



June 4, 2024

Aloha Class of 2028!

We are looking forward to meeting each of you on Monday, August 19, 2024! The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP) First Year Pharmacy Student Orientation will begin at 8:30 am at Hale Kiho'iho'i, the DKICP building, located at 722 S. A'ohoku Street, which is across from the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center.

### **ORIENTATION INFORMATION**

You will receive your complete orientation schedule when you arrive on August 19<sup>th</sup>, however, to be prepared, please review the following information.

Mandatory First Year Pharmacy Student Orientation is from Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Although there will be free time built into the schedule, plan to be at orientation from 8:00am - 4:00pm each day. The orientation program is for students only (not for family members/significant others).

Professional attire will be required throughout the week. There will be one day during orientation week (exact date TBA), you will be asked to bring a short or long white coat (see clothing/attire section below) as you will have your photo taken. Appropriate attire for your photo includes collared button down shirts, ties, blouses, and/or a professional dress.

During orientation we will be collecting a mandatory Professional Liability Insurance fee and a CORE Readiness, an eLearning platform, fee. The fee total will be approximately \$75. As we get closer to orientation, we'll keep you informed of the exact amount.

### **CURRICULUM AND CLASS SCHEDULE**

DKICP's new contemporary curriculum took effect last August 2023. This curricular revision is congruent with anticipated changes in the 2025 accreditation standards for pharmacy programs and will ensure graduates are practice ready now and in the future as the healthcare environment evolves.

Classes will begin on Monday, August 26, 2024. Classes for first year pharmacy students will be held Monday through Friday. **\*\*Please note that the times noted online may not reflect the actual time of your classes. \*\*A detailed final class schedule will be emailed to you by the end of July, at the very latest.** \*Please see [UH Hilo's academic calendar](#) for more information about semester start and end dates and holidays.

All of your classes will be held in Lecture Hall A (LHA), Lecture Hall B (LHB) and the Compounding Lab, except for Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience 1 (IPPE).

Your first semester class schedule is as follows; please see the registration section below on how to register for your courses using the Course Registration Number (CRN). **Please let us know if you are having difficulty registering for any of the courses.**

CRN	Course Alpha	Course Name	Credit Hours
11749	PHAR 500	Cornerstone of Pharmacy and Science	2
11750	PHAR 510	Principles of Pharmacy Readiness (PPR) I	1
11751	PHAR 511	Foundational Pharmaceutical Biochemistry	2
11752	PHAR 512	Foundational Pharmaceutical Immunology	2
11753	PHAR 513	Pharmaceutical Formulations I	2
11754	PHAR 514	Pharmacology/Medicinal Chemistry (PCMC) I	3
11755	PHAR 515	Drug Information	2
11756	PHAR 517	Foundational Calculations	1
11757	PHAR 519	Therapeutic Problem Solving (TPS) I	2
-----	PHAR 501	IPPE I (this course continues in Spring 2025; registration and credit will occur in Spring 2025)	----

The majority of exams are scheduled outside of class time. \*\*The final exam schedule will be emailed to you closer to the start of the semester.

Pharmacy Practice Experiential course PHAR 501, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE), will take place during its scheduled course time and during specified rotation and breakout sessions. A detailed schedule will be provided by Dr. Prudencio, PHAR 501 course coordinator, during syllabus review.

In the summer of 2025, you will complete a four-week summer community rotation at a local community pharmacy throughout the State of Hawaii (40 hours per week for four weeks). The dates of the rotation will be given to you by Dr. Jarred Prudencio, Director of Experiential Education, during the fall semester with rotation schedule assignments released in early spring semester.

### **REGISTRATION**



To register for classes, login to MyUH Services (<https://myuh.hawaii.edu/>) and click “STAR GPS Registration.” Under the “GPS Registration” tab, look for “Fall 2024” and click “Register – Add/Drop Classes” (blue button). Click “Continue to Registration” on the top right. Enter the CRNs (course registration number) noted above. Please note that you will proceed through your classes as a cohort and therefore there is no competition for a seat in the classes.

### **TUITION PAYMENT**

The deadline for tuition is August 23, 2024 at 4:00pm HST. After registering for classes, you will be able to pay for your tuition online with either a Visa or MasterCard. You may choose to pay with a check, money order or cash at the Cashier Office. An installment payment plan is also available (<http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/bo/cashier/InstallmentPaymentPlan.php>).

If you are receiving financial aid, your financial aid award will be applied to your tuition before the deadline. Funds received in excess of institutional charges will be refunded to you. You will receive a refund check at the mailing address currently on file with the university. To eliminate mailing time, you may request that the refund be sent directly to your bank account. You may check your address and/or sign up for eRefunds via the MyUH portal at <https://myuh.hawaii.edu/>. You are strongly encouraged to participate in eRefunds.

### **HOUSING**

If you are looking for housing be sure to visit the off-campus housing website: <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/housing/offcampus/> and the DKICP Class of 2028's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/255019227497029>. The DKICP Facebook page is a great way to get in touch with other classmates especially if you are looking for a housemate. We will also post housing opportunities as they are received in our office. Please note that we do not endorse any realtor, individuals, or dwellings.

### **TRANSCRIPTS AND HEALTH CLEARANCE DOCUMENTS**

All official transcripts and the health clearance documents on our website (<https://pharmacy.uhh.hawaii.edu/matriculation-process/>) were due on June 1, 2024. Please email us if you need an extension 😊

### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

Proof of your health insurance may be submitted with your health clearance documents or brought with you to orientation on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **CLOTHING/ ATTIRE**

Please purchase one long-sleeved, *short-length* consultation white coat to be used in IPPE during Fall 2024 as well as a long-sleeved, *long-length* white coat and goggles to be used in lab sessions during Spring 2025 and future semesters. These are available at the UH Hilo Bookstore. If you have already have a long-sleeved, long-length white coat from a past lab, it is not necessary to purchase a new coat.

### **TRANSPORTATION/PARKING**

Having reliable transportation is important. Hilo does not offer a public transport system that can get you to your rotation sites and back. Most students have a car or moped to get themselves around. Shipping cars is possible (cost is around \$1,000-\$1,500 from the mainland). Students also purchase or lease cars once they arrive. A **UH Hilo parking permit is not necessary** as there is ample free parking along A'ohoku Street.



### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Check your hawaii.edu email account often** as it is an official means of communication within the UH System. Please also double check and update your contact information including email, phone numbers, and mailing address on MyUH Services: <https://myuh.hawaii.edu/>. Enter your UH username (email without the @hawaii.edu) and password. Click "Student Services Menu." Under the "Personal Information" tab, click on "View/Update My Address (es) and Phone(s)."

Permanent addresses must be updated at the records office by submitting the following form:  
[https://hilo.hawaii.edu/registrar/documents/registrar/forms/OtherForms/StudentPersonalDataUpdate\\_uhroOtherForm.pdf](https://hilo.hawaii.edu/registrar/documents/registrar/forms/OtherForms/StudentPersonalDataUpdate_uhroOtherForm.pdf)

### **WHITE COAT CEREMONY**

This ceremony represents the beginning of your journey into clinical pharmacy practice. The Class of 2028's White Coat Ceremony date has not yet been set but we will notify you as soon as possible when the date has been finalized.

Also, more information will be forthcoming about online textbook access and laptop requirements in the next couple of weeks.

As you transition to the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, Hilo and for some of you, Hawaii itself, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.



Warmest Regards,

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