



Associates of Science Degree
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER
Admissions and Advising Sheet

**Summer (July)
Admission Only**

**Application Period:
April 1 - May 31**

**Best Qualified,
First Accepted**

**Next
Steps**

1. [Apply](#) and complete steps to become a KapCC student if currently not a UH system student. For assistance with getting started, contact kapstart@hawaii.edu.
2. [Register](#) for the mandatory information session via Zoom to learn more about the program.
3. Submit official transcripts to Transcript Evaluation Office and complete [Evaluation Request Form](#) to transfer applicable credits from accredited institutions outside of the UH System.
4. Seek Advising as needed.

Virtual Drop in Advising Hours:
Mondays through Thursdays
9:00-11:30am & 1:00-3:00pm
Closed on holidays
[STAR Balance Kiosk \(UH login required\)](#)
Phone/Email: 808-734-9224
hlthsci@hawaii.edu
5. Complete Prerequisite Courses with "C" grade or higher.
6. Apply to Program by posted deadline.

**Health Careers
Counseling Center**

Kapi'olani Community College
4303 Diamond Head Road Kaula106
Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: 808-734-9224
E-mail: hlthsci@hawaii.edu

Selective Admissions Criteria

Qualification is based on a BEST QUALIFIED rating system for (a) grades of completed prerequisites, (b) essay, (c) letters of reference, (d) proof of previous college degree if any, and (e) advising session upon program admissions. Selection is based on total qualifying score in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Program applications are located in the [Respiratory Care Practitioner webpage](#). Students must complete all admissions criteria by the application deadline to be fully qualified.

Students on probation, suspension or having a GPA below 2.0 at KapCC are not eligible for admissions. A grade of "C" or higher must be maintained in all program requirements to continue in the program.

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](#).

Time Limit	Prerequisite Course	Course Alpha	Sem/Yr Completed	Where Completed	Grade
None	ENG 100 Composition 1 (3cr) <u>or</u> ESL 100 Expository Writing (3cr)				
None	*MATH 100, or higher (3cr) Survey of Mathematics				
None	HLTH 125 (1cr) or HLTH 110 (2cr) Medical Terminology				
None	PSY 100 Survey of Psychology (3cr) <u>or</u> HDFS 230 Human Development (3cr)				
None	CHEM 100, or higher (3cr) Survey of Chemistry				
None	PHYL 141 + 141L (3 + 1cr) Human Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab I				
None	PHYL 142 + 142L (3 + 1 cr) Human Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab II				
None	MICR 130 General Microbiology (3cr) <u>or</u> 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)				

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)
PHYL 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)
PHYL 142 + 142L (3 + 1 cr)
HDFS 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).

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), 201, 202
 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

*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 Respiratory Care Practitioner									
	Prereqs Fall	Prereqs Spring	1 st Summer Semester	1 st Fall Semester	1 st Spring Semester	2 nd Summer Semester	2 nd Fall Semester	2 nd Spring Semester	3 rd Summer Semester
Tuition Resident:	Resident 15 x \$131 = \$1,965	Resident 15 x \$131 = \$1,965	Resident 4 x \$131 = \$524	Resident 14 x \$131 = \$1,834	Resident 13 x \$131 = \$1,703	Resident 7 x \$131 = \$917	Resident 13 x \$131 = \$1,703	Resident 13 x \$131= \$1,703	Resident 8 x \$131 = \$1,048
Non-Resident:	Non-Resident 15 x \$345 = \$5,175	Non-Resident 15 x \$345 = \$5,175	Non-Resident 4 x \$345 = \$1,380	Non-Resident 14 x \$345 = \$4,830	Non-Resident 13 x \$345 = \$4,485	Non-Resident 7 x 345 = \$2,415	Non-Resident 13 x \$345 = \$4,485	Non-Resident 13 x \$345 = \$4,485	Non-Resident 8 x \$345 = \$2,760
KCC Student Fees (activity, publications)	\$70	\$70	\$30	\$70	\$70	\$30	\$70	\$70	\$30
Professional Fees	-	-	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
Liability Insurance	-	-	\$15	-	-	-	\$15	-	-
Textbooks uniforms, stethoscope, etc	\$400	\$400	\$300	\$350	\$350	-	-	-	-
Total per semester	Resident \$2,435 Non-Resident \$5,645	Resident \$2,435 Non-Resident \$5,645	Resident \$1,269 Non-Resident \$2,125	Resident \$2,654 Non-Resident \$5,650	Resident \$2,523 Non-Resident \$5,305	Resident \$1,347 Non-Resident \$2,845	Resident \$2,188 Non-Resident \$4,970	Resident \$2,173 Non-Resident \$4,955	Resident \$1,478 Non-Resident \$3,190
Total for Program	Resident \$18,502 Non-Resident \$40,090								

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.

This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).