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 [https://zoom.us/test](http://https://zoom.us/test) and enter the requested information to get started.

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

**Virtual walk-in advising with counselors:** Russell 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 [Express Kiosk for Health Sci & EMS](http://go.hawaii.edu/RwV) using this link. Students will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. 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 hltsci@hawaii.edu.

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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 to a University System application (if not currently enrolled within the University System) and a KCC Selective Admission Application for the program of interest by the posted deadline. Students on probation or suspension, or having a DPR (below 2.0) at KCC are 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.

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

Priority Application Period: Fall Entry: December 1 – March 1.
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis.
Financial Aid: This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

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 (MTs) 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 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 (or BIOL 170 or PHYL 141+142), CHEM 161 + 16L, MLT 100.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: CHEM 162 + 16L, 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 courses and the Admission Assessment (A) scores 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 (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 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: $33.50 per hour.
Prerequisites: Minimum 2.75 KCC GPA, ENG 100, MATH 100 or higher, PHYL 141+141L,142L, and HLTH 118. Please view the OTA Admission & Advisory 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).

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

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program
PTAs work with patients under the direction 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 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 Associates of Science degree can be completed in one year.
Average Starting Salary: $14-$17 per hour.
Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 103 (or higher), PHYL 141 + 141L, 142L, SP 181, HDFS 230, HLTH 125, HLTH 290 + 290L, PTA 101, and an A.S. approved Humanities course.

Additional General Education and Support Courses: None. Please view the PTA Admission and Curriculum handbook to see the required 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.
Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: $8,252.00. Non-Resident: $17,240.00.
Financial Aid: This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Radiologic Technology (RAD) Program
The Radiologic Technology (RT) safety uses x-ray equipment to assist the Radiologist in examining patients for broken bones and injury, disease, or malfunction or organs. The RT may work in hospitals and clinics, assisting patients into the correct position, adjusting x-ray equipment, setting up 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 (A) 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 is a physician-directed health sciences specialty, caring for patients with disorders of the cardiovascular and pulmonary systems. Respiratory Care Practitioners work in hospitals, clinics, private schools, nursing homes, home care settings and emerging areas of practice.

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 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) GPR 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 (FAFSA).

Community Health Worker (CHW) Program
The CHW program prepares students to function as outreach community workers 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 Entry: April 1 - Aug. 1, Spring: July 1- Dec 1
Selection Process: Best Qualified, First Accept
Program Cost Estimate: Resident: $22,533.00 / Non-Resident: $56,377.00.
Financial Aid: This program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid.