



University of Hawai'i Community Colleges Update
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Hana Career Pathways: The University of Hawai'i Community Colleges (UHCC) are offering workforce training statewide as part of the \$13 million federal workforce grant which was awarded to UH in September 2020. In this collaboration with the Workforce Development Council and other partners, the Hana Career Pathways program offers subsidized training for unemployed and underemployed residents in three "recession resilient" sectors identified in Hawai'i's [Talent Roadmap to Recovery](#). Interested individuals can view training opportunities and apply for training subsidies online: <http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/reimagine/>.

Workforce Resilience Initiative: UHCC is supporting WDC's Workforce Resilience Initiative to increase digital literacy statewide. UHCC will offer up to 200 3-hour digital readiness classes at UH campuses and/or state libraries on all islands. <http://www.digitalreadyhawaii.org>

UH Planning: At the direction of the Board of Regents and the President, UH campuses are planning based on priorities in the "[Post-Pandemic Hawai'i and the UH](#)" document. UH System is convening systemwide meetings of faculty, administrators and industry and community partners in key economic development and workforce areas: agriculture (April 19), teacher preparation (May 5-6) and healthcare (June 7). UHCCs' planning documents, including for its Career and Technical Education programs, are [posted online](#).

The planning process includes developing a strategic plan for UHCCs' continuing education and workforce development programs. UHCC campuses are reviewing their non-degree training programs and developing new plans to respond to current and projected workforce needs as well as the market for workforce training. Plans should be completed by September 2021.