



# >>> HUAKA'I HUB <<<



Aloha!

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes new beginnings and for many, a fresh start. The Huaka'i initiative was launched a year ago with a very simple vision: To encourage and inspire youth to pursue careers in healthcare and science by connecting students, educators, advisors with JABSOM faculty and community health partners to build pathways for those interested in health and science. As we leap into this new spring season, we will continue to cultivate fresh opportunities for our youth.



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**JABSOM TOURS**



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES...

Summer is coming fast... If you haven't decided just yet, take a look at some pre-health opportunities in store for you!

Click the link to check out our summer opportunities flyer!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know applying to medical schools costs A LOT of money? Depending on how many schools you send your application to, it can easily cost more than \$1000!



While it may be years away, we suggest saving and budgeting when you can!

By: Lauren Nakamine  
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UHM PAC

# JABSOM NEWS

## JABSOM Huaka'i Teacher Workshop 2024

After a very successful Huaka'i Symposium in 2023, JABSOM followed up with a Teacher Workshop on February 22, 2024. Twenty-five teachers from around the state joined us on campus for a full day workshop, focused on integrating clinical cases with their current curriculum. The teachers got to participate in a clinical scenario and experience the different health care roles in our SimTiki Simulation Center. They also learned how to use simulation to teach a clinical skill to their students. The teachers rotated through stations in the Anatomy lab and got ideas on how to incorporate technology to make anatomy fun and interactive.

Mahalo to the teachers and our partners in the DOE, SimTiki Simulation Center, Department of Anatomy, and AHEC! Looking forward to what 2025 will bring!



DOE Workforce Development Director, Wanelle Kaneshiro and Career & Technical Education Resource Teacher, Patricia Beardeaux



Teachers in the SimTiki Simulation Center with Associate Director of Simulation, Dr. Jannet Lee-Jayaram and Simulation Operations Director, Kris Hara.



# JABSOM UPCOMING EVENTS...

Dr. Jaimie Tom & Dr. Shane Morita  
in partnership with  
University of Hawai'i Foundation &  
John A. Burns School of Medicine

PRESENT

## KŪLIKE KĀKOU GALA

"Stand Together"



Saturday April 13, 2024  
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
5000 Kahala Ave.

Cocktail hour, followed by dinner and an exclusive performance by Hawai'i's own **Tumua Tuinei**.

This event will honor UH President **David Lassner**.  
Join us for a night of laughter, food, and fun!  
All net proceeds to benefit the JABSOM Rural/Neighbor Island Medical Education Fund.



THE KAHALA  
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Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winning musician  
**Kamakāhau Fernandez** will also be performing

# HUAKA'I SPOTLIGHT

## JABSOM Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology & Pharmacology

The Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology, and Pharmacology offers several programs for students underrepresented in education to enter UH Manoa and to increase their interest in research. The **Pathway for Pacific Islanders (PAPI) program** aims to provide services dedicated to Pacific Islanders to help them thrive and excel in academics and STEM-related subjects. High school and community college students are eligible.

### The program provides the following activities:

Outreach and Workshops - **Summer Bridge Program** \*\*

Financial and Scholarships Assistance

Teaching Assistance and Mentoring

Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation Success

Once enrolled in UH Manoa (or other college), underrepresented students are eligible to participate in research training programs at JABSOM with goals of encouraging them to pursue research careers including graduate school.

The **Minority Health Research Training program** is an 8 month mentored research training program that includes out of state (international) research experience and open to any student enrolled in US accredited college or university.

**Maximizing Access to Research Careers** is for UH Manoa students underrepresented in STEM majors to conduct 2 years of mentored research, with stipend and partial tuition support.

### \*\* The upcoming 2024 Summer Bridge

Program:

June 02, 2024 – June 08, 2024

Applications available online

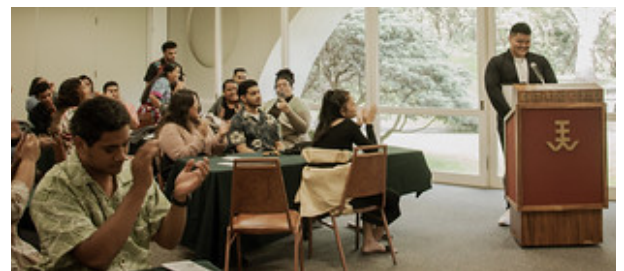


The inaugural cohort of the Pathway for the Advancement of Pacific Islanders (PAPI). Courtesy photo.



For more information and/or to work with our PAPI team, contact Angela Sy at [sya@hawaii.edu](mailto:sya@hawaii.edu)

Visit their [website](#)



2023 PAPI Award recipient

## Hawaii INBRE Program

**Supporting Undergraduate Biomedical Research and Education Throughout Hawaii**



Funded by a \$21.3 million award by the National Institutes of Health, the Hawaii INBRE program seeks to encourage undergraduate students to pursue a biomedical science career through our [PATHway Activity](#) program, which offers students research opportunities, mentoring workshops and workforce development. INBRE awards students up to \$1500 per semester for participating in research projects, while providing students with valuable professional development resources.

We fund undergraduate student researchers at campuses statewide, including: UH Manoa, UH Hilo, Chaminade University, Hawaii Pacific University, UH West Oahu, UH Maui College, Kapiolani Community College, Leeward Community College, and Windward Community



More information on the Hawaii INBRE Program, visit <http://inbre.jabsom.hawaii.edu/>

Or contact us at [INBRE@hawaii.edu](mailto:INBRE@hawaii.edu)

Follow us on Social Media!





## »»» UHM'S PRE-HEALTH/PRE-LAW ADVISING CENTER (PAC)



Click the link!

### SPRING 2024 WORKSHOP SERIES

Whether you are looking to apply to UH Manoa or looking at other universities, **anyone** can attend our upcoming pre-health workshops!

Together we will cover how to apply to different health professional schools, learning more about different programs at UHM and JABSOM, as well as determining if a gap year is the way to go!

Unable to make it? Check out our [Presentation Library](#) that hold past workshop presentation slides and videos!

## »»» AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER



Oahu Teen Health Camp was held on February 17, 2024 at JABSOM. We had nearly 100 high school students from around the island gathered on campus this **annual FREE 1-day event**. High school students learned hands-on clinical skills like suturing, casting, and CPR. This annual event is held on each island and is open to all high school students 9th-12th grade interested in health careers! Workshops are taught by JABSOM medical students and volunteer health professionals. Mark your calendars for [Teen Health Camp](#) Spring 2025!





The Hawaii Pre-Health Career Corps (PHCC) is a free year-round program for students of any age who want to pursue a health career. Its purpose is to increase awareness about health careers, provide mentoring, shadowing and research experiences, and provide campus exposure to health careers. This program is for students who live in Hawaii or have ties to Hawaii.

Graduating high school students!

TO BECOME A MEMBER: PHCC WEBSITE



## SUMMER INTENSIVE C.A.N.O.E. PRE-HEALTH ACADEMY '24

Create And Navigate Opportunities in Education

JULY 1 - 20, LOCAL IN-PERSON SESSIONS & ONLINE MODULES  
JULY 21 - JULY 28, RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM AT UH MANOA + **\$1,500 STIPEND**

- Receive **3 COLLEGE CREDITS** via UH West Oahu
  - Students will be enrolled in the HLTH123 Course
  - Introduction to Clinical Skills
  - Patient Care and Interviewing
  - Soft/Hard Skills Building
  - Career Exploration
  - Clinical Skills
- **Certifications**
  - CPR-First Aid
  - OSHA
  - HIPAA
  - Seizure First Aid
- **PBL (Problem-Based Learning)**
  - Critical thinking and analysis
  - Explaining Concepts
  - Working in Teams
- **1 Week Residential Program at UH Manoa**
  - **FULL SCHOLARSHIP** for meal and boarding
  - **HOUSING** at UH Manoa Dormitories
  - **\$1,500 STIPEND** upon successful completion of the program
- **Academic Status Upon Applying**
  - Graduating High School Seniors
  - College Students considering transfer to UH Manoa
  - Must provide the most recent transcript (unofficial accepted)
  - 2.5 GPA or Above
  - Hawaii Students ONLY
- **Eligibility (must meet one of the following)**
  - First-generation college student
  - Economically disadvantaged student
  - Underrepresented minority group



**REGISTER NOW!**  
<https://shorturl.at/cjxQ2>  
Priority Deadline:  
**April 1, 2024**

**NO ADMISSION / TUITION FEE**

Students residing outside of Oahu are responsible for their airfare to attend the residential program at UH Manoa in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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