

LONG-TERM CARE NURSE AIDE (NURS 9) - Certificate of Competence
ADMISSIONS APPLICATION/CHECK LIST

Fall Semester Application Period: Continuous
Spring Semester Application Period: Continuous

Pick Up and Submit Applications at:
KCC Kekaulike Information & Service Center
'Ilima Building, Room 102
Tel: (808) 734-9555 • Fax (808) 734-9896

For More Information, Contact:
KCC Nursing Department
Kōpiko Building, Room 201
Tel: (808) 734-9305 • Fax (808) 734-9147

Directions: Please complete each item carefully and submit this Admissions Application/Check List (pages 1-2) and all required documents to the KCC Kekaulike Information and Service Center (KISC) by the application deadline. Additional information on the application and acceptance process is provided on the attached pages 3-7.

APPLICANT INFORMATION Indicate Application Term (and Year): Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Name: _____ **UH ID# or SS#:** _____
(Last Name, First Name and M.I.)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

List other name(s) used on documents: _____
(Notify the KCC Kekaulike Information & Service Center regarding other names used on college documents.)

Current Home Institution Designation for Continuing Students: If you are currently attending an institution within the University of Hawai'i System, please indicate your current home institution. (**Choose Only One**)

- Kapi'olani CC Hawai'i CC Leeward CC Windward CC UH-West O'ahu
 Honolulu CC Kaua'i CC Maui CC UH-Hilo UH-Mānoa

New Home Institution Designation for All Applicants: (Choose Only One)

- I request that my major and home institution be changed to Kapi'olani Community College ONLY if I am accepted to the Nurse Aide Course.
 I request that my home institution be changed to Kapi'olani Community College and my major be _____, if I am NOT accepted to the Nurse Aide Course. (*All health sciences and nursing programs are selective admissions programs. If a health science or nursing program is listed above, your major will be unclassified.*)

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify that the answers and responses provided for all of the items on this Admissions Application/Check List (on pages 1 and 2) are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing incorrect or false information will subject me to the requirements and/or discipline measures as provided under the University's Student Conduct Code. I understand that if I am not accepted into the program of application, I must submit a new application and all required documents for any subsequent semester. I also allow KISC to change my major and home institution if I am not accepted into the Associate in Science Degree in Nursing program.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

For KISC Use Only:

Banner ID#: _____

Student Type: F M T C (Indicate home institution below)

Current Home Institution: HAW HON LEE KAP WIN
 KAU MAU HIL MAN WOA

Residency: Resident Nonresident (Type: _____) Pending

Action: Accepted Denied Redirected to: _____

Date Stamp Here

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST for Long-Term Care Nurse Aide Course

APPLICANT NAME: _____ **UH ID#/SS#:** _____
(Last Name, First Name and M.I.) **DATE:** _____

Date Completed Item

1. _____ **UH System Application Form (UH SAF)** for New or Returning Students.

2. _____ **English (Reading) Requirement:** Complete **one** of the items (A, B, C or D) below.

A) Complete the KCC COMPASS (English) Placement Test with a reading score of 61 or higher.

•**Test Date:** _____ •**Reading Score:** _____

OR

B) Completion of ENG 21 or higher (e.g., ENG 22 or ENG 100)

•Course Title: _____

•Course Completion Date: _____ (e.g., Fall 2004)

•Institution Name (where course completed): _____

•Official (non-UH System) Transcripts sent to KCC on: _____

OR

C) Provide copy of your U.S. High School transcript or diploma.

OR

D) Provide copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

Note: Selection is made on the FIRST QUALIFIED, FIRST ACCEPTED basis. Applicants with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) below 2.0 (who are on probation/suspension at Kapi‘olani Community College) will not be considered for selection or admission to the program. Applicants not accepted into the program must reapply and resubmit required information. Residents of the state of Hawai‘i receive selection priority.

EXPLANATION OF ADMISSION CHECKLIST (page 2) – Long Term Care Nurse Aide

Item 1 UH System Application Form (SAF)

If you are new to Kapiolani Community College or are returning after being out a semester, you must complete the UH System Application Form. Indicate your major as: **Nurse Aide Training (NAT)**.

Students withdrawing from college on or after the first day of instruction of the Fall semester may reapply for the program as a continuing student for Spring by indicating on the withdrawal form that they intend to reapply. They may also register for non-nursing courses as a continuing student for Fall. Students who do not indicate their intent to return or who withdraw in the Spring Semester will be required to apply for readmission by submitting the UH SAF to the KCC Kekaulike Information and Service Center by the program application deadline. All students who withdraw from college are subject to the program requirements in effect at the time of re-entry.

Item 2 The English (reading) requirement may be fulfilled via one of the options below.

Option A – Placement Test.

- i. Complete the COMPASS (English/Reading) Placement Test at the KCC Placement Test Center in the ‘Iliahi Building, Room 127. Bring a picture I.D.
- ii. Request two (2) copies of your test results. **Submit one copy with your application. Keep the second copy for your records.**
- iii. A **COMPASS Reading Score of 61 or higher** is required for entrance into the Nurses Aide program.
- iv. The placement test is valid for 2 years. If more than one test is taken, the highest score will be used. You may retake the test after 60 days have elapsed after taking the test.
- v. The placement test can be taken at any of the Community Colleges within the University of Hawai‘i System.

Option B – Placement Test Waiver by English Course Completion

- i. If you completed English 21 or higher (i.e., English 22 or 100) with a grade of “C” or higher within the past ten years, you do not need to take the placement test.
- ii. If the course was completed at a campus outside of the University of Hawai‘i (UH) System, you must have official transcripts sent directly to the KCC Kekaulike Information and Service Center (KISC); after which you must submit a Transcript Evaluation Request form to the KISC in order to evaluate the English course you completed. To be considered for transfer, a course description must accompany each course taken outside of the UH system.
- iii. Courses completed outside of the UH System and which were evaluated by UH System schools (other than Kapi‘olani Community College) will also need to be evaluated by the KISC.
- iv. If the course was completed at a campus within the UH System, transcripts do not have to be sent to the KISC. However, you must submit a Transcript Evaluation Request form to the KISC to formally transfer the UH system course to Kapi‘olani Community College.
- v. If there are any questions or concerns about the transferability of the course, it is recommended that you complete the placement test.

Option C – U.S. High School Diploma: Provide a copy of your high school diploma, if you graduated from a high school within the United States.

Option D – General Educational Development (GED) certificate: Provide a copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

EXPLANATION FOR ACCEPTANCE – Long-Term Care Nurse Aide Course

A. Minimum Requirements for Acceptance

1. Completion of COMPASS (English) Placement Test with a reading score of 61 or higher; or
2. Completion of ENG 21 or higher; or
3. Possession of a U.S. high school diploma; or
4. Possession of a General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

B. Acceptance Criteria

1. All applicants who meet the minimum requirement are considered for acceptance on a first qualified basis.
2. Applicants are notified of their application status by mail.

C. Post-Acceptance Requirements

1. Health Requirements for Accepted Students: Accepted students will be sent a Health Packet with specific information requirements and forms that must be completed in order to register. The health requirements below will vary by facilities.
 - a. Current certificate for **CPR** for Professionals
 - b. Current certificate for **First Aid**
 - c. Two-step **tuberculosis clearance** (card or physician's report) within the past 12 months.
 - d. Positive **Rubella** titer blood test or two MMR immunizations.
 - e. Positive **Measles** titer blood test or two MMR immunizations.
 - f. Positive **Mumps** titer blood test or two MMR immunizations.
 - g. Positive **Hepatitis B** titer (HbsAb) with signed consent form or 3 Hepatitis immunizations with signed consent form.
 - h. **Physical examination** completed by a primary care provider confirming health status and ability to fulfill the technical standards for the nursing program (as described on page 5).
 - i. Verification of personal **health insurance**.
2. Purchase of Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance: Accepted students must provide proof of having purchased the KCC medical malpractice liability insurance. The liability insurance is purchased via KCC Cashier's Office after students are accepted to the nursing program.
3. Criminal Background Check for Accepted Students: A criminal background check and urine drug screening to be completed via the clinical facility. See "Health Care Student Notification" below.

HEALTH CARE STUDENT NOTIFICATION

Health care students are required to complete University-prescribed academic requirements that involve clinical practice in a University-affiliated health care facility with no substitution allowed. Failure of a student to complete the prescribed clinical practice shall be deemed as not satisfying academic program requirements. It is the responsibility of the student to satisfactorily complete affiliated health care facility criminal background checks and drug testing requirements in accordance with procedures and time lines as prescribed by the affiliated health care facility.

NURSE AIDE COURSE, TUITION, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Nurse Aide Course: NURS 9 – Long-Term Care Nurse Aide (6 credits)

Tuition and Fees for Fall 2007 and Spring 2008: Approximately \$63 per credit for residents and \$256 per credit for non-residents. A student publication fee and a student activity fee (for all KCC students) and a professional fee of \$25 (for the nurse aide course) will also be applied. Tuition and fees are paid at the time of registration.

Nurse Aide Book include: Textbook and Study Guide (approximate cost: \$50), NURS 9 Module and Lecture Notes (approximately cost: \$50)

Nurse Aide Supplies include: White uniform, white shoes, stethoscope, stop watch, pens (black and red ink), uniform badge (to be purchased during Nurse Aide New Student Orientation Session).

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

In order to familiarize yourself with the physical requirements for students entering a nursing program at Kapi'olani Community College, please review the "Technical Standards for the Department of Nursing Program" on page 5.

ALTERNATE CHOICES

1. If you are not accepted into the Nurse Aide program, you will then be processed for your alternate choice(s), providing you indicated a second choice.
2. Health Science Programs: Please contact the Health Science Counselor/Advisor at Kauila Building, Room 122 or call 808.734.9720 for more information.

Kapi‘olani Community College
Technical Standards for the Department of Nursing Program

Issue	Standard	Examples
hearing	Ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Converse with patients and health care professionals; auscultation of BP breath, heart and bowel sounds; respond to paging systems, bells, telephones, and equipment sounds.
mobility	Mobility and strength sufficient to support and move patients.	Support and transfer patients, move in and out of treatment areas. Reach equipment or parts of patient's body.
motor skills (fine & gross)	Perform multiple motor tasks simultaneously. Ability to lift, move, position, and transfer patients sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.	Maneuver and operate equipment, pushing/pulling/carrying, perform CPR.
tactile	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment.	Distinguish hot or cold skin temperature, pulse rate; feel anatomical landmarks. Distinguish textures, degree of firmness, temperature differences.
visual	Ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care. Have peripheral form depth perception and ability to distinguish shades of color	Describe patient's skin color, perform calibrations on syringes, administering medications, thermometers, reading and writing patient's charts/flow sheets/monitors; interpret regent tests, color of body fluids, changes in skin color.