

SPRING 2023 INFORMATION SESSION

HEALTH CAREERS COUNSELING CENTER



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- 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 this **Express Kiosk for Health Sci & EMS**, <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 808-734-9224 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		
Friday, January 27	2:00-3:00pm		Thursday, January 19	2:30-04:00pm		Thursday, January 19	12:00-1:30pm		Friday, January 13	1:00-2:30pm	
Monday, February 13	12:00-1:00pm		Thursday, February 16	2:30-04:00pm		Tuesday, February 14	12:00-1:30pm		Wednesday, February 8	3:00-4:30pm	
Monday, March 20	2:00-3:00pm		Thursday, March 23	2:30-04:00pm		Thursday, March 23	12:00-1:30pm		Tuesday, March 7	3:00-4:30pm	
Monday, April 10	11:00-12:00pm		Thursday, April 20	2:30-04:00pm		Thursday, April 20	12:00-1:30pm		Friday, April 14	1:00-2:30pm	
Monday, May 15	11:00-12:00pm		Thursday, May 18	2:30-04:00pm		Thursday, May 18	12:00-1:30pm		Tuesday, May 16	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		
Thursday, January 26	9:00-10:30am		Tuesday, January 24	12:00-1:00pm		Thursday, January 12	12:00-1:30pm		Monday, January 30	12:00-1:00pm	
Thursday, February 23	9:00-10:30am		Tuesday, February 21	12:00-1:00pm		Thursday, February 2	12:00-1:30pm		Monday, February 27	12:00-1:00pm	
Thursday, March 30	9:00-10:30am		Tuesday, March 28	12:00-1:00pm		Thursday, March 2	12:00-1:30pm		Monday, April 10	12:00-1:00pm	
Thursday, April 27	9:00-10:30am		Tuesday, April 25	12:00-1:00pm		Thursday, April 6	12:00-1:30pm		Monday, May 1	12:00-1:00pm	
Thursday, May 25	9:00-10:30am		Tuesday, May 23	12:00-1:00pm		Thursday, May 4	12:00-1:30pm		Monday, May 22	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					
Monday, February 6	9:00-10:30 am		Tuesday, May 23	12:00-1:30pm		Massage Therapy					
Monday, April 17	9:00-10:30 am					Optometry Assistant					
Monday, May 1	9:00-10:30 am					Pharmacy Technician					
						Phlebotomy					
						Certified Nurse Aide					
ZOOM Registration Link: MICT Program Information Sessions			ZOOM Registration Link: CHW Program Information Sessions								
Leaugeay Barnes, Program Director			Hilary Hacker, Recruitment Facilitator			Martin Chong, Program Coordinator					
			Visit CHW Website for More Info: https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/community-health-worker/			Visit Non-Credit Programs website to obtain the latest program details: https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/non-credit-programs/					

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 total qualifying scores for prerequisite and support coursework grades in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

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: \$5,383.00. Non-Resident: \$11,375.00

Financial Aid: Currently this program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

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.

Financial Aid: Currently this program does not qualify for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

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).

*Cost estimates based on AY 2021-2022 tuition rates.

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.

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/leisure 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 KCC GPA, ENG 100, MATH 100 or higher, PHYL 141+141L, 142+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.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$10,181.00. Non-Resident: \$22,165.00.

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 (c/o AOTA) (301) 652-6611; 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, water, 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 A.S. degree can be completed in one year.

Average Starting Salary: \$14—\$17 per hour.

Prerequisites: ENG 100, MATH 103 (or higher), PHYL 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 handout to see the HLTH 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. Non-Resident: \$17,240.

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

Additional General Education and Support Courses: None. Please view the PTA Admission and Curriculum handout to see the HLTH program classes that can be taken prior to program entry.

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 coursework grades and reference sheet in rank order from the highest until admission quota is reached.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$8,252. Non-Resident: \$17,240.

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

Additional General Education and Support Courses: None. Please view the PTA Admission and Curriculum handout to see the HLTH 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. Non-Resident: \$17,240.

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

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 or 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.

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

Respiratory Care Practitioner (RESPI) Program

Respiratory Care Practitioner 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, and nursing homes and also provide home care.

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 handout 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.

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$18,502. Non-Resident: \$40,090.

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 health 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: April 1 - Aug. 1; Spring: July 1 - Dec 1

Selection Process: Best Qualified, First Accept

Program Cost Estimate*: Resident: \$253.00 / Non-Resident: \$5677.00

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