



## University of Hawai'i Community Colleges Update

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**Spring 2022 Semester:** Spring 2022 semester begins January 10, 2022. UH Community Colleges' deadline for Spring admission--[via apply.hawaii.edu](http://apply.hawaii.edu)--is December 15, 2021. UH will offer a mix of online and in-person instruction with an increased proportion of in-person instruction in Spring 2022. Beginning January 3, 2022, students must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or have an approved exemption (and tested weekly for COVID-19) to be enrolled in in-person or hybrid classes.

**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 were 460 eligible participants in the first year (June – September 2021). 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** is a partnership with the City and County of Honolulu and funded by federal CARES Act that 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 launched on August 16 and as of November 1, 659 participants were registered for training; participants in select training programs will have the opportunity to continue in an internship program providing on the job work experience. There are a few more training options available for registration: <http://oahubacktowork.com/>

**Workforce Resilience Initiative:** UHCC is supporting WDC's Workforce Resilience Initiative to increase digital literacy statewide. UHCCs facilitated 164 3-hour digital readiness classes at UH campuses, reaching approximately 500 registrants. UHCCs will continue offering classes: <http://www.digitalreadyhawaii.org>