Hawai‘i Community College Early Childhood Education, HawCC - Pālamanui

This program is designed to provide attitudes, skills, and knowledge for people who work with young children and their families in a variety of early childhood settings. The Certificate of Competence (C.O.) or Certificate of Achievement (C.A.) prepares students for support roles in early childhood programs. An Associate in Science (A.S.) degree prepares students to be teachers or lead practitioners in early childhood programs. The A.S. degree is articulated with UH West O‘ahu’s Bachelor’s Degree in Social Science with a concentration in Early Childhood Education.

Students taking Laboratory or Practicum courses may be required to complete fingerprinting and criminal history record checks.

WestHI-ECED majors should seek advising early from their counselor and the ECED faculty. Completing the degree in a timely fashion will require planning including taking online, VidCon, and face-to-face classes.

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* Classes are offered online through HonoluluCC and are fully articulated with HawCC.

28 credits of General Education courses are also required – available online, at Pālamanui, or at HawCC in Hilo.

Additional classes may be scheduled through PACE (Professional and Career Early Education), via VideoConference, or in-person at Pālamanui. Additional classes will be scheduled in Hilo. Schedule Subject to change.

Hawai‘i Community College AS Degree in Nursing (R.N.), HawCC - Pālamanui

Courses for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (Registered Nurse) are offered at the Pālamanui campus. Pending the availability of faculty and number of qualified students, the next nursing class will be accepted during Spring 2016 and will start the nursing courses Fall 2016.

The 30 credits of prerequisite and corequisite courses for the nursing program are offered prior to the acceptance of each first year nursing class. Consult the schedule of courses for Hawai‘i Community College’s current offerings. (PHRM 203 can be taken from Maui College or Windward Community College as a distance education offering.)

Students interested in the nursing program should be aware of the admission requirements. Admission information for the nursing program is found in the most recent HawCC General Catalog or at the HawCC Division of Nursing and Allied Health homepage: http://www.hawaii.hawaii.edu/nursing/

If you have any questions, call one of the following:
- the Division of Nursing & Allied Health Office in Hilo (808) 934-2650
- the Counseling Center in Hilo (808) 934-2720
- Kathleen Kotecki in at Pālamanui (808) 969-8850
- Raynette “Kalei” Haleamau-Kam, Counselor at Pālamanui (808) 969-8822