



Hillsborough Community College
Dale Mabry Campus
Health Sciences Admissions

ADMISSION CYCLES - DEADLINES			
Fall Term – Feb 15	Fall Term – May 15	Fall Term – June 15	Spring Term – Sept 15
Echocardiography	Dental Hygiene	Dental Assisting	Cardiac Cath
Radiation Therapy	Nuclear Medicine	ATC MLS	Surgical Tech
Radiography	Respiratory Care		Paramedic
Sonography	Nursing Basic	Summer Term – Jan 15	
Surgical Tech.	Paramedic	Paramedic	Fall Term – April 15
		Nursing Transition	Computed Tomography
			MRI

We appreciate your interest in the HCC limited-access Health Science Programs. You need a *complete application* packet by the program deadline. Applicants must be 18 years old before or by the first day of the Program's start. The checklist below will help you verify and ensure you completed **ALL** the admission requirements before completing the Health Sciences Application.

#	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS ALL PROGRAMS – Check the one that applies to your program	Check, if complete
1	HCC online general admission application: Students who have not attended HCC within the last academic year –three semesters or more— must complete a new college admission application. Recent graduates need an active program code. In addition, it is highly recommended that new students complete an HCC Orientation. Click on Orientation . -- <i>International students</i> – Access International Students for admission information. Additional admission requirements might be needed.	
2	Health Sciences Application. The student must complete an application for each program and must not submit duplicate applications (same program).	
3	\$53 Health Sciences application fee: (Non-refundable fee) – Send a copy of application's payment receipt to Health Sciences Admissions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10 application fee for the second or additional application form for the same start term. 	
4	Official high school transcript or GED scores. - Applicants with an awarded college degree (associate, bachelor, or master, etc.) do NOT need to submit an official high school transcript. However, to waive the transcript, the student must ensure an official transcript showing degree is received before or by the deadline.	
5	Official transcripts for ALL post-secondary education attended. HCC TRANSCRIPT IS NOT REQUIRED. If you sent your transcripts and want to check if they were received, login to your student account, Admission & Registration – Transcripts & Documents, or check with the Admissions Office at any of the HCC campuses to ensure they were received and are official transcripts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US college, university, technical institute or center, etc. – All coursework and degrees awarded. Dual Enrollment - A transcript is required for college courses completed at a college or university while in high school. Foreign transcripts - An evaluation and translation by an approved service are required. Access www.naces.org to find an evaluation/translation service. If HCC has ALL your transcripts, you do not need to resend them. IMPORTANT: You are responsible for ensuring they are official and up to date. Requesting transcripts with plenty of time is highly recommended to ensure they are received before the deadline. Late transcripts are not considered.	
6	AP, IB, CLEP, or AICE scores, others: Tests completed during high school or college, and the student received college credit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores showing successful prerequisite course completion must be received before or by the program deadline. Students must request the scores with plenty of time to be received by the deadline. For example, testing sources could take about 10-14 days to process your request. Scores/grades listed on transcripts from other academic institutions are not considered official. 	
7	COMPLETION of ALL prerequisite coursework before or by the program deadline. Visit the www.hccfl.edu program page for required classes and policies.	
8	Attendance to Program Information Session: (ONLY ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY, DENTAL HYGIENE, RADIATION THERAPY, RESPIRATORY CARE, SONOGRAPHY, and SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY). Visit the HCC Program page for scheduled dates and the registration link.	
9	TEAS test scores: (ONLY NURSING and MLS) Students are allowed three (3) attempts per calendar year (January through December) to achieve a passing score of 60 or higher . Students must have at least 30 days between attempts. TEAS exams completed before the allowed 30-day interval between attempts will not be accepted for admission, and the application will be incomplete. If the student does not have a prior passing test score, they cannot retake the TEAS until the following calendar year . Important: Passing the TEAS test does not guarantee admission, but not passing assures that the applicant will not be considered for admission. Visit www.hccfl.edu , TEAS page for more information and to register with ATI. Check with Library for studying material or help to prepare for the test.	
	English and Math - (ONLY PARAMEDIC and DENTAL ASSISTING) Requirement completed through college coursework or placement test scores. Scores are valid for only two years. New 7-year retake policy applies.	
10	Florida License and official transcript showing Program completion. (ONLY PARAMEDIC, NURSING TRANSITION, CT, and MRI) American Registry Radiology Technicians, Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, and CPR certification (ONLY CT and MRI)	
11	Employment verification letter/email: PARAMEDIC – Required from students who work with a community of interest employer. Students must be hired or working with the community of interest employer before the program deadline. If the student is hired after the deadline, they will not be considered for priority selection based on employment with a community of interest employer. Job offers or hiring letters/emails are not accepted. NURSING TRANSITION - If you completed your LPN Program more than five years ago, you must include an employment verification letter (on official employer letterhead) or an email as proof of 6 consecutive months of full-time employment as an LPN during the last three years.	
12	Minimum Prerequisite GPA of 2.8 is required for admission to Cardiac Cath, MLS, Nursing, and Surgical Technology. Note that having a prerequisite GPA over 2.8 does not guarantee admission. Minimum Overall/Cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to all programs, but it does not guarantee entry into the Program.	
***	Applications will be incomplete if missing transcripts, fees, prerequisites, test scores, proof of attendance, and licenses are received after the deadline.	

IMPORTANT ADMISSION DETAILS:

Deadline: Applications are accepted until 11:59 pm on the deadline date. Supporting required documents received **after the deadline will be late, not considered, and the application will be incomplete for admission.**

Selection criteria: Admission is based on a complete application packet received before or by the program deadline and the calculated prerequisite GPA. It applies to Cardiac Cath, Echocardiography, Dental Hygiene, Nuclear Medicine, Nursing, Paramedic, Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Respiratory Care, Sonography, and Surgical Technology. Cumulative/overall GPA is the tie-breaker. The CT, Dental Assisting, and MRI Programs are based on the student's overall GPA and MLS on the TEAS scores in math and science portions.

Repeating/Withdrawing prerequisite course: (a) NEW POLICY. Math and science prerequisite courses completed more than seven (7) years before the program deadline will expire and must be retaken to apply to a program. It would be best if you visit <https://www.hccfl.edu/academics/subjects/health-and-medical/health-sciences-admissions> and checked the Health Sciences Programs Handbook, pages 13 and 14. In addition, you may review **updated** information about **retakes, deductions, and first successful attempt policies.** (b) Deduction will apply to students with more than two retakes seven years or less before the deadline. Meet with your academic advisor or contact Health Sciences Admission if you have questions.

Communication: **ALL** communication **must come** and will **only be sent** to the student's **HCC HAWKMAIL**, not Canvas, personal email, or mail; and **must include the student ID**. It is highly recommended students monitor their HAWKMAIL regularly. The admission status notification will include time-sensitive information; if responses are not received by the deadline, students will jeopardize the opportunity to be admitted to the Program. Questions? Email us at healthsciences@hccfl.edu and add your student ID.