The University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu

Kumu Ola

Health Careers Opportunity Program
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Freshmen interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Health Science and other health-related fields can participate in this free educational program where upon successful completion, participants will earn a $500 award and 7 college credits.

- **College Credit**
  - HLTH 123: Clinical Skills (3 credits)
  - PUBA 104: Introduction to Community Health (3 credits)
  - NSCI 100: Transdisciplinary Introduction to Laboratory Methods (1 credit)

- **$500 stipend**
Eligibility & Application Process

- Incoming first-time college freshmen who currently reside on O‘ahu preference to Leeward district High Schools
- Accepted to UH West O‘ahu for Fall 2022
- Interested students should submit an application to UH West O‘ahu: westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply
- Submit a Kumu Ola application: westoahu.hawaii.edu/summer-programs
- Submit the FAFSA: fafsa.gov
- Contact Program Coordinator, Nicole Akana, MSN, RN: nicolea4@hawaii.edu
- Applications must be completed and received by **May 16, 2022**
Kumu Ola is a partnership program between University of Hawai‘i-West O‘ahu and The Hawai‘i/Pacific Basin AHEC, Inc. Health Education Center. Kumu Ola is a student-centered, academic supportive Summer Bridge program designed to attract graduating seniors and incoming freshman interested in a health-related career.

Vision
Kumu Ola, is committed to providing foundational learning and cultural enrichment opportunities through a unique educational summer program experience. Through collaborative efforts, Kumu Ola will offer the ability to integrate cultural practices and engage in exploring ways to improve the health and wellness in the community. Students will be trained by highly skilled health professionals.

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