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.

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 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am-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, register in advanced, by clicking on the Zoom Registration Link for your desired program information session. Select date of the session, provide your first & last name and email address. You will receive a confirmation email with meeting ID and URL link to join the Zoom meeting. Registration is required, attendance will be taken during the session as well. This is 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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| ZOOM Registration Link: DENT Program Information Sessions | ZOOM Registration Link: MEDA Program Information sessions | ZOOM Registration Link: MLT Program Information Sessions | ZOOM Registration Link: RESP Program Information Sessions |
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| Ann Kiyabu, Program Faculty                              | Jennifer Au Hoy, Program Director                 | Shepherd Maingano, Program Director                  |                                                          |
| Massi and Island of Hawaii Cohort Applicants:            | Contact Massi EMS Training Center 808-344-4063  |                                                          |                                                          |
| Contact Massi EMS Training Center at 808-935-9002        | or Hawaii EMS Training Center at 808-935-9002      |                                                          |                                                          |
| Tiffany Kawaguchi, Program Director                      | Bennet 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/emergency-medical-technician-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-assistant-program/
- RAD http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/radiologic-technology-program/

Mobile Intensive Care Technician

- Monday, May 24 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Monday, July 8 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Monday, August 2 10:00 - 11:30 am

ZOOM Registration Link: MICT Program Information Sessions

Leaugeay Barnes, Program Director

Community Health Worker


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 of 2.5 or less are not eligible. 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.

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. Students are selected based on the following criteria: (1) GPA of prerequisite coursework, (2) Math assessment score (AACC ACCUPLACER), (3) personal essay, (4) career & program counseling recommendation, (5) community college attendance, and (6) number of hours of work or volunteer experience within the last year.


Financial Aid: Current 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, HTH 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 ENG 141L, 141L, 142L, 142L), MATH 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 (e.g., traffic ticket, criminal driver’s license), (5) oral interview. Selection is based on total qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.


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

Medical Assisting (MEDA) Program

Medical Assistants help physicians and other primary health care professionals, clinics, and hospital outpatient clinic. 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, typist test score, and volunteer and/or work experience.

Additional General Education and Support Courses for a C.S. Degree: ENG 100, MATH 103 (or higher), MATH 230, PHYL 141 + 141L, and an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses may be completed prior to program entry.

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program

MLT’s 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 degree laboratory professionals. Perform routine as well as high level complex laboratory training and are tested 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 ENG 141L, 141L, 142L, 142L), CHEM 161 + 161L, MATH 100.

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