UH Hilo DKICP Admission Requirements for PharmD Program:

The professional Doctor of Pharmacy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and is required for licensure as a pharmacist. DKICP accepts 80-90 students each Fall, of which approximately 50% are residents of Hawaii. Meeting the minimum qualification requirements does not guarantee admission.

- All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not accepted).
- Candidates may be in the process of completing prerequisite coursework at the time of application prior to the start of the PharmD program. If accepted, the acceptance is based on the successful completion of any pending courses.
- DKICP utilizes the GPAs calculated by PharmCAS. There are no minimum GPA requirements for admission. However, the average overall cumulative GPA for accepted students is 3.1.
- Submit an application through PharmCAS, which includes:
  - A personal statement
  - Two professional letters of recommendation (electronic letters of reference are required)
  - Official transcripts from all regionally-accredited colleges and/or universities attended
- The supplemental application is integrated into the "Program Materials" section of PharmCAS. This section should be completed at the same time or shortly after your PharmCAS application is submitted. A non-refundable $50 supplemental application fee is also required.
- DKICP operates on a competitive, rolling admissions process, thus early submission is strongly recommended.
- Applications and interview scores are reviewed by the Admissions Committee for final admission decisions.

Prerequisite courses offered at Hon CC:

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<td>Biology I with lab (4)</td>
<td>BIOL 171 + 171L</td>
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<td>BIOL 172 + 172L</td>
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<td>Chemistry I with lab (4)</td>
<td>CHEM 161 + 161L</td>
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<td>Organic Chemistry I with lab (4)</td>
<td>CHEM 272 + 272L</td>
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<td>Organic Chemistry II with lab (4)</td>
<td>COURSE NOT OFFERED – Must be completed at another institution</td>
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<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology with lab I (4)</td>
<td>PHYL 141 + 141L</td>
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<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology with lab II (4)</td>
<td>PHYL 142 + 142L</td>
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<td>Microbiology with lab (4)</td>
<td>MICR 130 + 140</td>
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<td>Calculus I (4)</td>
<td>MATH 205 or 241</td>
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<td>English (6)</td>
<td>ENG 100 and any other English course at the 100 level or above</td>
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<td>Economics (3)</td>
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Speech (3)

Any Speech or Communications course at the 100 level or above with a public speaking component

World Cultures (3)

A course with a cultural diversity component that exposes a student to different cultures & lifestyles.

ANTH 200, ENG 253 or 254, GEOG 102, HIST 151 or 152 or 250, POLS 120, REL 150
This is a non-exhaustive list of courses that fulfill this requirement.

Humanities (6)

Each course must be from a separate discipline (e.g.; cannot have two Art courses)

Art, Linguistics, Communication, Performing Arts, English, Philosophy, Hawaiian Studies, Indigenous Studies, Religious Studies, Languages other than English

Social Science (6)

Each course must be from a separate discipline (e.g.; cannot have two Psychology courses)

Anthropology, Business, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women’s Studies

Important Dates/Deadlines

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<th>Mid-July</th>
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<td>Applications are accepted a year in advance for matriculation in the following Fall, e.g.; PharmCAS opens Mid-July 2018 for admission into Fall 2019.</td>
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<th>Early September</th>
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<td>Candidates who apply Early Decision can apply to only one PharmD program. There is an earlier deadline and an earlier decision is made (end of October).</td>
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| Early March            | PharmCAS Regular Application      |

Deadlines vary each year. Please visit [http://pharmacy.uhh.hawaii.edu/index.php/admissions/pharmd-admissions](http://pharmacy.uhh.hawaii.edu/index.php/admissions/pharmd-admissions) for the current deadlines and for more information.

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Associate in Arts (AA) – Liberal Arts

The AA Degree at Honolulu Community College offers a pathway for students planning to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs. Please contact a Hon CC Counselor for more detailed information on the AA degree requirements:

Hon CC Academic Counseling – (808) 845-9162, Building 5, 1st floor