

Spring 2025



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII
KAPI'OLANI
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NURSING INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE

Information sessions will provide an opportunity to meet with a nursing department counselor and learn more about the nursing career pathways, admission requirements, program curricula, application requirements (prerequisite and co-requisite courses), pre-admission exam, selection criteria and program costs. Due to the large volume of interest in the nursing programs, it is **strongly recommended** that all pre-nursing students participate in an (online, live or pre-recorded) information session as referenced within <https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/programs/health/nursing/nursing-info-sessions/>.

All (online, live) information sessions will be held via Zoom.

To register for a session, go to the link indicated below under “Zoom Meeting Information”. Log on your zoom account using your first & last name, email address and select a date and time that you would like to attend. You will be emailed the zoom meeting link (no passcode is needed). You may register for more than (1) session. To cancel and/or reschedule use the confirmation zoom email provided.

Prior to the registration, install Zoom on your device. Click on <https://zoom.us/test> and enter the requested information to get started. Pre-registration is required to access the zoom info session.

Testing Zoom On Your Device - <https://zoom.us/test> ♦ Zoom user guide for students - <http://go.hawaii.edu/Nk3>

Day	Date	Time	Zoom Meeting Information
Friday	January 24, 2025	12:00pm - 1:15pm (HST)	Register for a session through Zoom. The Zoom meeting link used to join the session will be emailed to you after your registration is verified.
Thursday	February 13, 2025	12:00pm - 1:15pm (HST)	
Friday	March 14, 2025	12:00pm - 1:15pm (HST)	
Thursday	April 10, 2025	3:00pm - 4:15pm (HST)	Click on here to register through Zoom
Thursday	May 8, 2025	3:00pm - 4:15pm (HST)	

Nursing Information Sessions Webpage:

Scan QR Code to access.



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Pre-Nursing Advising (per Zoom/Phone via STAR Balance) Click [here](#) to log in using UH email address & name.

Drop-in (unscheduled) advising sessions:
(on Tuesdays, 9:00am -12:00pm & Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00pm)

Nursing Websites: Click [here](#) to view Healthcare Programs at Kapi'olani CC along with the following Nursing webpages:

Nursing: Registered Nurse Preparation (Associate Degree in Nursing)
Nursing: Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN-RN Transition)
Nursing: Practical Nursing
Nursing: Long-Term Care Nurse Aide

For More Information: Contact Kapi'olani CC Nursing Department at (808) 734-9305 or kapnurs@hawaii.edu.

Pre-Nursing Preparation and Application Information at Kapi'olani Community College

Interested students should attend a Nursing Information Session to learn more about the different nursing programs and their requirements. Applicants for all programs must submit a UH System application (if not currently enrolled within the UH System) and/or a Kapi'olani CC Admissions Application/Checklist Form and meet all deadlines. Students on probation or suspension or having a GPR below 2.0 at Kapi'olani CC are not eligible to apply. Priority selection is given to Hawai'i State residents; non-residents will be considered after all qualified residents have been accommodated.

Long-Term Care Nurse Aide Training (CO-NALT) Program

The Kapi'olani CC Certificate of Competence in Long-Term Care Nurse Aide Training (CO-NALT) Program is approved by the Hawai'i State Board of Nursing. The CO-NALT Program is 8-11 weeks long and includes one course, NURS 100/100L/100C, (150 hours). Graduates are eligible to take the state Nurse Aide Certification Examination via Prometric to become a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA).

Employment Outlook: There is a need for nurse aides in the hospitals, clinics, long term care and home health agencies. Average starting salary: \$14 per hour. With experience: \$24 per hour.

Requirements: U.S. High School Diploma or GED or College Placement Test (Accuplacer reading score of 250 or higher) or completion of ENG 21/22/98/100 (with a "C" or higher).

Application Period: Continuous until filled for the Fall and Spring semesters.

Selection Process: Students are selected on a FIRST QUALIFIED, FIRST SELECTED basis. (Apply as soon as you can.)

Practical Nursing (PRCN) Program

The Kapi'olani CC Certificate of Achievement in Practical Nursing (PRCN) program is approved by the Hawai'i State Board of Nursing. The PRCN Program is one year in length and prepares graduates to take the Board of Nursing, NCLEX-PN exam to be licensed as practical nurses. The Kapi'olani CC PRCN Program is offered at the Kapi'olani CC Diamond Head campus (each Spring term) and at its satellite site at Leeward Community College (each Fall semester).

Employment Outlook: There is a need for nurses in the long-term care facilities and home health settings. The average entry-level salary is \$21 per hour and with experience \$33 per hour or more.

Prerequisite Courses (15 credits): English 100 (or ESL 100), HDFS/FAMR 230, Math 100 or higher, PHYL 141, PHYL 142 and PHRM 203.

Additional Requirements: Completion of state-approved nurse aide course or current nurse aide work experience within three years of application. *Effective April 1, 2018, the state-approved nurse aide course must have a minimum of 135 hours or the nurse aide work experience must have a minimum of 200 hours.* Completion of (15-hour) medical term course; and completion of the ATI-Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI-TEAS) Exam with a total score of 60% or higher.

Application Period: For Fall Entry: April 1 – May 15; For Spring Entry: August 1 – Sept.15.

Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED basis.

Associate in Science Degree in Nursing - Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses (ANURS/TRANS) Program

The Kapi'olani CC Associate in Science Degree in Nursing – Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses program is a career ladder program for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who have completed the prerequisites for the ADN program (see additional information below) and the NURS 212 (Pathophysiology) course before the application deadline. Applicants must have a current practical nursing license in the State of Hawai'i.

Additional Requirement: ATI-Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam total score of 65% or higher. See ANURS/ADN Program (below) for prerequisite/support courses needed. 480+ hours of work experience as Nurse Aide or LPN within the past 2 years.

Application Period: For Fall Entry: December 1 – February 1; For Spring/Summer Entry: June 1 – September 1.

Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED basis.

Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ADN/ANURS) Program

The Kapi'olani CC Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Hawai'i State Board of Nursing. The ADN Program is 2 years in length and prepares graduates to take the Board of Nursing, NCLEX-RN exam to be licensed as Registered Nurses. The Kapi'olani CC ADN Program is offered at the Kapi'olani CC Diamond Head campus and, depending on space and instructor availability, at its satellite site (campus) at Leeward Community College. The Kapi'olani CC ADN program graduates also have the option to continue their education in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at UH-Mānoa or UH-Hilo.

Employment Outlook: There is a need for nurses in the specialty areas and long-term care facilities. The average entry-level salary is \$33 per hour and with experience \$66 per hour or more.

Prerequisite Courses (23-26 credits): Chemistry (in high school or CHEM 100 or higher), English 100 (or ESL 100), HDFS/FAMR 230, Math 100 or higher, MICR 130, Social Science course (i.e., ANTH 200 or PSY 100), Physiology 141-141Lab, Physiology 142-142Lab.

Additional Requirement: ATI-Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam total score of 65% or higher.

Support Courses: Pharmacology 203 and Humanities course (e.g., Art, History, Religion, Music, Philosophy, etc.). It is highly recommended that these courses be completed BEFORE entering the nursing program.

Application Period: For Fall Entry: December 1 – February 1; For Spring Entry: June 1 – September 1

Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED basis.