

STEP 2013 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



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University of Hawai'i at Hilo Pre-Pharmacy Program Steps Toward Excellence in Pharmacy (STEP) Program

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All students applying to the STEP Program must meet the following requirements:

- Must be accepted to UH Hilo or meet all UH Hilo admissions requirements & apply by May 17, 2013: http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/admissions/adm_reqts_hs.php
- Must have completed the pre-requisites courses as outlined in the 2013-2014 Curriculum Plan and passed all classes with a C or better by the end of Summer Session 2013
- Must have expressed interest and commitment to the study of Pharmacy and to STEP Program completion.
- Eligible individuals are from underserved backgrounds who have demonstrated a strong commitment to serve areas of need in Hawai'i and the U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands. Priority is given to applicants with strong ties to the State of Hawai'i and the U.S.- Affiliated Pacific Islands. The STEP Program is not limited to persons from Hawaii and US- Affiliated Pacific Island regions, although a large number of these students have demonstrated that they are from an underserved background.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application can be found online at:

<http://pharmacy.uhh.hawaii.edu/academics/prepharm/step.php>

Please submit all completed materials to step@hawaii.edu or mail to:

UH Hilo Pre-Pharmacy Program
200 W. Kawili Street
Hilo, HI 96720

1. Completed Application Form
2. Personal Statement
3. College Transcripts
4. Two Letters of Recommendation

Mailed application and all materials must be postmarked by May 17, 2013
Emailed application and all materials must be received by May 17, 2013 4:00pm HST

Please direct questions to
Rachel H. Loo, STEP Project Specialist
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STEP 2013-2014 CURRICULUM PLAN



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Pre-Requisites to be eligible to apply to STEP

Pre-Requisites	Courses	Credits
	BIOL 175 Biology I /Lab	4
	BIOL 176 Biology II /Lab	4
	CHEM 124 Chemistry I/ Lab	4
	CHEM 125 Chemistry II /Lab	4
	IS 201 Pre-pharmacy Orientation	2
	MATH 205 Calculus I (or 6 credits of MATH: 103, 104, 104F or 104G)	4 or 6
General Education Courses (ENG 100, Speech, Humanities, Economics, Social Science, or World Cultures)	6	
Must have passed all courses with a C or better by the end of Summer Session 2013		

STEP Curriculum

SCHOOL YEAR	FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
2013-2014	CHEM 241 Org Chem I/Lab	4	CHEM 242 Org Chem II/Lab	4
	PHYS 106/170 Physics I/Lab	4	BIOL 270 Cellular & Molecular Biology/Lab	4
	PHPS 202 Overview of Drug Classes	3	Social/Behavioral Science	3
	English	3	World Cultures	3
		14		14
<i>Summer research/shadowing- PCAT July and/or September - Apply to UHH College of Pharmacy</i>				
2014-2015	BIOL 243 Human A&P I/Lab	4	BIOL 244 Human A&P II/ Lab	4
	BIOL 410 Biochemistry/Lab	5	BIOL 275 (or 375) Microbiology/Lab	4
	World Cultures	3	Social/Behavioral Science	3
	Humanities	3	Humanities	3
			Economics	3
	15		17	
2015-2019	<p>Completion of Pharm.D. Program at UH Hilo College of Pharmacy Pharm.D. curriculum can be found online: http://pharmacy.uhh.hawaii.edu/academics/curriculum.php</p>			

STEP 2013 APPLICATION FORM



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PERSONAL INFORMATION									
Date									
Last Name			First Name						
Mailing Address									
City, State, Zip									
Home Phone			Cell Phone						
Email									
Date of Birth			Age		Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		
City/State/Country of Legal Residence									
City/State/Country of area you spent the majority of your life from birth to age 18									
Country of Citizenship			Visa Status (if not US citizen)						
UHH Student ID (if applicable)			What is the primary language spoken at home?						
Ethnicity (list all)									
Number of siblings			Ages of siblings						
Number of people in your primary household during the majority of your life from birth to age 18									
Indicate if you grew up in any of the housing communities listed below:									
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Plantation Camp/Town <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian Homestead <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)									
How did you hear about the STEP Program?									
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND									
What is your status at UH Hilo?		<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted as new student in Fall 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> Applied, awaiting acceptance notification <input type="checkbox"/> Will apply by May 17, 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student, semester/year first attended:							
High School attended			Actual year of high school graduation						
List AP tests taken, including scores (if any)									
Has anyone in your immediate family attained a bachelor's degree?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, list relationship: <input type="checkbox"/> No				
List honors, awards, and/or research experience									

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONT.

Please review the 2013-2014 STEP Curriculum Plan, outlining the pre-requisite courses in order to be eligible to apply to STEP. Fill out the form below, indicating the grade you received when you took the course, or when you plan on taking it.

Required Course (or equivalent)	Grade received, if completed	If not completed, Semester/Year expected to complete
BIOL 175 Biology I /Lab		
BIOL 176 Biology II /Lab		
CHEM 124 Chemistry I/ Lab		
CHEM 125 Chemistry II /Lab		
IS 201 Pre-pharmacy Orientation		
MATH 103 Intro to College Algebra		
MATH 104 Precalculus Math		
MATH 104F Precal I: Functions		
MATH 104G Precal II: Trigonometry & Geometry		
MATH 205 Calculus I		
ENG 100		

STEP Applicants must have completed a minimum of 6 credits in the General Education courses listed below.

	Enter Course Name	Grade received, if completed	If not completed, Semester/Year expected to complete
SPEECH			
HUMANITIES			
ECONOMICS			
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
WORLD CULTURES			
OTHER			

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SOCIAL BACKGROUND		
Did you have a pharmacist role-model growing up?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Please list any extra-curricular activities you participate in (sports, music, etc.)		
Indicate if you have participated in any of the following programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Opportunity Program <input type="checkbox"/> Na Pua No' eau <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list:	
FAMILY INFORMATION		
Please provide the following information about each of the listed family members (if available)		
	MOTHER	FATHER
Name		
Legal Residence		
Current Address		
Telephone		
Marital Status		
Years of schooling		
Highest degree attained		
Name of School		
Most current occupation		
	PATERNAL GRANDFATHER	PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
Marital Status		
Years of schooling		
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Combined annual income of parents for tax year 2012 (accepted students may be required to provide verification)

under \$25,000 \$25,001 - \$45,000 \$45,001 - \$60,000 \$60,001 - \$70,000 \$70,001 - \$85,000 \$85,001 and above

How many people are claimed on 2012 tax return, including yourself and parents/guardians?

Have you or members of your immediate family ever used Federal or State assistance program (i.e.: food stamps, free lunch, welfare)?

No Yes. If yes, please list:

Estimated 2013-2014 UHH Student Expenses	Residents		Pacific Islanders		Non-Residents	
	On Campus	Off Campus	On Campus	Off Campus	On Campus	Off Campus
Tuition	\$ 6,192	\$ 6,192	\$ 9,288	\$ 9,288	\$ 17,952	\$ 17,952
Fees	\$ 304	\$ 304	\$ 304	\$ 304	\$ 304	\$ 304
Room & Board	\$ 7,182	\$ 10,702	\$ 7,182	\$ 10,702	\$ 7,182	\$ 10,702
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,170
Transportation	\$ 250	\$ 626	\$ 250	\$ 626	\$ 250	\$ 626
Misc. Expenses	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,522
Estimated Total Expenses	\$ 16,620	\$ 20,516	\$ 19,716	\$ 23,612	\$ 28,380	\$ 32,276

The chart above shows the estimated expenses for a typical, full-time undergraduate student at UH Hilo (information provided by UHH Financial Aid Office. Tuition and fees for the 2013-2014 academic years may be subject to change upon BOR approval).

Please briefly describe your financial plan for expenses while attending UH Hilo for these two years (i.e.: Financial Aid, part time job, student loans, savings, family support, etc.).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or failure to supply required information in connection with this application may result in the rejection of my application. I agree to notify the STEP Program of any additional information or changes that arise during the application process.

Signature of applicant		Date	
Signature of parent/guardian (if under the age of 18)		Date	

STEP 2013 PERSONAL STATEMENT



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The goal of the STEP Program is to provide students interested in a career in pharmacy from underserved communities with the opportunity, guidance and mentorship to achieve their academic potential.

Please answer all of the following questions completely in a personal statement (typed or neatly handwritten) and attach to your application.

1. Explain why you want to be a Pharmacist and what has motivated you to pursue a career in Pharmacy.
2. What are some of the most significant challenges (academic, social and financial) you expect to encounter while completing the STEP and Pharm.D. Programs at UHH, and how do you plan to overcome these challenges?
3. Explain your most significant experiences in terms of community service, volunteer and/or leadership experiences and why you chose these experiences.
4. What is your commitment to address the health care needs of Hawai'i and the Pacific?
5. Upon completion of your Pharm.D., what communities do you plan to serve?

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