Associates of Science Degree

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER

Program Admissions and Advising

Qualification for Program Entry & Selection Criteria

Qualification is based on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED rating system for (a) grades of completed prerequisites, (b) personal interview, (c) essay, (d) letters of reference, and (e) proof of previous college degree (if any). Selection is based on total qualifying score in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached. Applications are located online via the KCC website.

All prerequisites must be completed by the application deadline. Students on probation, suspension or having a GPA below 2.0 at KCC are not eligible to apply. Priority selection is given to Hawai‘i State residents; nonresidents will be considered after all qualified residents have been accommodated. A grade of “C” or higher must be maintained in all prerequisites, support courses, and program requirements to continue in the programs. Transfer credit from accredited institutions requires KCC Department and registrar approval.

### Time Limit | Prerequisite Course | Course Alpha | Sem/yr | Where Completed | Grade
---|---|---|---|---|---
None | ENG 100 Composition I (3cr) or ESL 100 Expository Writing (3cr) | | | | |
None | *MATH 100, or higher (3cr) | | | | |
None | Survey of Mathematics | | | | |
None | HLTH 125 (1cr) or HLTH 110 (2cr) | | | | |
None | Medical Terminology | | | | |
None | PSY 100 Survey of Psychology (3cr) or FAMR 230 Human Growth & Dev (3cr) | | | | |
None | CHEM 100, or higher (3cr) | | | | |
None | Survey of Chemistry | | | | |
None | ZOOL 141 + 141L (3 + 1cr) | | | | |
None | Human Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab I | | | | |
None | ZOOL 142 + 142L (3 + 1 cr) | | | | |
None | Human Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab II | | | | |
None | MICR 130 General Microbiology (3cr) or MICR 135 Micro for Health Prof (3cr) | | | | |
None | MICR 140 Gen Microbiology Lab (2cr) | | | | |
None | AS Arts & Humanities Course (see list on back) | | | | |
Recommended: HWST 107 (3cr) | | | | |

KCC Respiratory Care Practitioner Program:
http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/respiratory-care-practitioner-program/

UHCC Class Availability Website: https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes

### Sample “My Plan” for First Year Experience (FYE) Students

#### Fall Semester (14 cr)
- ENG 100 (3 cr)
- *MATH 100 (3 cr)
- ZOOL 141 + 141L (3 + 1 cr)
- CHEM 100 (3 cr)
- HLTH 125 (1 cr)

#### Spring Semester (15 cr)
- MICRO 130 (3 cr)
- MICR 140 (2 cr)
- ZOOL 142 + 142L (3 + 1 cr)
- FAMR 230 or PSY 100 (3 cr)
- AS/AH Humanities (3 cr)

* Math 103 is highly recommended for students interested in transferring to UHWO for their Bachelor's degree.

This is not a typical freshman schedule. Please verify individual schedules with a Health Sciences Counselor during or after the FYE New Student Orientation (NSO).
ARTS & HUMANITIES (AH) courses for KCC AS degree (KCC AS/AH)

AMST 201, 202
ART 101, 189
ASAN 100 (AH or SS but not both)
DNCE 150
EALL 261, 262, 271, 272
ENG 214, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257 (any alpha), 270 (any alpha), 271 (any alpha), 272 (any alpha), 273 (any alpha)
HAW 261, 262
HIST 151, 152, 231, 232, 241, 242, 252, 281, 282, 284, 288
HUM 269
HWST 100, 107
IS 109,
LING 102
MUS 106, 107, 108, 170, 229, 230
PACS 108, 257, 273
PHIL 100, 101, 102, 103, 211, 213, 250
REL 150, 151, 202
SP 251,
THEA 101

Program Cost Estimate (2015 – 2017 AY)

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^Tuition is based on the 2015-2017 school year. Please see current tuition schedule online for subsequent years. In addition, tuition expenses are based on maximum credits – individual student total could be less if support courses are completed or more if minimum levels of Math and English are not yet met.

*All fees listed above are estimated and maybe subject to change by the University. **Textbook costs may vary depending on if they are used or new.