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.

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 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 the Zoom Registration Link: [http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs](http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs). Remember when you attend an information session.

Virtual walk-in advising with counselors: Russ Kinningham & Lani Suzuki-Severa

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 by calling 808-734-9524 and leaving your name, UHID, program of interest, and phone number. Questions/appointment requests can also be emailed to hlthsci@hawaii.edu.

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Mark Nartazez, Program Faculty
Massi and Island of Hawaii Cohort Applicants:
Contact Massi EMS Training Center 808-344-4063
Jeff Zuckernick, Program Director

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Program Websites

For general questions, please contact the Health Careers Counseling Center


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ZOOM Registration Link: MICT Program Information Sessions

Leaugey Barnes, Program Director

Community Health Worker


Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

12/9/2021
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 GPA below 2.0 at KCC 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 prerequisite courses, 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 two semesters.

Average Starting Salary: $15.18/ per hour.
Qualification: ACCUPLACER WritePlace 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 WritePlace score of 5 or higher and participation in a personal advising session where he/she will be made to feel that they 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 (FFAS).

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 an EMT 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: $24.51 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), BIOL 130, CHEM 161 + 162L, MICRO 130, MICRO 161, A.S. approved Humanities course, and A.S. approved Social Science course.

Average Starting Salary: $29 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), BIOL 130 (or PHYL 141 or PHYL 141L, 142 + 142L), CHEM 161 + 162L, HLTH 125.

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 and the Admission Application quota is reached.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $9,602.00. Non-Resident: $21,900.00

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

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program

MLTs 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 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 16 months as well as one year and one semester.

Average Starting Salary: $20 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100 (or ESL 100), MATH 103 (or higher), BIOL 130 (or BIOL 171 or PHYL 141 + 142L), CHEM 161 + 162L, HLTH 125.

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: April 1 to 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 the Admission Application quota is reached.


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

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 playbase 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.

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 GPA, ENG 100, MATH 100 or higher, PHYL 141L +142L +142L, and HLTH 118. 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 (FFAS).

Accreditation: Accreditation Commission for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200; North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. Telephone (c/o AOTA) (301) 652-6811; Web address: acotheonline.org

Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) Program

PTAs work with patients under the supervision of a Licensed Physical Therapist and implements therapeutic programs that may include the application of physical agents (such as heat, cold, electricity) as well as massage, exercise, and functional activities. Physical therapist aides are those who have not developed or have not 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 16 months.

Average Starting Salary: $14—$17 per hour.
Prerequisites: PREP 101, MATH 100 (or higher), PHYS 141 + 141L, 142 + 142L, SP 181, HDFS 230, HLTH 125, HLTH 290 + 290L, 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: August 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.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $8,252. Non-Resident: $15,978.00.

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

Phlebotomy Program

The Phlebotomy Program prepares students to function as entry level phlebotomists to work in hospitals, clinics, medical laboratories, and other health care facilities requiring the collection of patient specimens.

Length of Program: One year.
Average Starting Salary: $27,040/year
Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), BIOL 130 or (PHYL 141, 141L, 142 + 142L), MICR 130, A.S. approved Humanities course, and A.S. approved Social Science course.

Application Period: Fall Entry: April 1—Aug. 1; Spring: July 1—Dec 1.
Selection Process: Best Qualified, First Accept

Program Cost Estimate: Resident: $2253.00 / Non-Resident: $5677.00

Additional General Education and Support Courses: None.

Average Length: Once accepted, the Associates of Science degree can be completed in 16 months.

Average Starting Salary: $29 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 100 (or higher), BIOL 130 (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 see the RESP Admission and Curriculum handbook 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) career & 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 (FFAS).

Community Health Worker (CHW) Program

The CHW program prepares students to function as an outreach community worker to link disadvantaged populations with existing health care resources.

Length of Program: One year.
Average Starting Salary: $27,040/year
Prerequisites: None.

Application Period: Fall: April 1 - Aug. 1; Spring: July 1 - Dec 1
Selection Process: Best Qualified, First Accept

Program Cost Estimate: Resident: $2253.00 / Non-Resident: $5677.00

Financial Aid: This program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid.

*Cost estimates based on 2021-2022 tuition rates.

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/