December 9, 2015

ACTION MEMO

To: Don Straney, Chancellor

From: Carolyn Ma, Interim Dean DKICP

Re: Request for Approval for the University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP) Guaranteed Admissions Program (GA) for undergraduate In-State Resident and Out-of State Non-resident Applicants

Program Description: The UHH DKICP Guaranteed Admissions Program is an intensive three year scholarly preparatory program for guaranteed interview and admission to the UHH DKICP Pharm.D. (four years). An overall goal is to provide students with the opportunity, guidance and mentorship to achieve their academic aspirations. The advisor will be housed under Health Professions Student Center. Students complete the pre-pharmacy requisite courses (89 credits) in three years undergraduate at UH Hilo. Up to 10 seats in the DKICP PharmD Program will be reserved for resident students and up to 10 seats for non-resident students in the GA Program.

Eligible candidates:

- Enrollment requirements include a minimum of 3.5 GPA upon completion of high school, a minimum score of 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT.
- A maximum of 30 transfer credits can be applied toward the UHH GA Program with a minimum of a 3.5 overall GPA.
- Students must be accepted into UHH and apply to the GA Program by a priority deadline of March 1, 2016.
- Students who demonstrate leadership skills and interest and achievement in research and/or community service related to a health field.
- Leaders who are highly motivated to achieve their goal of becoming a Pharmacist.

Maintenance of Student Enrollment in GAP:

- Maintain fulltime student status at the University of Hawaii at Hilo (minimum of 12 credits/semester) for the duration of the Program (7 years).
- Students must spend at least 2 years enrolled in the UHH GA Program and maintain a 3.25 GPA each year.
- Students must meet with their advisor each semester.
If a student’s GPA drops below 3.25 they will be dismissed from the GA Program. The student may appeal that decision to the DKICP Dean.

**DKICP Pharm D Program Admission:**

- GA Program students must submit an early decision PharmCas application.
- Student must successfully complete the PCAT exam receiving a competitive score.
- Students must successfully interview with the DKICP Admissions Committee