

## What is the A2?

The KCC RAD Program - HP Admission Assessment (A2) is an online exam which is required for RAD program applicants. All applicants must achieve a **minimum score of 75% in all five content areas** to qualify for admission.

A2 Content Areas:

- Reading Comprehension

*Written scenarios used to measure reading comprehension: identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc.*

- Vocabulary and General Knowledge

*Vocabulary terms commonly used in both general English-speaking settings and in health care fields*

- Grammar

*Basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and its use in grammar, and commonly occurring grammatical errors*

- Math

*Math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, and general math facts useful for calculating drug dosages and solutions*

- Anatomy & Physiology

*General terminology and anatomical structures*

## When Should I Take the A2?

The KCC RAD Program - HP Admission Assessment (A2) must be taken during the program application period, between April 1st and May 31st. **You may take the test only ONCE per application period.** Results are valid for that application period only.

## How Can I Take the A2?

All tests will be administered remotely through ProctorU. You will need to schedule and pay for the exam through the ProctorU website. (Refer to the registration instructions below.) Scores will be available via your Evolve account immediately upon completion of your test, and will be available for your review at any time.

## How Do I Register for the A2?

Go to the [HESI/ProctorU joint site for students](#) and follow the instructions for setting up and scheduling your exam. It is recommended that you set up an Evolve account first, then continue on to set up a ProctorU account and schedule your exam.

Important Scheduling Info:

- For “Confirm your institution” = select **\*\*Elsevier – HESI\*\***
- For “Select a term” = select **Kapiolani Community College**
- For “Select your exam” = select **KCC RAD Program - HP Admission Assessment (A2)**  
- [for the semester that you are taking the test]

## How Should I Prepare for the A2?

The [HESI/ProctorU joint site for students](#) also contains resources to aid in preparing for test day. It is highly recommended that you review the video for “Exam Day for Specialty/A2 exams” and the “Exam Readiness Guide” before your scheduled test date.

Requirements:

- Computer with camera enabled
- Consistent internet connection with adequate bandwidth
- Private, well-lit and quiet testing area
- NOTE: be sure to test your equipment BEFORE test day (link on HESI/ProctorU site)

On exam day:

- Eat/drink and use the restroom prior to starting the exam
- NOTE: the automated test session will be recorded, so avoid doing things like talking to yourself or standing up/sitting down too often
- You will be allowed bathroom breaks, not to exceed 5 minutes
- You will be allowed one bottle of water
- You can complete the sections in any order, but you must be done with all five sections within 4 hours total
- You will be allowed to use the calculator tool within the math section of the testing program, as well as multiple sheets of scratch paper (you may need to show the papers to the camera prior to ending the session)