

COVID-19

FAQ's for Health Sciences

When will the Information Session be held?

Virtual Information Sessions will be held for each Health Science program on the dates listed below. Invitations will be sent to eligible applicants via email.

- **Respiratory Care Information Session – May 21, 2020**
- **Radiologic Technology Information Session – May 21, 2020**
- **Nursing Information Session – July 9, 2020**

I need to take the TEAS test/Health Science Entrance Exam but the College is closed. What do I do?

The Health Science Entrance Exam/TEAS test is now available remotely. The Brookdale Community College Testing Center is happy to announce that TEAS exam dates will be administered using the remote proctoring service **Proctorio** through ATI. This will permit applicants, with passes to take the exam, to test at home. **You must contact the Brookdale Community College Testing Center at testing@brookdalecc.edu to check for availability and to sign up for a test date.**

I am scheduled to begin the Advanced Placement Challenge in Summer I. Will it still be offered?

To safeguard against COVID-19, and the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus, the Advanced Placement Challenge schedule has been modified. In person learning will occur during the Summer 3 term. All other instruction will be completed remotely. If this schedule change forces you to defer admission to the program, we will not count the deferral against the limited number of times that deferral is allowed. We appreciate your understanding.

I am scheduled to be invited for the Fall 2020 term. Will I still be invited?
When?

Yes, we will invite students to start the programs in the fall. Students will receive their invitation by mail. Invitations will be sent to RADT and RESP program applicants on March 30th. NURS invitations will be mailed in mid-April.

COVID-19, and the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus, has reinforced our belief that well-trained healthcare professionals are essential in every community. We will move forward with the enrollment process as we have every semester. Invitations will be sent to the students who are scheduled to begin the program in the Fall term. As always, we will follow a rolling admission process and continue to invite students until the class is full.

How does the disruption caused by COVID-19 impact my place on the waitlist?

We do not anticipate this having an impact on a student's waitlist position. COVID-19, and the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus, has reinforced our belief that well-trained healthcare professionals are essential in every community. We will move forward with the enrollment process, as we have every semester. Invitations will be sent to the students who are scheduled to begin the program in the Fall term. As always, we will follow a rolling admission process and continue to invite students until the class is full.

I am having a hard time. I don't know what to do...

There is a counsellor working specifically with students in the Science and Health Science Institutes. To make an appointment with Cathy Goode please contact her via email at cgoode@brookdalecc.edu.

Crisis Counselors from the Monmouth County Division of Behavioral Health are available through phone banks to help residents who may be experiencing stress or anxiety due to the evolving situation. The counselors will provide County residents with guidance to help them through this challenging time.

The Monmouth County Health Department phone bank opened Monday, March 16 at 9 a.m. and can be reached at 732-845-2070.

Need help caring for your Coronavirus Anxiety? Please click [here](#) for additional resources.

I do not have access to a computer/laptop or internet. What do I do?

Laptops are available for loan to students. Please let your course faculty know you are in need of a laptop.

For internet access please see Brookdale's Response to COVID-19: Information for Students page (<https://www.brookdalecc.edu/advancement/college-relations/brookdales-response-to-covid-19/information-for-students/>)

How will clinical requirements be met?

Faculty have created online activities and simulations aligned to your clinical learning outcomes. The state agencies and accrediting bodies for Nursing, Respiratory Care, and Radiologic Technology are allowing programs to have some flexibility for clinical learning in this emergency situation.

How will the rest of my semester will go? I already have an incredible amount of test anxiety and want nothing but to be successful.

Faculty want you to be successful. Class, clinical, and laboratory activities will all be available to you virtually. We plan to keep to our testing schedule and to keep up with all clinical skills. Did you know there is a counsellor working specifically with students in the Science and Health Science Institutes? To make an appointment with Cathy Goode please contact her via email at cgoode@brookdalecc.edu.

I am a visual and auditory learner. I am going to need to study extra hard these upcoming weeks. Will there be opportunities for visual and auditory learners?

Your online course activities will include CANVAS or Zoom sessions that allow you to see and hear the faculty and to interact in real-time. Visual and auditory learners may benefit from recorded classes that can be watched and listened to multiple times. Talk to your course faculty for specific hints for improving your study habits in an online environment.

How can I find out if my exam is still on? Will there be a review for my exams?

Our goal is to maintain the course schedule for exams and due dates for assignments and skills. Faculty are vested in your success and want you to be able to complete the course in a timely manner. Refer to your CANVAS shell for course specific information.

Will any of the policies in the Program handbook change?

Policies in the Nursing Student Handbook, Radiologic Technology Student Handbook and Respiratory Care Student Handbook remain in effect. Students who are experiencing special circumstances should discuss their needs with the faculty and/or Institute Dean.

When is pinning? When can I take my class photo?

The Brookdale Community College look forward to celebrating your pinning and to hanging your class pictures in the hallway. These activities will be delayed until this public health crisis is over. We will announce dates for pinning ceremonies when it is deemed safe to once more gather together to celebrate your accomplishments.