood and heart, and fluid accumulations within the body. An ultrasound image results from the reflection of sound waves in the body. The images/video clips are viewed on a computer screen and are recorded on various digital formats which are then interpreted by Radiologists, Vascular surgeons and/or Cardiologists. The technology is advancing rapidly which requires Sonographers to be flexible, adaptable team players who are committed lifelong learners.

### Tuition

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## Admissions Requirements

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

- Verification of completion of a minimum of an AA/AS degree or higher in any discipline from a regionally accredited institution with a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Documented completion of a minimum of 8 hours job shadowing a General Sonographer.

Successful completion of 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 courses taken as pass/fail, credit/no credit.

- Human Anatomy & Physiology with a lab (college level)
- College Algebra (Intermediate Algebra) or higher level mathematics
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- General Physics. Topics must include sound waves, heat, light, and motion.
- Medical Terminology

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## Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Cardiac Concentration

### Program Overview

The Sonography Program, Cardiac Concentration, is an 18-month (6 quarter) program providing didactic and clinical education in Echocardiography including but not limited to adult transthoracic, transesophageal, and stress echocardiography specialty areas. The program is a Cardiac Concentration curriculum with an introduction to basic vascular sonography.

Graduates of the Cardiac Concentration are eligible to take the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) national registry examination in Adult Echocardiography (RDMS) and/or the Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) exam in Registered Cardiac Sonography (RCS).

The Cardiac Concentration is programmatically accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

### Cardiac Sonographer Duties

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers, also known as Sonographers or Echocardiographers, use high-frequency sound waves to image blood flow through the heart and vessels, valvular function, cardiac structure and function, masses and fluid accumulations within the body. An ultrasound image results from the reflection of the sound waves in the body. The images/video clips are viewed on a computer screen and are recorded on various digital formats which are then interpreted by Cardiologists. The technology is advancing rapidly which requires Sonographers to be flexible, adaptable team players who are committed lifelong learners.

### Tuition and Fees

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## Admissions Requirements

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

- 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 3.0.
- Documented completion of a minimum of 8 hours of job shadowing an echocardiography technologist.

Successful completion of 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 courses taken as pass/fail, credit/no credit.

- Human Anatomy & Physiology with a lab (college level)
- College Algebra or higher level mathematics
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- General Physics. Topics must include sound waves, heat, light, and motion.
- Medical Terminology

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