



### Advanced Training

JABSOM's Hawai'i Residency Programs, JABSOM and its teaching hospital partners train new MDs in 18 programs at The Queen's Medical Center,

Hawai'i Pacific Health's Kapi`olani, Wilcox, Pali Momi and Straub Medical Centers, Kuakini Medical Center, Tripler/Veterans Administration, Castle Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente, plus community health centers statewide.



### Hawai'i & Pacific Emphasis

We are the only accredited US medical school with a department dedicated to indigenous health: the Department of Native Hawaiian Health. We also excel in Cross-Cultural Psychiatry, Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Health Disparities and the Infectious Diseases of Asia and the Pacific.

*We honor our host culture in our mission and our environment. Above, left, medicinal plants used by Native Hawaiian healers are etched onto our windows.*

See our UH Med Now news blog, twitter feed @uhmed, Flickr Images, Instagram and more at <http://jabsom.hawaii.edu>

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*Our vision is ALOHA: Attaining Lasting Optimal Health for All*



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# JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

*Part of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, but located at a health sciences campus in Kaka`ako, at 651 Ilalo Street*



### Legacy: MDs and *more*

Nearly 1/2 of the active physicians in our state are graduates of JABSOM, the Hawai'i Residency Programs, Inc. and/or serve on our faculty while treating patients. We are by far the major provider of doctors serving the state of Hawai'i. JABSOM also

proudly trains post-MDs, and confers graduate degrees in the Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Communication Sciences & Disorders (Speech Therapy and Audiology) and a B.S. in Medical Technology.

### Kaka`ako Facilities:

The Hawai'i State approved use of the tobacco "Master Settlement Agreement" funds to build and help operate our oceanfront campus. The site, chosen by Governor Ben Cayetano, opened in 2005. We proudly educate our students and the people of Hawai'i about the dangers of smoking and we treat those suffering from tobacco-related disease. Our Medical Education Building features a Center for Clinical Skills, the SimTiki Center, our high-tech human patient simulation center, and a 150-seat auditorium. **The UH Cancer Center is also on campus.**

### Growing the Economy: Over \$500 mil./year



A 2015 study showed that the medical school and cancer center generated more than \$510 million to O'ahu's economy, equivalent to 5,972 new jobs in Hawai'i that year.



### MD Student Learning

We admit 70 MD students per class – nearly 90% of our students are from Hawai'i.

In addition to the overall 268 medical students, we train another 225 post-MD residents and fellows--MDs who are employed and serving in health settings in Hawai'i under the supervision of JABSOM faculty while they work toward licensure and board certification.



*Our building's exterior carvings depict ancient Native Hawaiian kapa designs on the left and modern-day DNA strand on the right.*

### MD Curriculum

Our MD program uses a Problem-Based Learning (PBL) curriculum. Students are in contact with patients from the beginning of their study through graduation. They also learn within communities statewide, and take part in service learning, including assisting residents of O'ahu's homeless shelters. Our students frequently score above the national average in the US Medical Licensing Exam, Step 1.