

**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN PRACTICAL NURSING (PRCN) – SELF ADVISING FORM**

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<p><b>Fall Semester Entry (PRCN at Leeward CC)</b> Applications must be submitted between April 1 – May 15 (Deadline: May 15)</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester Entry (PRCN at Kapi‘olani CC)</b> Applications must be submitted between August 1 – September 15 (Deadline: September 15)</p>
<p><b>Note: This Self-Advising Form is not an application form. Application forms are available via the Kapi‘olani CC website. Application Deadlines Subject to Change.</b></p>	

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UH ID# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ATI TEAS Exam** – Adjusted Individual Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exam Site \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended (include prior Degrees/Certificates): \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript(s) sent to **Kapi‘olani CC Transcript Evaluation Office ([kapteval@hawaii.edu](mailto:kapteval@hawaii.edu)):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This is a preliminary unofficial prerequisite evaluation. All transfer courses must be officially evaluated by the Kapi‘olani CC Kekaulike Center. This advising form is effective for the desired semester of admission only.

Time Limit	<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b> (must be completed before application deadline)	Course Alpha	Date Completed	Where Completed	Grade
none	<b>ENGLISH 100</b> or <b>ESL 100</b> (3 cr) (Composition I)				
none	<b>HDFS/ FAMR 230</b> (Family Resources) (3 cr) Human Development/Life Span				
none	<b>MATH 100, or higher</b> (3 cr) <i>•MATH 115 recommended (for UHH BSN)</i>				
5 yrs	<b>PHYL 141</b> (Anat & Phys I – Lecture) (3 cr) (*)				
5 yrs	<b>PHYL 142</b> (Anat & Phys II – Lecture) (3 cr) (*)				
5 yrs	<b>PHRM 203</b> (General Pharmacology) (*)				
<p>(*) <b>Effective April 1, 2023</b> a pilot study will be implemented to determine if a <b>5-year time limit waiver for science courses</b> (PHYL 141, PHYL 142, &amp; PHRM 203) can be granted for applicants who have completed 200+ hours of work experience in the healthcare field with direct patient care at a medical facility (home health care not eligible) within the past 3-years of the application period.</p>					

**OTHER REQUIRED COURSES FOR ADMISSIONS** (must be completed before application deadline)

3 yrs	<b>Nurse Aide Course</b> (Credit or Non-Credit as approved by the State of Hawai‘i) or <b>Nurse Aide Work Experience</b> . Effective April 2018, state-approved nurse aide course must have minimum of 135 hours or work experience with 200 hours.				
none	<b>HLTH 110</b> or <b>HLTH 125</b> (Medical Terminology) (or <b>Non-Credit, 15-hours course</b> )				

**Kapi‘olani CC Practical Nursing Webpage:**

<https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/programs/health/nursing/prcn/>

**Nursing Info Session: LIVE!!** monthly sessions via zoom or prerecorded video clips.

<https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/programs/health/nursing/nursing-info-sessions/>

**Kapi‘olani CC Nursing Advising (via STAR Balance):** Zoom or by Phone, Tuesdays (at 9:00am – 12:00pm) and Wednesdays (at 1:00-4:00pm): <http://go.hawaii.edu/3vu>.

Scan QR code with a smart device to log in.



**Kapi'olani CC Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Practical Nursing – Minimum Admissions Criteria:** Applicants meeting the criteria below are considered qualified and will be considered for selection and admission.z

1. Completion of **prerequisite courses** with a grade of “C” or higher;
2. A minimum **cumulative grade point ratio (CPR) of 2.5 or higher for the prerequisite general education courses and general support courses** in the nursing curriculum, all courses being completed with a grade of “C” or higher;
3. An **Assessment Technologies Institute – Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI-TEAS) Exam for PN** taken with a percentile score of **60% or higher** (or equivalent scaled score or higher) with a 3-year expiration.
4. A minimum **cumulative grade point ratio (GPR) of 2.0 for all college courses** taken at Kapi'olani Community College.
5. Courses taken for credit, or testing accepted by Kapi'olani Community College, will be accepted by the Nursing Department and will be assigned a grade of “C” for the application ranking process. A guide to transfer equivalencies in the University of Hawai'i System is available at <https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/CourseTransfer.home>. This site provides general guidance only. Kapi'olani Community College reserves the right to make its own institutional decisions regarding specific transfer equivalencies;
6. Grades for courses taken for credit must be equivalent to a “C” or higher.
7. If using **200+ hours of work experience with state approved nurse aide training program option**; the nurse aide work experience must be completed in a State of Hawai'i Medicare approved facilities within the past 3 years, please reference the following of listing of accepted facilities, <https://health.hawaii.gov/ohca/medicare-facilities/skilled-nursingintermediate-care-facilities/>.

**Kapi'olani CC Certificate of Achievement in Practical Nursing (PRCN)– Selection Criteria:** Applicants with the highest scores will be admitted into the PRCN program. All qualified applicants will be ranked for admissions based on combined scores of the three areas below. In the event that several students achieve the same ranking, admission will be determined anonymously by random selection.

- ATI-TEAS exam percentile score (or equivalent scaled score);
- Grade point ratio (GPR) for prerequisite general education courses;
- Number of and grade point ratio (GPR) for co-requisite/support courses;

**Kapi'olani CC Practical Nursing (PRCN) Program – Approximate Cost (for Residents)**

<p><b>FALL Semester = \$9,216</b>                  Tuition and Fees: \$1,779                  Books: \$563 (est.)                  Uniforms/Supplies: \$589                  Liability Insurance: \$15                  ATI Fee: \$1000 (est.)                  Professional Fee: \$300                  Online Exam Fee: \$27                  Health Doc Tracking Fee: \$25                  Health Insurance: \$5300/yr (est.)                  Initial Health Costs: \$342 (est.)                  Parking/Mileage: \$261 (est.)</p>	<p><b>SPRING Semester = \$1,701</b>                  Tuition and Fees: \$981                  Books: \$132 (est.)                  Professional Fee: \$300                  Online Exam Fee: \$27                  Parking/Mileage: \$261 (est.)</p>	<p><b>SUMMER Semester = \$2,202</b>                  Tuition: \$1,074                  Books: \$124 (est.)                  Professional Fee: \$300                  Online Exam Fee: \$27                  Parking/Mileage: \$261                  Graduation Cost: \$157  <b>PN LICENSE = \$259</b>                  NCLEX-PN Exam: \$223                  LPN License: \$36</p>	<p><b>APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST: \$ 14,104</b>  <b>for PRCN Program in Fall to Summer (**)</b></p>
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**Kapi'olani CC Practical Nursing (PRCN) Program – Approximate Cost (for Residents)**

<p><b>SPRING Semester = \$7,515</b>                  Tuition and Fees: \$1,779                  Books: \$563 (est.)                  Uniforms/Supplies: \$589                  Liability Insurance: \$15                  ATI Fee: \$1000 (est.)                  Professional Fee: \$300                  Online Exam Fee: \$27                  Health Doc Tracking Fee: \$25                  Health Insurance: \$5300/yr (est.)                  Initial Health Costs: \$342 (est.)                  Parking/Mileage: \$261 (est.)</p>	<p><b>SUMMER Semester = \$1,637</b>                  Tuition: \$917                  Books: \$132 (est.)                  Professional Fee: \$300                  Online Exam Fee: \$27                  Parking/Mileage: \$261 (est.)</p>	<p><b>FALL Semester = \$3,916</b>                  Tuition and Fees: \$1,074                  Books: \$124 (est.)                  Liability Insurance: \$15                  Professional Fee: \$300                  Online Exam Fee: \$27                  Health Insurance: \$1,701                  Parking/Mileage: \$261                  Graduation Cost: \$155  <b>PN LICENSE = \$259</b>                  NCLEX-PN Exam: \$223                  LPN License: \$36</p>	<p><b>APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST: \$ 14,053</b>  <b>for PRCN Program in Spring to Fall (**)</b></p>
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(\*\*) Total cost subject to change based on tuition increase, textbook costs, additional supply purchases, mandatory health insurance cost, transportation expenses, health updates, etc. The above chart does not include the cost for prerequisite courses, co-requisite courses and the ATI-TEAS pre-admissions exam. The above costs are based on (estimated) tuition and fees for the current academic year.

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 (Closed weekends and state holidays).

- **UH System Application Form**  
<http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/admissions/>
- **Kapi'olani CC PRCN Application/Checklist**  
[https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/Admissions-Application-Checklist-for-PRCN\\_Spring-2023.pdf](https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/Admissions-Application-Checklist-for-PRCN_Spring-2023.pdf)
- **UH Transfer Database**  
<https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/CourseTransfer.home>
- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>