



**Certificate of Competence**  
**COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER**  
*Program Admissions and Advising*

**Fall and Spring Admissions\***

For more information regarding the CHW program contact Hilary Hacker, Director of the Community Health Education Program [hackerh@hawaii.edu](mailto:hackerh@hawaii.edu)

**Application Period\*:**  
**Fall: Apr 2 – Jul 1**  
**Spring: Jul 2 – Nov 1**

\*Insufficiently enrolled classes may be deferred until minimum enrollment is met



**Seek Advising**

Virtual drop-in appointments by phone or Zoom. Sign-in through the [Health Science Express Kiosk](#). (No appointment needed)  
**Monday through Thursday**  
 9:00-11:30am & 1:00-3:00pm  
 Closed on holidays  
 Phone/Email:  
 808-734-9224 / [h1thsci@hawaii.edu](mailto:h1thsci@hawaii.edu)

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**Admissions Steps**

1. Apply to Kapi'olani Community College by completing the [Online UH System Application](#)
2. Fill out the google form on the [CHW Program website](#) AFTER you have been ACCEPTED to KapCC
3. Attend a CHW info session via Zoom. Click [here](#) to register. You are welcome to attend an info session prior to completing steps 1 & 2

**Health Careers Counseling Center**

Kapi'olani Community College  
 4303 Diamond Head Road Kauila106  
 Honolulu, HI 96816  
 Phone: 808-734-9224  
 Fax: 808-734-9126  
 E-mail: [h1thsci@hawaii.edu](mailto:h1thsci@hawaii.edu)  
 Health Science Express Kiosk:  
<https://www.star.hawaii.edu/virtual-kiosk/app.jsp#!/kiosk?unit=433>

**Qualification for Program Entry & Selection Criteria**

Acceptance into the Community Health Worker Certificate program is based on (1) enrollment at Kapi'olani Community College (2) completion of the CHW Enrollment Google Form (3) attendance at a mandatory Information Session

Students will be admitted for the Fall semester in July of each year. Students will be admitted in the Spring semester in December of each year. Students must complete all qualifying requirements by the application deadline in order to be considered for enrollment. Registration instructions will be provided once a student is accepted to the program and has RSVP'd.

Apply to Program. Complete all 3 steps listed [here](#).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE, COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (16 CREDITS)					
Semesters 1 & 2 are split, with one course offered 6 hrs/wk the first half of the semester, and the next course offered 6 hrs/wk the second half.					
• = Suggested Semester					
Course	Title	Cr	1	2	3
<b>Community Health Worker Courses (16 credits)</b>					
CHW 100	Community Health Worker Fundamentals	3	•		
CHW 130	Introduction to Counseling and Interviewing	3		•	
CHW 135	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3		•	
CHW 140	Case Management	3			•
CHW 145	Community Health Worker Practicum	4			•
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>			
<i>The issuance of a Certificate of Competence requires that the student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher for all courses required in the certificate. A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all required courses.</i>					

## Program Cost Estimate

	Certificate of Competence		
	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuition</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resident:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Resident:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Resident: Semester Tuition Waived Statewide for CHW Cohort</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non- Resident: Contact Hilary, hackerh@hawaii.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Resident: Semester Tuition Waived Statewide for CHW Cohort</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non- Resident: Contact Hilary hackerh@hawaii.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Resident: Semester Tuition Waived Statewide for CHW Cohort</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non- Resident: Contact Hilary, hackerh@hawaii.edu</p>
<b>KCC student activity &amp; publication fees</b>	\$62	\$62	\$18
<b>Liability Insurance</b>	\$15	\$0	\$0
<b>Textbooks</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total per semester</b>	Resident \$77.00	Resident \$62.00	Resident \$18.00

*Tuition and all fees listed above are estimated and maybe subject to change by the University. For official tuition schedules please refer to the [UH Executive Policy E6.201](#)*

*Liability fee for practicum/clinical course is paid one time annually in the calendar year in which student will take the practicum course.*

*Textbook costs may vary depending on the semester and courses enrolled.*

**This program does not currently qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at this time, however students can apply for alternative educational loans.**