UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
THE PATH TO BECOMING A PHARMACIST

Develop good study habits
Develop your writing skills
Learn to read for pleasure

High School
Strong study skills=good grades
Continue working on reading/ writing skills
Enroll in science and math courses
Participate in extracurricular activities
Volunteer for experience in the health field
Begin thinking about college and take the SAT or ACT

Pre-Pharmacy Program (2+ years)
~36 credits of specific science courses
~30 credits of general education
PCAT (Pharmacy College Admission Test)
Apply to schools of pharmacy

OR

*BS/BA degree (including pre-pharmacy requirements) (4 years)
Pre-pharmacy requirements
BA/BS degree requirements
PCAT (Pharmacy College Admission Test)
Apply to schools of pharmacy

*BS/BA degree is not required for admission to the UHH College of Pharmacy

Intermediate or Middle School

College of Pharmacy (4 years)
Get your Pharm.D. here
Courses include: Pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacognosy, pharmacology, pharmacy practices, business management, pathology, nutrition, drug safety, clinical rotations, compounding NAPLEX (North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam)
Obtain State license

CAREER

OPTIONS

Community

Research

Benefits Management

Armed Services

Managed Care

Pharmaceutical Industries

Hospital

Clinical Specialties

Academic

Long-term Care