HEALTH CAREERS COUNSELING CENTER

INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE

Information sessions are designed to introduce you to the health care 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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Program Websites

*** For general questions, please contact the Health Careers Counseling Center
Phone: (808) 734-9224 / Email: hlthsci@hawaii.edu

- **DENT**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/dental-assisting-program/
- **EMT**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/emergency-medical-technician-program/
- **MEDA**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/medical-assisting-program/
- **MLT**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/medical-laboratory-technician-program/
- **OTA**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/occupational-therapy-assistant-program/
- **PTA**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/physical-therapist-assistant-program/
- **RAD**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/radiologic-technology-program/
- **RESP**  http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/respiratory-care-practitioner-program/

**Walk-In Advising Hours**

Mon & Wed 9:00 - 11:30am - 1:00 - 3:00pm
Tues & Thurs 9:00 - 11:30am - 1:00 - 2:00pm

**Contact Maui EMS Training Center** 808-244-4063

Maui and Island of Hawaii Cohort Applicants:
Contact Maui EMS Training Center 808-244-4063 or Hawaii EMS Training Center at 808-935-8008

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Pre-Health Preparation and Application Information

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 of having a GPR below a 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 4 or higher and participation in a scheduled personal advising session.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), ZOOL 141 + 141L, and SP 151.

Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – June 30.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis.

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

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program

MLTs are associate degree laboratory 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-degrees laboratory professionals who perform routine as well as high level complex 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 (or BIOL 171 or ZOOL 141+142), CHEM 161 + 161L, MLT 100.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: CHEM 162 + 162L, MICRO 130, MICRO 161, A.S. approved Humanities course, and an approved Social Science course.

Application Period: Spring Entry: June 1—September 1.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Selection is based on total qualifying scores and prerequisite coursework grades in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

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

Oncological Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program

Oncological Therapy provides specialized treatment in learning skills to enable clients to lead independent, productive and satisfying lives. Specialized assistance in learning skills enables clients to carry out day-to-day activities that are important to them despite impairments. Certified Oncological Therapy Assistants (COTA) work under the supervision of a Registered Occupational Therapist. They may also be employed as activity coordinators of care facilities or hospitals.

Length of Program: The Certificate of Competence for Activity aide can be accomplished by completing two open enrollment courses: HLTH 116 and OTA 119. The Associates of Science degree can be completed in two years.

Average Starting Salary: $23.50 per hour.
Prerequisites: Minimum 2.75 KCC GPA, BIOL 130 + 130L (or ZOOL 141, 141L, 142 + 142L), 100, 100, MATH 100, and HLTH 118. Please view the OTA Admission & Advising document for additional application requirements.

Application Period: Fall Entry Only: April 1—May 31.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis.

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

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

PTA 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, MATH 103 (or higher), ZOOL 141, 141L, 142 + 142L, 181, 181, FAMR 230, HLTH 120, HLTH 125, 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 and prerequisite coursework grades in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

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

Radiologic Technology (RAD) Program

The Radiologic Technologist (RT) safely uses x-ray equipment to assist the Radiologist in examining patients for broken bones and injury, disease, or malfunction or organs. The RT may work in hospitals and clinics, assisting patients into the correct position, adjusting x-ray equipment to settings, making the required exposures, and processing images. Other responsibilities may include record-keeping, ordering supplies, mixing processing solutions, and maintaining equipment.

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 (or ESL 100), MATH 135 (or higher), BIOL 130 + 130L (or ZOOL 141, 141L, 142 + 142L), HLTH 125.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: An A.S. approved Humanities and Social Science course.

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 and support courses and the Admission Assessment (4) scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.


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

Respiratory Care Practitioner (RESP) Program

Respiratory Care Practitioner 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 (or ESL 100), MATH 135 (or higher), BIOL 130 (or HLTH 110), PSY 100 (or FAMR 230), CHEM 100 (or higher), ZOOL 141, 141L, 142 + 142L, MICR 130 (or MICR 135, MICR 140), and an A.S. approved Humanities course.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: none. Please view the RESP Admission and Curriculum handout for electives 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 statement, and (4) 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 (FFA).

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 services.

Length of Program: One year

Average Starting Salary: $27,040/year.
Prerequisites: None.

Application Period: Fall Entry: April 1 - Aug. 1; Spring: July 1 - Dec. 1.
Selection Process: Best Qualified, First Accept
Program Cost Estimate: Resident: $10,875.50 / Non-Resident: $15,979.50.
Financial Aid: This program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid.

*Cost estimates based on AY 2017-2018 tuition rates.