



Associates of Science Degree
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Program Admission and Advising

Spring Admission Only

**Application Period:
June 1 – Sept 1**

Best Qualified Basis

**Next
Steps**

- Attend Mandatory Information Session within one year of submitting your program application. Click [here](#) to register.
- Seek Advising
Virtual drop-in appointments by phone or Zoom. Sign-in to [Health Sciences Express Kiosk](#) during the below times.

*Virtual Advising
Office Hours (No appointment needed)
Monday through Thursday
9:00-11:30am & 1:00-3:00pm
Closed on holidays*

*Phone/Email:
808-734-9224 /hlthsci@hawaii.edu*
- Complete the Prerequisites with "C" grades or higher.
- Apply to Program by posted deadline.
*Applications must be submitted via email through UH File Drop,
<https://www.hawaii.edu/filedrop/>*

This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

**Health Careers
Counseling Center**

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Health Science Express Kiosk:
<https://www.star.hawaii.edu/virtual-kiosk/app.jsp#!/kiosk?unit=433>

Qualification for Program Entry & Selection Criteria

Qualification is based on a BEST QUALIFIED rating system for (a) grades of completed prerequisites, and (b) grades of completed support courses. Selection is based on total qualifying score in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Applications are located online in [Medical Laboratory Technician "Forms & Documents"](#) on the KCC website. Students must complete all prerequisites 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 per [Board of Regents Policy 5.211](#). A grade of "C" or higher must be maintained in all program requirements to continue in the programs. Transfer credit from accredited institutions requires KCC Department and registrar approval.

Time Limit	Prerequisite Courses	Course Alpha	Sem/Yr Completed	Institution	Grade
None	ENG 100 Composition 1 (3cr) <u>or</u> ESL 100 Expository Writing (3cr)				
None	MATH 103, or higher (3cr) Fundamentals of College Algebra				
*5 yrs	BIOL 130 Anatomy & Physiology (4cr) <u>or</u> **BIOL 171 General Biology (3cr) <u>or</u> PHYL 141 + 142 Anat & Phys (3+3cr)				
*5 yrs	CHEM 161 General Chemistry I (3cr)				
*5 yrs	CHEM 161L Gen Chemistry Lab I (1cr)				
*5 yrs	MICR 161 Immunology & Protein Chemistry (2cr)				
None	MLT 100 Intro to Clinical Lab (2cr)				

* Courses have a 5-year time limit from the program application deadline (e.g. If you're applying for Spring 2025, the courses need to have been completed by Sept 1, 2020 to be applicable for program admissions). *The 5-year time limit does not apply to coursework used to earn a previous degree. Student must provide proof of earned degree.*
**BIOL 171 is highly recommended for students transferring to UH Manoa for the BS in Medical Technology

KCC Medical Laboratory Technician Program:

<https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/programs/health/health-sciences/mlt/>

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

Sample "My Plan" for Prospective Students

Semester 1 (12 credits)	Semester 2 (12 credits)	Semester 3 (6 credits)
ENG 100 (3 cr)	BIOL 171 (3 cr)	CHEM 162 (3 cr)
MATH 103 (3cr)	CHEM 161 (3 cr)	CHEM 162L (1 cr)
MICR 130 (3 cr)	CHEM 161L (1 cr)	
Humanities Course (3 cr)	MLT 100 (2)	
	Social Science course (3 cr)	

This is not a typical freshman schedule. Please verify individual schedules with a Counselor during or after the FYE New Student Orientation (NSO).

EXAMPLES OF ARTS & HUMANITIES (AH) courses for KCC AS degree (KCC AS/AH)

AMST 201, ART 101, 107D, 159, 175, 176, 189
 ASAN 100 (AH or SS but not both), DNCE 150
 EALL 261, 262, 271, 272 ENG 270 (any alpha),
 271 (any alpha), 272 (any alpha), 273 (any
 alpha), HIST 151, 152, 231, 232, 241, 242, 252,
 281, 282, 284, 288, HUM 269 (any alpha), 295
 (any alpha), HWST 100, 107, 110, 207, 222,
 257, 282, IS 109, 161
 LING 102, MUS 106, 107, 108, 170, 229, PACS
 257, PHIL 100, 102, 103, 213, 250. REL 149,
 150, 205, SP 251, THEA 101, 221, WS 149

EXAMPLES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS) courses for KCC AS degree (KCC AS/SS)

ANTH 151, 152, 200, 210, ASAN 100 (AH or
 SS but not both) BOT 105 COM 201 ECON
 120, 130, 131 HDFS 230. GEOG 102, 151
 JOUR 150, PACS 108, POLS 110, 120, 130
 PSY 100, 170, SOC 100, 214, 218, 231, 251,
 257, SP 181, SSCI 102

Support Courses

Students are awarded points on the application for support courses completed prior to the application deadline.

Time Limit	Support Courses	Course Alpha	Sem/Yr Completed	Where Completed	Grade
*5 yrs	CHEM 162 General Chemistry II (3cr)				
*5 yrs	CHEM 162L Gen Chemistry Lab II (1cr)				
*5 yrs	MICR 130 General Microbiology (3cr)				
None	AS/AH Arts and Humanities (see list)				
None	AS/SS Social Sciences (see list)				

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Current listing of AS elective courses (KapCC AS/AH, AS/SS) are viewable in the college catalog under "College Policies and Regulations" in the section titled, Associate in Science Degree Courses.

Program Cost Estimate

Associates of Science Degree Medical Laboratory Technician				
	SPRING Semester	SUMMER Semester	FALL Semester	SPRING Semester
Tuition Resident: # credits x \$131.00	Resident 18 x \$131.00= \$2,358	Resident 4 x \$131.00= \$524	Resident 16 x \$131.00= \$2,096	Resident 19 x \$131.00= \$2,489
Non-Resident: # credits x \$345.00	Non- Resident 18 x \$345.00 = \$6,210	Non- Resident 4 x \$345.00 = \$1,380	Non- Resident 16 x \$345.00 = \$5,520	Non- Resident 19 x \$345.00 = \$6,555
KCC Student Fees (activity, publications)	\$70	\$30	\$70	\$70
Professional Fees	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275
Liability Insurance	\$15	-	\$15	-
Textbooks	\$400	\$100	\$200	\$65
Total for semester	Resident \$3,118 Non-Resident \$6,970	Resident \$929 Non-Resident \$1,785	Resident \$2,656 Non-Resident \$6,080	Resident \$2,899 Non-Resident \$6,965
Total for Program	Resident: \$9,602 Non-Resident: \$21,800			

Tuition and all fees listed above are estimated and maybe subject to change by the University. For official tuition schedules please refer to the [Executive Policy E6.201](#). 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.

Textbook costs may vary depending on the semester and courses enrolled.

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