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.

**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](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** 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 hlthsci@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 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](https://zoom.us/test) and enter the requested information to get started.

*Testing Zoom On Your Device –* [https://zoom.us/test](https://zoom.us/test)  ◆ Zoom user guide for students – [http://go.hawaii.edu/Nk3](http://go.hawaii.edu/Nk3)

**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**

**ZOOM Registration Link:** [MICT Program Information Sessions](https://zoom.us/test)

Leaugeay Barnes, Program Director

**Community Health Worker**


Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

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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 Admissions 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 (DEN) 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: $15-18 / per hour.
Qualification: ACCUPLAER 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. Points are awarded for the following: (1) placement test score, (2) relevant volunteer/work experience, (3) relevant placement test score, and volunteer and/or work experience.

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 environment. 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 National Registry EMT (NREMT) cognitive and skills exams and qualify for a Hawaii 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: $24.51 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 information.
Additional General Education and Support Courses: MATH 103, BIOL 130 + 130L (or PHYL 141, 141L, 142, +142L), HDFS 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 (traffic abstract, copy of current driver’s license), (5) oral interview. Selection is based on total qualification 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 Assisting (MEDA) Program
Medical Assistants help physicians in private medical offices, clinics, and hospital outpatient clinics. They assist with patient care and perform routine office laboratory 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 score of 250+ in the Arithmetic Accuplacer domain or higher (within the last two years); 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 100 (or higher), HDFS 230, PHYL 141 + 142L, and an A.S. approved Humanities course. These courses may be completed prior to program entry.

Radiologic Technology (RAD) Program
The Radiologic Technologist (RT) safety uses x-ray equipment to assist the Radiologist in examining patients for broken bones and injuries, 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 + 130L 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 (AI) 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), HLTH 125 (or HLTH 110), PSY 100 (or HDFS 230), CHEM 100 (or higher), PHYL 141, 141L, 142 + 142L, MICR 130 (or MICR 135, MICR 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) GPA of prerequisite coursework, (2) letters of recommendation, (3) personal essay, (4) interview & program counseling session, (5) proof of previous college degree (if any). 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).

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 and Diagnostic Tests: None.
Application Period: Fall: April 1 – Aug. 1; Spring: July 1 – Dec. 1.
Selection Process: Best Qualified, First Accept.
Financial Aid: This program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Non-Credit Programs
Mammography
Massage Therapy
Optometry Assistant Program
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy
Surgeon Technology

Please go to the Non-Credit Programs website to obtain the latest program details.

https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/non-credit-programs/