

»» NEWSLETTER ««



»» HUAKA'I INITIATIVE

Aloha and welcome to our JABSOM HUAKA'I Newsletter! Through this newsletter, we hope to stay connected with our community partners and keep you informed about programs and opportunities happening at JABSOM for students interested in careers in health and science.



MISSION AND VISION

Our vision is simple: To inspire youth to pursue careers in medicine and science. The JABSOM Huaka`i Initiative seeks to connect educators and advisors mentoring youth who are interested in a career in health and science with opportunities to explore and gain meaningful experiences through programs at JABSOM and in the community. Our hope is to support, encourage, and nurture student learners as they navigate their HUAKA'I to fulfilling careers in medicine and science.

»» HUAKA'I (VOYAGE)

Whether you want to be a doctor, scientist, or allied health professional, the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) has provided students the foundation to pursue their Huaka`i towards a fulfilling career. Since its inception in 1965, more than 4000 physicians have earned their medical degree or completed their residency training through JABSOM. Many more have completed their MS or PhD degrees through JABSOM and their work continues to advance the field of medicine and science. Through its collaborations, JABSOM supports students pursuing careers in health and science.

For more information check out [MS and PhD programs](#)



JABSOM HUAKA'I

JABSOM HUAKA`I SYMPOSIUM

This spring, JABSOM hosted its inaugural symposium where more than 100 middle and high educators and advisors gathered to learn about the numerous JABSOM-sponsored programs being offered to students across the state to explore careers in health and science. Faculty from Anatomy, Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence (NHCOE), Office of Medical Education, UH Pre-Health Advising, Rural Health, Sim Tiki Simulation Center and Undergraduate & Graduate Education hosted breakout sessions for attendees to learn more about their programs. Key speakers included Governor Josh Green, UH President David Lassner, Interim Dean Lee Buenconsejo-Lum, DOE Superintendent Keith Hayashi, Board of Regent Diane Paloma. Leaders from Waiakea, Farrington and Waipahu High Schools shared their health academy experiences. Current MS1 students also chronicled their unique voyage to medicine.



JABSOM MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SUMMER PROGRAM

➤➤➤ JULY 2023

Each summer the Office of Medical Education at JABSOM hosts a summer program for students interested in medicine. The Medical Diagnosis and Treatment program is a week-long curriculum for high school students in grades 10–12 who are interested in pursuing the health profession. This summer we welcomed 75 students on campus to participate in engaging, hands-on learning workshops. They had problem based cases facilitated by JABSOM faculty, interactive demonstrations in the Sim Tiki Lab, mock patient encounters, suturing, splinting, and CPR sessions, and much more! These students were able to experience the medical school environment previously only available to current medical students and physicians.



PBL DEMONSTRATION

➤➤➤ **AUGUST 2023**

JABSOM utilizes an innovative learning method that is a tutorial-based/student-centered-system called Problem Based Learning (PBL). This unique educational process exposes students to a wide spectrum of scenarios via written problems (cases) to stimulate learning issues in specific curriculum areas. The cases are composed of patient stories, and include pathology results, images and other data. Cases are intended to be authentic and realistic and are drawn from the real-life practice of medicine.

An orientation to the JABSOM curriculum which includes an explanation of the PBL process and the opportunity to take part in a PBL exercise will occur. **The next PBL demonstration will be held in December.**

Questions? email: medadmin@hawaii.edu



AHEC INFO NIGHT

➤➤➤ **AUGUST 2023**

- AHEC is a federally funded program through the Health Resources and Services Administration. The federal mandate is to improve the diversity, distribution and quality of the health professions workforce. The mission of AHEC: To improve the health of the underserved through education. Learn about free Pre-Health Career Corp (PHCC) opportunities
- Pre-health advising
- Research opportunities
- Health Workshops
- CANOE Academy
- Teen Health Camps
- Free certifications (CPR, First-Aid etc..)
- HOSA

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COMING NEXT...



>>> JABSOM HUAKA'I WEBSITE AND VIRTUAL HUB

Coming soon! JABSOM is transitioning to a new website platform. Stay connected through the virtual hub, learn about opportunities for your students.


[JABSOM Huaka'i](#)

>>> JABSOM TOURS

Interested in having your students experience a day in the life of a medical student? Participate in case-based scenarios? Experience the thrills of running a code in our Simulation Lab? Learn the intricacies of human anatomy? Get hands-on opportunities to suture, take blood pressures, apply splints, do a medical exam, and much more!

SCHEDULE A JABSOM TOUR

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW



[JABSOM TOURS](#)

>>> TALK STORY WITH JABSOM ADMISSIONS

Join us for an upcoming interactive virtual session with the Office of Admissions at JABSOM. Our first session will be held in **November 2023**. During this seminar, we will discuss the road to medical school and address common misconceptions and frequently asked questions.

More information to come

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