

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2026

Surgical Technology Program Application Packet



Dear Student,

The **Kona Community Hospital Surgical Technology Program** is pleased to announce the opportunity for students to apply and potentially qualify to join Kona Community Hospital's first Surgical Technology cohort. This program is open to students who have completed an Associate's Degree in Science or Arts.

We invite you to submit the attached Surgical Technology Program Application for consideration. Due to limited seating, all application materials and prerequisites must be completed and postmarked by **Monday, June 1, 2026.**

Interviews for qualified candidates will be held on **June 24 and June 25, 2026.**

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants to the Surgical Technology Program must meet the following criteria:

- **Non-Discrimination:** There are no restrictions based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.
- **Preference:** Priority will be given to current Kona Community Hospital employees who meet the educational qualifications at the time of application.
- **Educational Requirement:** Applicants must have completed an Associate's Degree in Science or Arts with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- **Prerequisites:** All required courses listed on page 9 of the application must be completed prior to the start of the program.

Required Application Materials

The following must be **postmarked no later than Monday, June 1, 2026.**

1. **Completed Application Form**
 - Ensure all questions are fully answered. Incomplete applications may not be considered or may receive a lower ranking.
2. **Resume**
 - Please include relevant educational, clinical, and/or work experience.
3. **Personal Essay**
 - Submit a personal essay (maximum 500 words) that highlights your interest in the Surgical Technology Program and your career goals.
4. **Two Letters of Recommendation**
 - Must be from individuals other than relatives.
 - Each recommender must mail their letter directly to the mailing address provided on the Letter of Recommendation form. Letters submitted by the applicant will not be accepted.
5. **Official College Transcripts**
 - Must be sent directly from your college to the attention of Stormy Armstrong.
 - Unofficial transcripts or those sent with your application will not be accepted.
6. **Attendance at an Informational Session**
 - Applicants must attend one of the following mandatory sessions:
 - **Monday, May 4, 2026 at 8:00 AM**
 - **Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

Important Dates and Contact Information

- Application Deadline – June 1, 2026
- Informational Sessions - May 4, 2026 at 8:00 AM
- May 5, 2026 at 4:00 PM
- Interview Dates - June 24-25, 2026

We look forward to receiving your application and potentially welcoming you to our Surgical Technology Program cohort.

If you have questions, please contact:

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