



NURSING INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE

- Open to Everyone
- No Appointment Necessary
- Come a Few Minutes Early
- E-Mail: kapnurs@hawaii.edu

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://laulima.hawaii.edu/access/content/group/94b63586-317f-4bfd-802b-fa076d3badc5/nursing_website/index.html.

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

To join a session, go to <https://zoom.us> and click on "Join Meeting" in the upper right corner. Input the **Meeting ID#** and **Passcode** (as noted below next to the session date/time). **Prior to the info session, install Zoom on your device.** Click on <https://zoom.us/test> and enter the requested information to get started. Other than installing Zoom, there is no pre-registration to participate in the 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 ID#	Zoom Meeting Passcode
Tuesday	January 19, 2021	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	912 7709 0311	077034
Thursday	February 4, 2021	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	931 7158 7270	211447
Thursday	March 11, 2021	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	960 7128 9649	147018
Thursday	April 8, 2021	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	974 0898 1386	702081
Tuesday	May 11, 2021	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	977 8901 5184	371942
Thursday	June 24, 2021	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	914 8702 4750	043590
Thursday	July 8, 2021	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	991 9948 8369	809935
Thursday	August 5, 2021	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	997 4878 4374	255588
Wednesday	September 8, 201	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	915 3357 9383	222145
Thursday	October 14, 2021	5:30 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.	912 3268 2175	993845
Friday	November 5, 2021	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	940 7713 6399	754243
Wednesday	December 1, 2021	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	967 3379 0996	137660
Thursday	December 16, 2021	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	913 5794 4462	979862

Session Handouts: In preparation for participation in the session, please download a hard copy of the session handouts below:

•**Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program Self-Advising Form:**

<https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Self-Advising-Form-ANURS-Feb2019.pdf>

•**Practical Nursing (PRCN) Program Self Advising Form:**

<https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Self-Advising-Form-PRCN-Feb-2019.pdf>

•**ATI-Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Exam Information:**

<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~kcctest/teas.html>

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Pre-Nursing Advising (per Zoom/Phone via STAR Balance at www.star.hawaii.edu)

Scheduled appts (on Tuesdays, 9:00am -12:00pm):

<http://go.hawaii.edu/Zv3>

Drop-in (unscheduled) appts (on Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00pm):

<http://go.hawaii.edu/3vu>

Nursing Websites: <https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/>

(After accessing the URL link, select nursing program of choice as referenced below.)

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

Adult Residential Care Home Primary Care Givers

Surgical Technology (per list of Non-Credit Program)

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 weeks long and includes one course, NURS 9, (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 (with a COMPASS reading score of 61) or Accuplacer reading score of 250 or higher) or completion of ENG 21/22/98/100 (with a "C" or higher).

Application Period: For Fall Entry: April 1 – May 15; and for Spring Entry: August 1 – September 15.

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

Adult Residential Care Home Primary Care Givers (ARCH) Program (for Nurse Aides, Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses)

The Kapi'olani CC Certificate of Competence in Adult Residential Care Home Primary Care Givers program prepares certified nurse aides, licensed practical nurses and registered nurses to provide residential care of individuals in the home. The program consists of four (one-credit) courses.

Employment Outlook: There is always a need for caring, responsible care home operators. The salary varies due to individual operations

Requirements for Nurse Aides: U.S. High School diploma or GED or College Placement Test (with a COMPASS reading score of 57 or Accuplacer reading score of 250 or higher) or completion of ENG 21/22/98/100 (with a "C" or higher); current nurse aide certification or six months of full-time nurse aide work experience in a DOH/Medicare-approved facility.

Requirement for LPNs/RNs: Current HI nursing license.

Application Period: Continuous until filled for the semester.

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 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 an adjusted individual total score of 65% or higher. *(In Spring 2014 and thereafter, Nursing Dept. will consider 60% or higher via a pilot study.)*

Support Courses: Pharmacology 203. Recommended that PHRM 203 be completed before applying to the program. **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 (aka "LPN-RN Transition") (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 current practical nursing license in the State of Hawai'i.

Additional Requirement: ATI-Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam adjusted individual total score of 78% or higher. *(In Fall 2013 and thereafter, Nursing Dept. will consider 65% or higher via a pilot study.)* See ANURS/ADN Program (below) for prerequisite/support courses needed.

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 (AND/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 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 college), 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 adjusted individual total score of 78% or higher. *(In Spring 2014 and thereafter, Nursing Dept. will consider 65% or higher via pilot study.)*

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.

Surgical Technology Program

The Kapi'olani CC Certificate of Competence in Surgical Technology program is accredited by CAAHEP. The Surgical Technology Program (consisting of five phases) is 9 months in length and prepares graduates to take the CST exam to become certified surgical technologists in the operating room. **Employment Outlook:** There is a great demand for surgical technologists with starting pay at \$21 per hour and up to \$40 per hour with experience. **Requirements:** ENG 100 (or ESL 100); Human Anatomy & Physiology (e.g., BIOL 130 or PHYL 141-142 or PHYL 241-242); MICR 130; Medical Terminology [e.g., HLTH 110 or HLTH 125 or non-credit (15-hour) course]; letter of reference and "MyPlan" for Surgical Technology Program.

Application Period: May 1 – June 1. **Selection Process:** Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED basis.