## Fall 2021 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 register for an 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. Virtual walk-in advising hours are offered on Mondays through Thursdays 9:00am-11:30am and 1:00-3:00pm. 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. Appointments (phone/Zoom) may be scheduled using the [STAR Balance Appointment with Kristy Yoshikawa](mailto:kthsci@hawaii.edu) or by calling 808-734-9224 and leaving your name, UHID, program of interest, and phone number. Questions/appointment requests can also be emailed to kthsci@hawaii.edu.

### All information sessions will be held via Zoom.

To join a session, register in advance, 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 when you attend an information session.

For general questions, please contact the Health Careers Counseling Center.

### ZOOM Registration Link:

- **DENT Program Information Sessions**
- **MEDA Program Information Sessions**
- **MLT Program Information Sessions**
- **PTA Program Information Sessions**
- **RAD Program Information Sessions**
- **RESP Program Information Sessions**

### Program Websites

For general questions, please contact the Health Careers Counseling Center

- **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

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**ZOOM Registration Link:** [MICT Program Information Sessions](https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/community-health-worker/)

### Community Health Worker


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Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

7/27/2021
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 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-related 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: $15.18/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. Selection is based on qualifying 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 he/she may still be able to apply.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $5,383.00. Non-Resident: $11,375.00

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 arena. 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 for 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 a Hawai’i state EMT license. Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Selection is based on total qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $9,602.00. Non-Resident: $21,100.00.

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

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.

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

Average Starting Salary: $22 per hour

Prerequisites: ENG 100 (or ESL 100), MATH 100 (or higher), BIOL 130 (or BIOL 171 or PHYH 141L or BIOL 141L), CHEM 161 + 16L, MLT 100. Additional General Education and Support Courses: CHEM 124 or 125, 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.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $9,602.00. Non-Resident: $21,100.00.

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 mainly are employed as activity co-ordinators 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, PHYH 141L, 142L, 142L, HLTH 11B, and HLTH 210 or 210L. 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

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, 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), PHYH 141, 141L, 142L, 142L, SP 181, HDFS 230, HLTH 125 + HLTH 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 view 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).