Dear KACC Family Members,

We are looking forward to having your student on our campus **January 10, 2020** for the Kankakee Area Career Center Day! We here in the Health Careers Division at Kankakee Community College want to thank you for sharing your student with us. We do realize it will be a lot of information to take in, and would like to cover the highlights with you ahead of time.

Because your student is currently enrolled in the CNA or Medical Terminology course at KACC, they are a step ahead of their peers and are already admitted to KCC! To keep up the momentum, we would like to encourage you to **review the next steps** listed below with your student and send them to KCC on January 10 with any and all questions!

1. In the final semester of your senior year, register to attend a **KCC Cav Day** (orientation). The registration link will come to your email once the dates are made available. Contact KCC Student Affairs with any questions.
2. Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

More information at: **www.kcc.edu/finaid**

1. Complete Scholarship Applications. **See attachment** for more information.
2. Begin general education courses at KCC. Most health career programs require the same gen ed foundation.

Visit **www.kcc.edu/healthprograms** to see what general education courses are specific to your program.

1. Determine which Health Career Program is right for you. If you need assistance choosing one of our great programs, contact Student Affairs to meet with our **Career Development Counselor**.
2. Be sure to meet with a **Health Career Academic Advisor** to obtain clearance to take the HESI A2 Test for competitive-entry Health Career Programs.
3. See the other side of this letter for a list of our **health career programs and important contacts**.

**One last thing!** During our event on Friday, January 10, your student will meet with several Kankakee-Area employers. This is a great networking opportunity and time to learn what employers seek in qualified applicants.

Should you or your student have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Health Career Division Office (W102) at 815.802.8800. We look forward to being a part of your student’s educational journey!

Sincerely,

Kankakee Community College Health Careers Division

Health Career Programs

* + **Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT), Medical Laboratory Assistant (MLA), Phlebotomy**

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Program Director: Darla Jepson, BS, RT(R)(CT)(QM)

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* + **Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**

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