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.

Counselors: Russ Kinningham & Cheri Souza
In-person counseling is currently suspended, however appointments (phone/Zoom) may be scheduled by calling 808-734-9224 and leaving your name, UHID, program of interest, and phone number. Questions/appointment requests can also be emailed to hlhsci@hawaii.edu

All information sessions will be held via Zoom.
To join a session, go to http://zoom.us and click on “Join Meeting” in the upper right corner. Input the Meeting ID listed below the info session date. No registration is required, however be sure to “sign in” with a counselor during the session as it is still a mandatory part of the application process. Prior to the info session, install Zoom on your device. Click on https://zoom.us/test and enter the requested information to get started.


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Ann Kiyabu, Program Faculty

May and Island of Hawaii Cohort Applicants:  
Contact Maui EMS Training Center 808-244-4063  
or Hawaii EMS Training Center at 808-635-8601  
Andrew Akana, Program Faculty

Lynn Hamada, Program Director
Shepherd Maingano, Program Director

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Jaynee Meyer, Program Director
Bennett Zazzera, Program Director
Kimberly Suwa, Program Director
Robert Vega, Program Director

Program Websites
For general questions, please contact the Health Careers Counseling Center

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-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/

Mobile Intensive Care Technician
Wednesday, September 16 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Meeting ID: 910 2069 0199
Thursday, October 15 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Meeting ID: 917 8598 8586

No November information session
No December information session
Leaugeay Barnes, Program Director

Community Health Worker
Visit CHW Website for More Info:  
https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/community-health-worker/
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 of interest, 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 2.5 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: ACCUPLAER 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 qualifying Accuplacer WritePlacer score of 4 or higher and participation in a personal advising session. Interested students who are close to qualifying are highly encouraged to seek advising in the Health Careers Counseling Center as he/she will be able to apply.


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

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program

EMT’s provide basic and advanced life support to patients in the pre-hospital emergency care setting. EMT’s 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 this license 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 PHYS 141, 141L, 142, 142L), FAMR 230, an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses can be taken prior to program entry.

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 (MEDIA) Program

Medical Assistants help physicians in 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.

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 103 (or higher), FAMR 230, PHYL 141 + 142L, and an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses may be completed prior to program entry.

*Cost estimates based on AY 2020-2021 tuition rates.

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