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**Walk-In Advising Hours (at Kapi’olani CC)**
**Tuesdays at 9:00 am - 12:00pm**
**Wednesdays at 1:00 - 4:00pm**

No appointment necessary

Application Information: Nursing applications are available at the Kapi’olani CC Nursing Department in the Köpiko Building, Room 201; Mondays-Fridays at 8:00am to 4:00pm excluding state holidays. Applications may also be downloaded via the URL link referenced within the website section below. (Within the desired nursing program webpage, please scroll down to “Forms & Documents.”)

**Nursing Program Websites**

Academic Programs: [https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/credit-programs/](https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/credit-programs/) (After accessing the URL link, select nursing program of choice.)

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

Adult Residential Care Home Operator for Nurse Aides, LPNs and RNs.

Surgical Technology (Non-Credit Program)

Nursing Information Sessions: [https://laulima.hawaii.edu/access/content/group/94b63586-317f-4b6d-802b-fa076d3bdec5/nursing_website/index.html](https://laulima.hawaii.edu/access/content/group/94b63586-317f-4b6d-802b-fa076d3bdec5/nursing_website/index.html)

For more information, please contact the Kapi’olani CC Nursing Department at (808) 734-9305 or kapnurs@hawaii.edu.

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Pre-Nursing Preparation and Application Information at Kapi'olani Community College
Applicants for all programs must submit a UH System application (if not currently enrolled within the UH System) and/or a Kapi'olani CC (Nursing) Admissions Application/Checklist Form and meet all deadlines. 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 (LTCNA) Program
The Certificate of Competence in Long-Term Care Nurse Aide Training (CO-NALT) Program is approved by the Hawai'i State Department of Human Services. 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: $13.41 per hour. With experience: $24 per hour.

Requirements: U.S. High School Diploma or GED or College Placement Test (with COMPASS reading score of 61 or higher 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; 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 for Primary Care Givers (ARCH) Program (for Nurse Aides, LPNs and RNs)
The Certificate of Competence in ARCH program developed for nurse aides, licensed practical nurses and registered nurses prepares graduates to provide residential care of individuals in the home. The program consists of three (one-credit) courses.

Employment Outlook: There is 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 higher 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/Medicaid-approved facility.
Requirement for LPNs and RNs: Provide proof of PN/RN licensure.
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 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 NCLEX-PN exam to be licensed as practical nurses. When applying in Fall or Spring, the Kapi'olani CC PRCN Program is offered at its Diamond Head campus (each Spring term) and at its satellite site campus at Leeward Community College (each Fall term).

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 (12 credits): English 100 (or ESL 100), Family Resources 230, Math 100 or higher, and Physiology 141.
Additional Requirements: Completion of state-approved nurse aide course or current nurse aide work experience within three years of application. The state-approved nurse aide course must have a minimum of 135 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 Fall 2014 and thereafter, Nursing Dept. will consider 60% or higher via a pilot study.)
Support Courses: Physiology 142 and Pharmacology 110 or higher. Recommended that these courses be completed before applying to the program.
Application Period: For Fall Entry: April 1 – May 15; for Spring Entry: August 1 – September 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 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 Entry: June 1 – September 1
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED basis.

Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ANURS/ADN) Program
The 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 NCLEX-RN exam to be licensed as Registered Nurses. The ADN Program is offered at the its 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), Family Resources 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 aforementioned courses be completed BEFORE applying to or 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 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.

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