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 & Kristy Yoshikawa
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 hlthsci@hawaii.edu. Virtual walk-in advising hours will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Please go to the Health Science Express Kiosk for Health Sci & EMS, https://www.star.hawaii.edu/virtual-kiosk/app.jsp#/kiosk?unit=435, students will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

EMT Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 914 0534 8431
Ann Kiyabu, Program Faculty

MEDA Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 947 8873 9767
Lynn Hamada, Program Director

MLT Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 952 3712 5271
Shepherd Maingano, Program Director

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OTA Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 949 8696 4441
Jaynee Meyer, Program Director

PTA Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 918 4316 8624
Bennett Zazzera, Program Director

RAD TECH Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 991 8659 2981
Kimberly Suwa, Program Director

RESP Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 920 8055 7223
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-laboratory-technician-program/
OTA http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/occupational-therapy-technician-program/
PTA http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/physical-therapist-technician-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 Care
No January information session
Monday, February 1 10:00 - 11:30 am
Monday, March 1 10:00 - 11:30 am
Monday, April 5 10:00 - 11:30 am
Monday, May 3 10:00 - 11:30 am

MICIT Program Information Sessions
ZOOM Meeting ID: 910 8089 0189
Leaugey 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 Telemedicine, 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 of less than 2.0 are not eligible to apply. Priority selection is given to Hawai’i 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 program.

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 complex laboratory testing and are trained to assume managerial positions.

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 (OTAs) 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 as a result of injury, illness, 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 141L, 142L, HLTH 11B, and HLTH 290+290L. 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

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program PTAs work with patients under the direction of a Licensed Physical Therapist and implement 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), PHYL 141, 141L, 142L, SP 181, FAMR 230, HLTH 120, HLTH 125, HLTH 290+290L, PTA 101, and an 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.


Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program

EMT’s provide basic and advanced life support to patients in the pre-hospital emergency care system. They 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 of EMT (NREMT) cognitive and skills exams and qualify for a Hawai’i state EMT license. Obtaining state licensure 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: $15 — $21 per hour.

Prerequisites: ENG 100, HLTH 125, Accuplacer WritePlacer score of 5 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 here the may still be able to apply.


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

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 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 here the may still be able to apply.

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).

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 + 131L (or PHYL 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 (A) scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.


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

Respiratory Care Practitioner (RESP) Program

Respiratory care practitioners are 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: $29 per hour.

Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), PHYL 141, 141L, 142L, HLTH 130 or (or HLTH 110), PSY 100 (or FAMR 230), CHEM 161 + 162L, MICRO 130, MICRO 161, A.S. approved Humanities course, and A.S. approved Social Science course.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $27,110.00. Non-Resident: $40,090.00.

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: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), PHYL 141, 141L, 142L, HLTH 110, PSY 100 (or FAMR 230), CHEM 161 + 162L, MICRO 130 or (or MICRO 135, MICRO 140, and an A.S. approved Humanities course.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: none. Please view the RESP 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 statement, (4) career & program counseling, and (5) personal essay.


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

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