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 Kinnamon & 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 hlthsc@hawaii.edu. Virtual walk-in advising hours will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Please go to this [Express Kiosk for Health Sci & EMS](https://www.star.hawaii.edu/virtual-kiosk/app.jsp#!/kiosk?unit=433), 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](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](https://zoom.us/test) and enter the requested information to get started.

### Dental Assisting
- **Wednesday, January 13** 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- **Wednesday, January 6** 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- **Thursday, January 28** 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **Tuesday, January 5** 10:00 - 11:30 am

### Emergency Medical Technician
- **Wednesday, February 10** 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- **Wednesday, March 3** 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- **Thursday, February 23** 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **Monday, March 1** 3:00 - 4:30 pm

### Medical Assisting
- **Wednesday, May 11** 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- **Thursday, April 22** 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **Tuesday, May 20** 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **Wednesday, May 5** 3:00 - 4:30 pm

### Medical Laboratory Technician
- **Tuesday, January 28** 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **Tuesday, February 23** 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **Tuesday, March 25** 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- **Tuesday, April 22** 1:00 - 3:00 pm

### DENT Program Information Sessions
- **ZOOM Meeting ID:** 985 8498 3143
- **ZOOM Meeting ID:** 914 0034 8431
- **ZOOM Meeting ID:** 947 873 9767
- **ZOOM Meeting ID:** 952 3712 5271

### RAD TECH Program Information Sessions

### Program Websites

- **OTA** [http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/occupational-therapy-assistant-program/](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/](http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/physical-therapist-assistant-program/)

### Mobile Intensive Care Technician

- **No January information session**

### MICT Program Information Sessions
- **ZOOM Meeting ID:** 912 5708 9971

### Community Health Worker

- **Leaugey Barnes, Program Director**

Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

2/9/2021
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 2.0 at time of application 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 one semester.

Average Starting Salary: $12-14/ per hour.

Prerequisites: No prerequisite coursework. Students must be qualified as a Dental Assistant.

Additional General Education and Support Courses for A.S. Degree:
ENG 100, MATH 103 (or higher), HLTH 125, PHYL 141, 141L, and an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses can be completed prior to program entry.

Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – March 1.
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 recommendation, (5) oral interview. Selection is based on total qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

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

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program

Clinical and 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 degree laboratory professionals. MTs perform routine as well as high level complex laboratory testing and are trained to assume managerial roles.

Length of Program: Once accepted, the Associates of Science degree can be completed in one year.

Average Starting Salary: $25 per hour.

Prerequisites: ENG 100 or (ESL 100), MATH 103 (or higher), BIOL 130 + 130L (or PHYL 141, 141L, 142, + 142L), HLTH 125.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: CHEM 161 + 161L, MATH 103, HLTH 110, HLTH 240 + 240L.

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

Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) Program

Clinical and 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 degree laboratory professionals. MTs perform routine as well as high level complex laboratory testing and are trained to assume managerial roles.

Length of Program: Once accepted, the Associates of Science degree can be completed in one year.

Average Starting Salary: $25 per hour.

Prerequisites: ENG 100 or (ESL 100), MATH 103 (or higher), BIOL 130 + 130L (or PHYL 141, 141L, 142, + 142L), HLTH 125.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: CHEM 162 + 162L, MICRO 130, MICRO 161, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 105, HLTH 110, HLTH 240 + 240L.

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

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program

Occupational therapy assistants 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, social workers, case managers and care givers in any work environment.

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 GPR GPA, ENG 100, MATH 103 or higher, PHYL 141 + 141L, 142 + 142L, HLTH 118, 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. Points are awarded for the following application items (1) GPR of prerequisite coursework, (2) letters of recommendation, (3) personal essay, (4) career & program counseling recommendation, (5) oral interview. 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).

Mammography

Medical Assisting (MEDA) Program

Medical Assistants help health care professionals 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, and an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses can be completed prior to program entry.

Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – June 30.
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 recommendation, (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 Laboratory Scientist (MLS) Program

Medical Laboratory Scientists work in private clinical laboratories, hospital outpatient clinics, and private clinical and research laboratories. Students who become licensed and qualified 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.

Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – June 30.
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 recommendation, (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).

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/