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 is required.

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 hltsc@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

Ann Kiyabu, Program Faculty
Massi and Island of Hawaii Cohort Applicants:
Contact Massi EMS Training Center 808-344-4063 or Hawaii EMS Training Center at 808-935-8052
Jeff Zuckernick, Program Director
Jennifer Au Hoy, Program Director
Shepherd Maingano, Program Director

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OTA Program Information Sessions

ZOOM Registration Link:
PTA Program Information Sessions

ZOOM Registration Link:
RAD TECH Program Information Sessions

ZOOM Registration Link:
RESP Program Information Sessions

Tiffany Kawaguchi, 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-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 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:
MIC Technician Program Information Sessions

Leaugey 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 less than 2.0 are not eligible to apply. Priority selection is given to Hawaii State residents; non-residents 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/ hour per.

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. Selection is based on the following criteria: (1) highest total score, (2) residency status, (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.

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

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program
MLTs are well-qualified 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 programs for laboratory professionals who perform routine as well as high level complex laboratory testing and are trained to assume manager-

Length of Program: Once accepted, the Associates of Science degree can be completed in sixteen months (one year and one semester).

Average Starting Salary: $20.20 per hour.

Prerequisites: ENG 100 (or ESL 100), MATH 103 (or higher), BIOL 130 + 131L, PHYL 140, CHEM 161 + 162L, MLT 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).

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/leisure 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 who faced with declining mobility.

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 141 + 141L, 142 + 142L, HLTH 118, and HLTH 290+200L. 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 assistants work with patients under the direction of a licensed Physical Therapist and implement therapeutic programs that may include application of the 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, 142 + 142L, SP 181, FAMR 230, HLTH 120, HLTH 125, HLTH 290 + 200L, PTA 101, and A.S. approved Humanities course.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: None.

Please view the PTA Admission and Curriculum handbook 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.


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

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

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