

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
HEALTH CAREERS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (HCOP)
HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANT APPLICATION 2011

The goal of the University of Hawai'i Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is to provide educational opportunities in health careers to individuals who are committed to serving in Hawai'i and the Pacific and building a diverse health care workforce.

HCOP provides an educational pipeline to health careers at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM), Kapi'olani Community College (KCC), and Leeward Community College (LCC). High school students are exposed to various health career fields and introduced to university academic requirements and campus life through a summer residential program. Upon entry into college, students receive assistance as they pursue and complete their health degree program. There is no cost to participate in HCOP.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Phase 1: Summer

- Participate in an intensive summer enrichment and residential program focusing on critical thinking and communication skills.
- Utilize the Problem-Based Learning (PBL) method to study about various health care professions and issues.
- Explore health careers through community and health center tours, and interaction with health professionals and students.
- Learn healthy lifestyle behaviors through guest speakers' presentations and health and wellness activities.

Phase 2: Fall & Spring

HCOP provides:

- Academic advising.
- Career exploration, personal counseling, and financial aid information.
- Study skills enhancement, preparation for health related college majors.
- Opportunities to shadow and be mentored by health care professionals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any U.S. citizen, U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islander, or resident alien who is interested in a health career and meets both of the following criteria:

- Any high school student attending a public school within the Department of Education in the State of Hawaii who has completed their sophomore year in Spring 2011. Priority is given to, but not limited to, students from Farrington, Nanakuli, Wai'anae, or Waipahu high schools. We will also be accepting rising Juniors and Seniors as space is available.
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM DATES

June 19–July 1, 2011

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following items must be received in the HCOP office or be postmarked by the **Monday April 4, 2011** deadline date.

- Completed and signed HCOP application form.
- High School Transcript(s).
- Personal Statement (200 – 250 words).
- One Letter of Recommendation. (Teacher, Counselor, Employer, Pastor)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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