

SUMMER 2023 INFORMATION SESSION

HEALTH CAREERS COUNSELING CENTER



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII
KAPĪOLANI
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution

- Open to Everyone
- No Appointment Necessary
- Register Through Zoom

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 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.

Testing Zoom On Your Device - <https://zoom.us/test> ♦ Zoom user guide for students - <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** using this link, <http://go.hawaii.edu/RwV>. 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 hlthsci@hawaii.edu.

Dental Assisting	Emergency Medical Technician	Medical Assisting	Medical Laboratory Technician
Monday, June 19 1:00-2:00pm Friday, July 14 11:00-12:00pm Friday, August 4 11:00-12:00pm	Thursday, June 15 2:30-04:00pm Thursday, July 20 2:30-04:00pm Thursday, August 17 2:30-04:00pm	Tuesday, June 13 12:00-1:30pm Thursday, July 20 12:00-1:30pm Tuesday, August 15 12:00-1:30pm	Thursday, June 8 12:00-1:30pm Wednesday, July 12 11:00-12:30pm Tuesday, August 15 10:00-11:30am
ZOOM Registration Link: DENT Program Information Sessions	ZOOM Registration Link: EMT Program Information Sessions	ZOOM Registration Link: MEDA Program Information sessions	ZOOM Registration Link: MLT Program Information Sessions
Mark Nartatez, Program Faculty	Island of Hawaii Cohort Applicants: Contact Hawaii EMS Training Center at 808-935-8002 Jeff Zuckernick, Program Director	Jennifer Au Hoy, Program Director	Shepherd Maingano, Program Director
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Physical Therapist Assistant	Radiologic Technology	Respiratory Care Practitioner
Monday, June 26 9:00-10:30am Monday, July 24 9:00-10:30am No August info session	Tuesday, June 27 12:00-1:00pm No July info session Tuesday, August 1 12:00-1:00pm	No June Info Session Wednesday, July 5 10:00-11:30am Wednesday, August 2 10:00-11:30am	No June Info Session Monday, July 10 12:00-1:00pm Monday, August 14 12:00-1:00pm
ZOOM Registration Link: OTA Program Information Sessions	ZOOM Registration Link: PTA Program Information Sessions	ZOOM Registration Link: RAD Program Information Sessions	ZOOM Registration Link: RESP Program Information Sessions
Tiffany Kawaguchi, Program Director	Bennett Zazzera, Program Director	Kimberly Suwa, Program Director	Jung Eun Kim, Program Director
Mobile Intensive Care Technician	Community Health Worker	Non-Credit Program	
No Info Session during Summer 2023	Wednesday, June 14 5:30-7:00pm Saturday, July 15 9:30-11:00am	Massage Therapy Optometry Assistant Pharmacy Technician Phlebotomy Certified Nurse Aide	
ZOOM Registration Link: MICT Program Information Sessions	ZOOM Registration Link: CHW Program Information Sessions	Martin Chong, Program Coordinator	
Leaugeay Barnes, Program Director	Hilary Hacker, Recruitment Facilitator	Visit Non-Credit Programs website to obtain latest program details: https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/non-credit-programs/	
	Visit CHW Website for More Info: https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/community-health-worker/		

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 at KCC are not eligible to apply. Priority selection is given to Hawai'i 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 (DENT) 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 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).

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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program

EMTs provide basic and advanced life support to patients in the pre-hospital emergency care setting. EMTs 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 Hawai'i 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, HLTH 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 application requirements.

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.

Application Period: Fall Entry: April 1-July 6. Spring Entry: August 1 - October 1.

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 qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$4,795.60. Non-Resident: \$8,990.00.

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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 and 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* for ENG 100, *qualification* score of 250+ in the Arithmetic Accuplacer domain or higher domain (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 + 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.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$13,773.00. Non-Resident: \$29,124.00.

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

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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 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 171 or PHYL 141+142), CHEM 161 + 161L, 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.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$9,602.00. Non-Resident: \$21,800.00.

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Radiologic Technology (RAD) Program

The Radiologic Technologist (RT) safely uses x-ray equipment to assist the Radiologist in examining patients for broken bones and injury, disease, or malfunction of 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 (A²) scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$15,978. Non-Resident: \$34,810.

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