KUMU OLA
Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)

Foundation for Health & Wellness
Summer bridge program at the University of Hawai‘i - West O‘ahu for incoming freshmen who interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Health Sciences and other health-related fields.
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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 stipend and 7 college credits.

✓ **College Credit**
  - HLTH 117: Survey of Health Professions (3 credits)
  - PUBA 104: Introduction to Community Health (3 credits)
  - SD 102: Identity, Place & Culture (1 credit)

✓ **$500 stipend**

**Eligibility & Application Process**
- Incoming first-time college freshmen who currently reside on 'Oahu
- Accepted to UH West 'Oahu for Fall 2019
- Interested students should submit an application to UH West 'Oahu:
  - [westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply](westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply)
- Submit a Kumu Ola application: [westoahu.hawaii.edu/summeracademy](westoahu.hawaii.edu/summeracademy)
- Submit the FAFSA: [fasa.gov](fasa.gov)
- Contact Program Coordinator, Nicole Akana, MSN, RN: kumuola@hawaii.edu
- Applications must be completed and received by April 26, 2019
- Applications available at [westoahu.hawaii.edu/summeracademy](westoahu.hawaii.edu/summeracademy)

**For more details contact**
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**Mission**
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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