



## University of Hawai'i Community Colleges Update

August 10, 2021

**Fall 2021 Semester:** Fall classes begin on August 23, 2021. UH is returning to a mix of online and in-person instruction, and UH will be requiring that students are vaccinated or tested regularly for COVID-19 for on campus activity.

**Short-Term Job Training:** The University of Hawai'i Community Colleges (UHCC) are offering subsidized workforce training through two programs:

- **Hana Career Pathways** provides short-term training in healthcare, technology and skilled trades that leads to an industry-recognized credential. Subsidized training is available for those who are unemployed or underemployed. Classes that are online are available statewide, while some classes are only available in person at identified campuses. So far, 20 training programs are being offered, and there have been 254 eligible participants so far. Hana Career Pathways is funded by the U.S. Department of Education Reimagine Workforce Preparation funds. <http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/reimagine/>.

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Hana Career Pathways Training (all training leads to industry-approved certification)</u>
Healthcare	Pharmacy Technician; Phlebotomy Technician; Certified Nurse Aide; Patient Care Technician; Certified Medical Billing and Reimbursement Technician; Certified Patient Services Representative; Dental Assisting and Front Office Prep
Technology	CompTIA A+; Network+; Security+; Cisco Certified Networking Associate ; AWS Cloud Foundations & Solutions Architect-Associate; VMware vSphere; PMI Project Management Certification Exam Prep
Skilled Trades	Maintenance Electrician; Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver (CDL); HVAC, Refrigerants and Basic Controls: EPA Exam Prep; Agricultural Technician; Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Training; Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Training

- **Oahu Back to Work** provides short-term training for jobs and skills that are currently in demand. Some training opportunities include paid internships with local employers. Oahu Back to Work provides free training for Oahu residents whose employment was impacted by COVID or recent graduates who have not yet secured full-time employment. Oahu Back to Work launches on August 16 and is a partnership with the City and County of Honolulu and funded by federal CARES Act. <http://oahubacktowork.com/>

**Workforce Resilience Initiative:** UHCC is supporting WDC's Workforce Resilience Initiative to increase digital literacy statewide. As of June 30, UHCCs facilitated 85 3-hour digital readiness classes at UH campuses, reaching 301 registrants. UHCCs will continue offering classes through September 30 at UHCC campuses (Hawai'i CC Manono campus and KO Education Center, Kapi'olani Community College, and Windward Community College) and public libraries: Hanapepe, Princeville, Lihue, Waimea, Kaimuki, Waianae, Nanakuli, Salt Lake, Waimanalo, Kalihi-Palama, and Waipahu. <http://www.digitalreadyhawaii.org>