

Health Related Programs

Under the umbrella of Allied Health are a number of Certificates of Competence enabling individuals to gain the education and training to gain entry to various nursing-related professions. *Grade C or better is required in all courses for a certificate or degree in Allied Health, unless stipulated otherwise.*

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Requirements for Certificates of Competence (CO):

Nurse Aide Training (NAT): 6 credits

Nursing 16(6) *Nurse Aide Training takes one semester. There is no selection process for Nurse Aide Training. Prerequisite: ENG 19 or higher.*

Prepares individuals to work in hospitals, extended care facilities, private nursing agencies, and home health agencies under supervision of an LPN or RN. *Graduates are eligible to take the Certification Examination given by American Red Cross.*

Adult Residential Care Home Operator (ARCH): 3 credits

Nursing 12(1), 13(1), 14(1)

Prepares individuals to apply for certification to operate a Care Home in the State of Hawai'i. *Three 5-week courses offered during one semester.*

Medical Assistant II: See Business Technology section

Medication Assistant: 3 credits

Pharmacology 103(1), 104(1), 105(1)
Prerequisite: BIOL 100 with grade C or better, or consent.

Prepares individuals to work in assisted living and community-based settings. *Three 5-week courses offered during one semester. Recommended: NURS 16 with grade C or better.*

Therapeutic Activity Aide: 8 credits

This certificate of competence is designed as an introductory program for people who wish to work in community-base care. It will provide basic instruction in supervised activities in the field of occupational therapy. This certificate program is developed to meet the needs of rural communities and to create an entry level position to encourage future careers. Students are prepared to work as aides under the supervision of licensed professionals in community-care. Grade C or better is required in all courses for a certificate or degree from the Allied Health program, unless stipulated otherwise.

Health 118(3), 119(2)
Family Resource 230 or Psychology 240(3)

Community Health Worker: 8-9 credits

The Community Health Worker program prepares individuals to work as unlicensed members of health and social service teams providing care for individuals in a community-based setting. A significant aspect of this program is the intent to incorporate the cultural values of communities into the formal structure of the curriculum. Graduates are a resource for health promotion and patient education. Grade C or better is required in all courses for a certificate or degree from the nursing/allied health program, unless stipulated otherwise.

Pre-Community Health Worker: 8 credits

Community Health Worker 150(4)
Pharmacology 103(1), 104(1), 105(1)
Health 150(1)

Community Health Worker: 9 credits

Community Health Worker 155(3)
Human Services 111(3), 140(3)

Full-time students would take courses in this sequence:

First Semester (Fall)	Credits	Second Semester (Spring)	Credits
CHW 150 Community Health Worker	4	CHW 155 Community Health Worker Externship	3
PHRM 103 Introduction to Pharmacology	1	HSER 111 Community Action	3
PHRM 104 Pharmacological Treatment of Disease	1	HSER 140 Individual Counseling	3
PHRM 105 Administration of Medications	1		9
HLTH 150 Introduction to Diseases	<u>1</u>	<i>Grade C or better is required in all courses.</i>	
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