### INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE

Information sessions are designed to introduce you to the health career of your choosing. You’ll meet the program director, learn more about your career pathway, admission requirements and program curriculum, application requirements (prerequisite and support courses), selection criteria, pre-admission exams (if any), program costs, financial aid, and counselor contacts. **Attendance at an information session within one year of your application submission is mandatory. Please be sure to sign in at the information session to record your attendance. You are responsible to remember when you attend an information session.** Information session attendance is valid for one calendar year from the date of attendance.

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Ann Kiyabu, Program Faculty

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Due to the large volume of interest in the Health Careers Programs, we strongly recommend that all students participate in an in-person information session prior to seeking walk-in advising with a counselor. Additionally, all First Year college students are encouraged to attend a new student orientation (NSO) prior to seeking walk-in advising. Transfer students should review the Road Map to a Successful Semester on the Transfer-Year Experience website: http://tye.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/ prior to seeking walk-in advising, The First Year Experience Office can be reached at (808) 734-9245 / http://fye.kapiolani.hawaii.edu and the Transfer-Year Experience Program may be reached at kaptye@hawaii.edu.
Interested students should attend one or more of the mandatory Information Sessions to learn more about the different Health Sciences and EMS programs and their admission requirements. Once qualified for a program, applicants must submit a UH System application (if not currently enrolled within the UH System) and a KCC Selective Admission Application for the program of interest by the posted deadline. Students on probation or suspension or having a GPR below 2.0 are not eligible to apply. Priority selection is given to Hawaii State residents; nonresidents will be considered after all qualified residents have been accommodated. A grade of “C” or higher must be maintained in all prerequisites, support courses, and program requirements to continue in the programs.

Dental Assisting (IDENT) Program
Dental Assistants work with dentists during examination and treatment of patients. They prepare patients for various procedures, pass and retrieve instruments and materials, operate the high-volume evacuation system, and implement OSHA-recommended infection control procedures. Dental assistants are often responsible for providing follow-up oral health care information to patients.

Length of Program: The Certificate of Achievement can be completed in two semesters.

Average Starting Salary: $12-14/ per hour.
Qualification: ACCUPLACER Writeplacer score of 5 or higher and participation in a scheduled personal advising session.
Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – June 30.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Selection is based on total qualifying scores for prerequisite and support coursework grades in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Financial Aid: Currently this program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program
EMTs provide basic and advanced life support to patients in the pre-hospital emergency care setting. EMTs provide emergency care such as bandaging, splinting, CPR, and other life-saving techniques. Good communication skills, manual dexterity, excellent judgment, and calmness under stress are very important. Upon successful completion, graduates are eligible to take the National Registry EMT (NREMT) cognitive and skills exams and qualify for a Hawaii’s state EMT license. Obtaining an EMT certification will qualify graduates to gain employment in the field. This program is the first step to becoming a paramedic.

Length of Program: The Certificate of Completion can be completed in one semester once the prerequisites have been met.
Average Starting Salary: $18 - $21 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100, HLTH 125, and Accuplacer score of 250+ in the Arithmetic or higher domain or completion of Math 75X or higher within the last two years. Please view the EMT supplemental application for additional application requirements.
Additional General Education and Support Courses: MATH 103, BIOL 130 + 130L (or PHYL 141, 141L, 142, 142L), PHIL 100, an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses can be taken prior to program entry.
Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – June 1.
Spring Entry: June 2 - October 1.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Points are awarded for the following application items (1) GPA of prerequisite coursework, (2) Math placement test score, (3) relevant volunteer/work experience, (4) application documents (traffic abstract, copy of current driver’s license), (5) oral interview. Selection is based on total qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.
Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $4,795.60. Non-Resident: $8,990.00.
Financial Aid: Currently this program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Medical Assisting (MEDA) Program
Medical Assistants help physicians, private medical offices, clinics, and hospital outpatient clinics. They assist with patient care and perform routine office laboratory and diagnostic tests (clinical medical assisting), as well as business procedures (administrative medical assisting).
Length of Program: The Certificate of Achievement can be completed in one year. The Associates of Sciences degree is an additional year.
Average Starting Salary: $12 – $15 per hour.
Qualifications: Qualification for ENG 100, qualification MATH 32 or higher, grades of completed support courses, typing test score, and volunteer and/or work experience.
Additional General Education and Support Courses for A.S. Degree: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), PHARM 230, PHYL 141 + 141L, and an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses may be completed prior to program entry.

Program Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – March 1.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Selection is based on total qualifying scores for prerequisite and support coursework grades in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Financial Aid: This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program
MLTs are associate degree professionals that perform a wide variety of routine laboratory procedures and work in both public and private clinical and research laboratories. Medical Technologists (MT) and Medical Laboratory Scientists (MLS) are baccalaureate degree laboratory professionals who perform routine as well as high level complexity laboratory testing and are trained to assume managerial positions.
Length of Program: Once accepted, the Associates of Science degree can be completed in sixteen months (one-year and one semester).
Average Starting Salary: $20 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100 (or ESL 100), MATH 103 (or higher), BIOL 130 + 130L (or PHYL 141, 141L, 142, 142L), HLTH 125, MATH 103 + 103L, MATH 162, MATH 162L, MATH 161, MATH 161L, A.S. approved Humanities course, and A.S. approved Social Science course.
Application Period: Spring Period: April 1 – September 1.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Selection is based on total qualifying scores for prerequisite and support coursework grades in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Financial Aid: This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program
Occupational therapy assistants (OTA) work under the supervision of a registered and licensed occupational therapist with clients to improve their independence in activities of daily living, including work or play/leisure as a result of illness, injury, the aging process, developmental delay, poverty, or cultural differences. Occupational therapy assistants work in hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, public and private schools, nursing homes, home care settings and emerging areas of practice. They may be employed as activity coordinators of care facilities for older adults.
Length of Program: The Associates of Science degree can be completed in two years.
Average Starting Salary: $23-50 per hour.
Prerequisites: Minimum 2.75 KCC GPA, ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), PHYL 141+141L, 142+142L, HLTH 118, and HLTH 200+200L. Please view the OTA Admission & Advising document for additional application requirements.
Application Period: Fall Entry: April 1 to May 31.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis.

Financial Aid: This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program
PTAs work with patients under the direction of a Licensed Physical Therapist and implements therapeutic programs that may include the application of physical agents (such as heat, cold, water, electricity) as well as massage, exercise, and functional activities. Physical therapy patients are those who have not developed or have lost the ability to carry out everyday life skills due to disability, accident, injury, or illness.
Length of Program: Once accepted, the A.S. degree can be completed in one year.
Average Starting Salary: $14 – $17 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100 (or higher), PHYL 141 + 141L, 142+142L, SP 181, PHARM 230, HLTH 120, HLTH 210, HLTH 290 + 290L, PTA 101, and A.S. approved Humanities course.
Additional General Education and Support Courses: None. Please view the PTA Admission and Curriculum handout to see the HLTH program classes that can be taken prior to program entry.
Application Period: Fall Entry: April 1 – May 31.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Selection is based on total qualifying scores for prerequisite coursework grades and reference sheet in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Financial Aid: This program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Respiratory Care Practitioner (RSPR) Program
Respiratory Care Practitioners is a physician-directed health sciences specialty, caring for patients with disorders of the cardiovascular and pulmonary systems. Respiratory Care Practitioners work in hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes and also provide home care.
Length of Program: Once accepted, the Associates of Science degree can be completed in two years.
Average Starting Salary: $25 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), HLTH 125 (or HLTH 110), PSY 100 (or FAMR 230), CHEM 100 (or higher), PHYL 141 + 141L, 142+142L, MATH 162, MATH 162L, MATH 161, MATH 161L, A.S. approved Humanities course, and A.S. approved Social Science course.
Additional General Education and Support Courses: none. Please view the RSPR Admission and Curriculum handout for elective course requirements. These elective courses can be taken prior to program entry.
Application Period: Fall Entry Only: April 1 – May 31.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Points are awarded for the following application items (1) GPR of prerequisite coursework, (2) letters of recommendation, (3) personal essay, (4) career & program counseling session. Selection is based on total qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Financial Aid: This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Community Health Worker (CHW) Program
The CHW program prepares students to function as outreach community health workers to link disadvantaged populations with existing health care resources.
Length of Program: One year
Average Starting Salary: $27,040/year
Prerequisites: none
Application Period: Fall: April 1 – Aug. 1; Spring: July 1 – Dec 1
Selection Process: Best Qualified, First Accept
Program Cost Estimate: Resident: $2010.50 / Non-Resident: $5220.50
Financial Aid: This program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid

Non-Credit Programs
Mammography
Massage Therapy
Optometry Assistant Program
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy
Surgical Technology

Please go to the Non-Credit Programs website to obtain the latest program details: https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/non-credit-programs/