The University of Hawai‘i – West O‘ahu

‘Ike Ola
Pathway to Health Careers
Eligibility & Application Process

- Incoming first-time college freshmen who currently reside on the Waianae coast
- Accepted into UH West O’ahu for Fall 2019
- Applications available at: westoahu.hawaii.edu/summeracademy
- Applications must be completed and received by the appropriate deadlines:
  - Priority deadline March 1st, 2019
  - Final deadline April 26th, 2019
'Ike Ola Pathways to Health Careers

May 31st - August 1st (Summer Break: July 1st - July 7th)

‘Ike Ola Pathways to Health Careers is a program for those interested in pursuing a career that will positively impact the physical, mental and spiritual health of our community. This program provides students with the opportunity to increase their knowledge of health occupations and indigenous health and healing.

Students who partake in this program will receive 7 free college credits, which include:

- HLTH 204: Introduction to Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Health & Healing (3 credits)
- PUBA 104: Introduction to Community Health (3 credits)
- SD 102: Identity, Place and Culture (1 credit)

The UH West O’ahu courses serve to expose students to health issues within their community as well as highlight related health professions. In addition, the courses provide the opportunity to acquire the habits and skills students need to excel in college.

Students will also be provided the following benefits at no cost:

- Breakfast and lunch
- Bus passes
- Course textbooks
- Field trip transportation and related fees
- Seminars from health professionals within their community
Our Mission

Our program aims to increase indigenous scholars who are pursuing a career in health sciences and other health careers. ’Ike Ola is a partnership program between the University of Hawai‘i - West O‘ahu and Kamehameha Schools. The program offers a distinct opportunity for graduating high school seniors from the coast of Wai‘anae. ’Ike Ola also focuses on increasing the college-going rate for students from the Wai‘anae Coast.

Our Vision

Our program is dedicated to providing all students from the Wai‘anae Coast an opportunity to be a college student at the University of Hawai‘i - West O‘ahu. The ’Ike Ola program fosters a holistic approach to health sciences that is inclusive of Native Hawaiian values and principals. ’Ike Ola focuses on supporting, retaining, and graduating indigenous students in health careers. ’Ike Ola develops students to be leaders in Hawai‘i.

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