Summer/Fall 2017

NURSING INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE

UNIVERSITY of HAWAI'I® KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Information sessions are designed to introduce you to the various nursing program pathways. You'll meet the 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 in-person information session or view the online information session prior to seeking walk-in advising with a counselor.**

Day	Date	Time	Location (College)	Location (Bldg-Room)
Wednesday	May 24, 2017	5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.	Kapi'olani CC**(1)**	Kōpiko 241-242
Thursday	June 29, 2017	1:00 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.	Kapi'olani CC	Kōpiko 241-242
Tuesday	July 11, 2017	5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.	Kapi'olani CC	**Kōpiko 240**
Wednesday	July 26, 2017	9:00 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.	Kapi'olani CC	Kōpiko 241-242
Thursday	August 10, 2017	5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.	Kapi'olani CC	Kōpiko 241-242
Wednesday	September 13, 2017	5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.	Kapi'olani CC	Kōpiko 241-242
Thursday	October 12, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Kapi'olani CC	Kōpiko 241-242
Tuesday	November 14, 2017	1:00 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.	Kapi'olani CC	Kōpiko 241-242
Wednesday	December 6, 2017	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Kapi'olani CC	Kōpiko 241-242

(1) KCC: 4303 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816

Day	Date	Time	Location (College)	Location (Bldg-Room)
Tuesday	June 6, 2017	2:30 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.	Leeward CC**(2)**	Health Science Complex
Tuesday	July 18, 2017	2:30 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.	Leeward CC	Health Science Complex
Tuesday	August 8, 2017	2:30 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.	Leeward CC	Health Science Complex
Tuesday	September 19, 2017	**2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.**	Leeward CC	Health Science Complex
Tuesday	October 17, 2017	**2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.**	Leeward CC	Health Science Complex
Tuesday	November 21, 2017	**2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.**	Leeward CC	Health Science Complex
Tuesday	December 5, 2017	**2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.**	Leeward CC	Health Science Complex

(2) LCC: 96-045 Ala Ike Street, Pearl City, HI 96782

Counselors: **Crystalyn Hottenstein and Wes Maekawa**
Office: **Kōpiko Building, Room 201 (at KCC)**
E-mail: **kapnurs@hawaii.edu**
Phone: **808-734-9305**

Walk-In Advising Hours (at KCC)
Tuesdays at 9:00 am - 12:00pm
Wednesdays at 1:00 - 4:00pm
No appointment necessary

Application Information: Nursing applications are available at the KCC Nursing Department in the Kōpiko 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 click to the "Toolbox.")

Nursing Program Websites

Academic Programs: https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/academics/programs-of-study/ (After accessing 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
Surgical Technology (Non-Credit Program)

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

For more information, please contact the KCC 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

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 KCC Admissions Application/ Checklist Form and meet all deadlines. 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; non-residents will be considered after all qualified residents have been accommodated.

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

The KCC 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: $13 per hour. With experience: $16 - $20 per hour.
Requirements: U.S. High School Diploma or GED or College Placement Test (with reading score of 61 or higher) or completion of ENG 21/22/100 (with a "C" or higher).
Application Period: *Effective April 1, 2017*, 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 Operator (ARCH) Program (for Nurse Aides)

The KCC Certificate of Competence in Adult Residential Care Home Operator (ARCH) program developed for nurse aides prepares graduates to provide residential care of individuals in the home. The program consists of three (one-credit) courses.
Employment Outlook: There is always a need for caring, responsible care home operators. The salary varies due to individual operations
Requirements: U.S. High School diploma or GED or College Placement Test (with reading score of 57 or higher) or completion of ENG 21/22/100 (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.
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 KCC 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. *Effective April 1, 2017 and pending approval by the college*, when applying to the PRCN Program in either Fall or Spring, the KCC PRCN Program is offered at the KCC 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 $25 per hour and with experience $30 per hour or more.
Prerequisite Courses (12 credits): English 100 (or ESL 100), Zoology 141, Family Resources 230, Math 100 or higher.
Additional Requirements: Completion of state-approved nurse aide course or current nurse aide work experience within three years of application. *Effective April 1, 2018 and pending approval by the college, the state-approved nurse aide course must have a minimum of 150 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: Zoology 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 – 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 KCC 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 zzz
Selection Process: Students are selected on a BEST QUALIFIED basis.

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

The KCC 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, NCLEXRN exam be licensed as Registered Nurses. The KCC ADN Program is offered at the KCC Diamond Head campus and, depending on space and instructor availability, at its satellite site (campus) at Leeward Community College. The KCC 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 $32 per hour and with experience $41 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), Zoology 141-141Lab, Zoology 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 KCC 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 $19 per hour and up to $29 per hour with experience.
Requirements: ENG 100 (or ESL 100); Human Anatomy & Physiology (e.g., BIOL 130 or ZOOL 141-142 or ZOOL 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: Lottery among qualified applicants. *Effective May 1, 2017*, students will be selected on a BEST QUALIFIED basis.