



Certificate of Competence
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
Program Admission and Advising

Fall & Spring Admission

Oahu, Kaua'i, Maui, Hawai'i Island Application
Period:
Fall Admission: April 1 – June 1

Spring Admission: August 1 – Oct 1 Kaua'i and Maui
Island Applicants: Contact EMS Department
(808) 734-9288 for program availability. Hawai'i Island
applicants may contact Hawai'i EMS Training Center
(808) 935-8002 for additional support

Best Qualified Basis



Next Steps

1. Attend Mandatory Information Session within one year of submitting your program application. Click [here](#) to register.
2. Seek Advising
Virtual drop-in appointments by phone or Zoom. Sign-in to [Health Sciences Express Kiosk](#) during the below times.

Virtual Advising
Office Hours (No appointment needed)
Monday through Thursday
9:00-11:30am & 1:00-3:00pm
Closed on holidays

Phone/Email:
808-734-9224 /hlthsci@hawaii.edu
3. Complete the Prerequisites with "C" grades or higher.
4. Apply to Program by posted deadline
Applications must be submitted via email through UH File Drop.
<https://www.hawaii.edu/filedrop/>

This program does not currently qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Health Careers Counseling Center

Kapi'olani Community College 4303
Diamond Head Road Kauila 106
Honolulu, HI 96816

Phone: 808-734-9224

Fax: 808-734-9126

E-mail: hlthsci@hawaii.edu

Health Science Express Kiosk:

<https://www.star.hawaii.edu/virtual-kiosk/app.jsp#!/kiosk?unit=433>

Qualification for Program Entry & Selection Criteria

Qualification is based on a BEST QUALIFIED rating system for (1) grades of completed prerequisites, (2) Accuplacer score of 250+ in the Arithmetic or higher domain or completion of MATH 75X or higher within the last two years (placement into MATH 75x does not meet qualification criteria), (3) completed MICT support courses with grade of "C" or higher (4) amount of relevant work or volunteer experience, (5) and Oral Interview. Students must also submit the following: (6) proof of current AHA BLS CPR Card & (7) First Aid Certification, (8) current Hawaii driver's license, and (9) official Hawaii traffic abstract. Admitted students must successfully pass a criminal background and drug test. Selection is based on total qualifying scores in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Applications are located online in [Emergency Medical Technician Program "Forms & Documents"](#) on the KCC website. All prerequisites must be completed by the application deadline.

Students on probation, suspension or having a GPA 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 per Board of Regents Policy 5.211. A grade of "C" or higher must be maintained in all program requirements to continue in the programs. Transfer credit from accredited institutions requires KCC Department and registrar approval.

EMT Prerequisite Courses <i>(Required to apply to EMT program)</i>	Course Alpha	Sem/Yr Complete	Grade
ENG 100 Composition I (3cr)			
HLTH 125 Survey of Medical Terminology (1 cr)			
Accuplacer score of 250+ in the Arithmetic or higher domain or completion of MATH 75X or higher within the last two years (placement into MATH 75x does not meet criteria)			

A.S. MICT Support Courses <i>(Points awarded for completion, however <u>not</u> required to apply to EMT program)</i>			
Math 103 College Algebra (3cr) or higher			
BIOL 130 & BIOL 130L (4 cr /1 cr) OR PHYL 141, 141L, 142, & 142L (3cr /1 cr/3 cr/1 cr) <i>*5 year time limit*</i>			
FAMR/HDFS 230 Human Development (3)			

Sample Academic Plan for Prospective Students

Fall Semester (10 cr)

- ENG 100 (3 cr)
- HLTH 125 (1 cr)
- MATH 103 (3 cr)
- HDFS 230 (3 cr)

Spring Semester (8 cr)

- BIOL 130 (4 cr)
- BIOL 130L (1 cr)
- Arts & Humanities (AH) Course (3 cr)

This academic schedule is recommended for prospective students interested in the EMT and MICT certificate and degree programs. This is not a typical freshman schedule. Please verify individual schedules with a Counselor during or after the FYE New Student Orientation (NSO).

FIRST AID & BLS CPR CERTIFICATION TRAINING CENTERS

Only BLS CPR certification provided by the American Heart Association is accepted. AHA or equivalent First Aid Certificates are accepted.

- American Medical Response: 808-487-4900
- Fast CPR: 808-548-7711
- AED Institute: 808-440-8988

CPR certification must include adult, child, & infant CPR (1 and 2-person rescuer) along with obstructed airway and AED.

CPR Certification Program must include a "hands-on" component. Internet only programs will not be accepted.

Certifications cannot expire prior to the end of the program you are applying to.

Certification Cards must not be hand-written

First Aid and BLS CPR certification is required when submitting the application.

TRAFFIC ABSTRACT

Obtain Traffic Abstract from the District Court. See below link:

[Judiciary | Traffic Abstracts & Traffic Court Reports \(state.hi.us\)](http://state.hi.us/Judiciary/TrafficAbstracts&TrafficCourtReports)

Program Cost Estimate

	Certificate of Completion EMT	
	Prerequisites	Fall Semester or Spring Semester
Tuition		
Resident:	Resident 4 x \$131.00= \$524	Resident 15.6 x \$131.00= \$2,043.60
Non-Resident:	Non-Resident 4 x \$345.00 = \$1,380	Non-Resident 15.6 x \$345.00 = \$5,382.00
KCC Student Fees & Graduation Fee	\$70	\$70 \$15
Professional Fees	-	\$250
Testing Fees	-	\$350
Liability Insurance	-	\$15
Uniform	-	\$340
Supplies (ex: stethoscope, gloves, etc)	-	\$518
Textbooks	\$300	\$300
Total per semester	Resident \$894 Non-Resident \$1,750	Resident \$3,901.60 Non-Resident \$7,240.00
Total program cost	Resident = \$4,795.60 Non-Resident = \$8,990.00	

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](#).

In addition, tuition expenses are based on maximum credits – individual student total could be less if support courses are completed or more if minimum levels of Math and English are not yet met.

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.