



**Hawai'i Pacific University
College of Nursing and Health Sciences Newsletter
Volume 20: Spring 2014 edition**

Welcome or Welcome Back

Another year and academic term begins, let us work together to continue our successes, embrace change, build new friendships and progress academically.

Welcome to Our New Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Lynette Landry

Dr. Lynette Landry joins Hawaii Pacific University as the 7th dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences effective January 13, 2014. Most recently, Dr. Landry was the Director of the School of Nursing at San Francisco State University. Her graduate degrees focus on occupational and community health, which she received from the University of California –San Francisco. Her baccalaureate nursing degree was from Sonoma State University. Please introduce yourself and provide her a warm Hawaii welcome.

Mahalo Nui to Dr. Dale Allison for serving as our acting dean in the interim.

Dr. Dale Allison has completed her term as Acting Dean of the CNHS this month (January 2014) and will be a consultant to the CNHS this Spring. We thank her for her service and long standing dedication to HPU and the CNHS.

Aloha Oe

Mr. Charlie Gibb CNHS Technical Analyst and Scheduler retired in late December 2013 after 22 years of service with HPU. Before becoming the CNHS Analyst, Mr. Gibb served as an academic advisor for many years. He is wished the best in retirement.

Facts and Figures

There are about 750 undergraduate nursing students (435 BSN majors and 315 in pre-nursing stages), almost 80 undergraduate health sciences along with 45 graduate students within the College of Nursing and Health Sciences this semester.

Professional Decorum

As we begin a new academic term, it is important to remember that first impressions matter. Let us all strive to be professional in our interactions with each other. Professional behavior is expected of us all; students, staff and faculty.

We should demonstrate competence, honesty, integrity, compassion, respect for others, accountability and social responsibility. We should show tolerance for others and differing views. We should be trustworthy, maintain confidences, and contribute to a positive learning environment by being present, prepared and punctual.

Email

Your my.hpu.edu address is considered our official conduit to send you email and information. Please check it regularly or forward it to your primary email account so that you get our messages in a timely manner.

We also send important information via Campus Pipeline as Blasts and /or announcements. Copies of these notices are also posted on the CNHS Bulletin Board and as appropriate in the Campus Pipeline CNHS groups file. You are encouraged to check all these sources regularly for deadlines, information and opportunities.

Handbooks

The revised Baccalaureate Nursing Student Handbook (2013-14) can be located at:

http://www.hpu.edu/CNHS/Documents/2013_2014_BSN_Handbook.pdf

The revised Graduate and Post Baccalaureate Nursing Programs Handbook (2013-2014) can be located at:

http://www.hpu.edu/CNHS/Documents/2013_2014_MSN_Handbook.pdf

A Health Sciences Student Handbook is located at:

http://www.hpu.edu/CNHS/Documents/2013_2014_HS_Student_Handbook.pdf

These handbooks are valuable references and contain important information regarding the CNHS. Students are expected to read and be familiar with their current handbook.

Very Important People within the CNHS

Department Chairs

Baccalaureate Nursing: Dr. Lyn Puhek

Office is Room 227. Contact information: ph. 236-5838 (office) and email: lpuhek@hpu.edu

Graduate and Post Baccalaureate Nursing: Dr. Diane Knight

Office is Room 225. Contact information: ph. 236-5847 (office) and email: dknight@hpu.edu

Health Sciences: Dr. Mark Tomita

Office is Room 224. Contact information: ph. 236-3548 (office), ph. 753-9000 (cell, 7 days a week), and email: mtomita@hpu.edu No texting and no calls after 7pm please!

Directors

Director of Student Retention and Progression: Ms. Lise Choucair

Director of Clinical Facilities: Ms. Julie Elting

Director of Laboratories: Dr. David Dunham

Certificates

Forensics Certificate Coordinator: Dr. Loraine Fleming

Gerontology Certificate Coordinator: Dr. Mark Tomita

Transcultural Certificate Co-Coordinators: Dr. Patricia Burrell

Advisors

Health Promotion and Wellness Association Advisor: Dr. Christian Gloria

Student Nurses Association Advisors: Dr. David Dunham and Ms. Carrie Olson

Office Moves

1. Dr. Dale Allison to Room 238
2. Ms. Julie Elting to Room 241
3. Dr. Hobie Feagai to Room 220
4. Ms. Denise Hackman to Room 236
5. Ms. Cathy Li to Room 232
6. Mr. Peter Look to Room 241
7. Mr. Bernie McPherson to Room 232
8. Dr. Lyn Puhek to Room 227

Safety

We all wish for a stoplight in front of the campus but the Department of Transportation (DOT) has denied this request repeatedly. The University continues to work towards this goal and to improve safety especially as you enter and leave campus. So please be careful when crossing traffic on foot, cycle, or by car. We will keep you posted if the situation changes.

Please activate and use the warning lights when crossing Kamehameha Highway and be extra cautious that the drivers have come to a complete stop before beginning your crossing.

RAVE: Emergency Communications System

In the event of an emergency or impending threat, HPU students, faculty, and staff have the ability to receive critical text and e-mail messages at the contact information registered in our database. Following an emergency, the University will also provide updated information on HPU Pipeline. As part of the HPU comprehensive emergency communications system, which complements the existing e-mail, web page, and broadcasting communication tools, HPU is equipped with another communication tool called Rave Alert.

This program allows the University to instantly send emergency information to students, faculty, and staff via text messaging. As such, Hawai'i Pacific University encourages all students to have a cellular (mobile) telephone in order to receive immediate alerts when situations arise (such as natural disasters, fires, bomb threats, or acts of violence) that might threaten the lives and safety of HPU community members.

For those with mobile devices (cellular phones, Blackberry, etc.), HPU highly recommends that students participate in the Rave Alert program.

By registering, students agree to the program's terms and conditions. There is no additional cost to HPU community members to participate in this program; their regular phone rates with their mobile service providers apply.

If you have not yet signed up for the Rave Wireless emergency communications systems, please do so by following the steps below:

1. Log on to <http://phone.hpu.edu>
2. Click on "Join Now"
3. Enter your HPU Pipeline ID & Password
4. Enter the information requested by Rave Wireless

Water Only Policy

The Academic Center policy allows water only in the halls and classrooms. This policy will be strictly enforced to avoid our carpet from looking old before it's time. Please show your kokua (courtesy).

Food can be enjoyed in the student lounge and outside the buildings. The lanais (full or part) can be reserved for special events at the College of Nursing and Health Sciences Office.

The Nursing and Housing Annex Classrooms

This complex has two parts; the part closest to Kaneohe is dedicated to Student Affairs and Housing while the side closest to the academic center is dedicated to Nursing and Health Science. The Nursing Annex (NA) holds one classroom and 5 faculty offices. This classroom will hold some of our smaller classes and labs such as NUR 2301, 3953 and 2963. NA 1 is the classroom if you see it on your schedule. NA 2-6 are nursing faculty offices entered from the center walkway area.

CNHS Faculty are Students too!

A health care career requires life-long learning. Nineteen of the full-time CNHS faculty and counting are working on their doctorate degrees and should be commended for their efforts. These faculty are: April Akeo, Kamomilani Anduha Wong, Carol Bradach, Lise Choucair, Kelly Collins, Julie Elting, Audrey Felipe, Ines Finin, Joy Graham, Denise Hackman, Mary Jang, Chia Yen Li, Sherry McCormick, Bernie McPherson, Iwalani Ohia, Sara Roberson, Pamela Smith, Mahealani Suapaia and Dale Tannenbaum.

HPU full time nursing faculty hired since 2004 have made a commitment to begin doctoral studies within 3 years of employment. So more CNHS faculty will be going back to school in the very near future.

Congratulations to our newest doctoral prepared faculty: Dr. Pamela “Meli” Almeida

Dr. Almeida received her Ph.D in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Hawaii at Manoa this winter... Her dissertation research was entitled: “TransWarmer (TEMP) Mattress Project: Reduction of the Incidence of Admission Hypothermia in Low Birth Weight Infants.”

Certified Nurse Educators (CNE)

In 2005, the National League for Nursing developed a nurse certification process to recognize nursing education expertise. The faculty that meet the requirements and pass an examination are awarded the CNE credential. HPU CNHS has several recipients of this recognition. Several more faculty are working to meet the requirements at this time. So hats off to Dr. Patricia Burrell, Ms. Kelly Collins, Ms. Julie Elting, and Dr. Patricia Lange-Otsuka for their recognition as master teachers.

Level One Entry Process

Effective March 2009, students must fulfill the following three (continuing) minimum qualification criteria for eligibility:

- overall HPU GPA of at least a 2.75
- completion or scheduled for completion of prerequisite courses (non-NUR courses and NUR 2000) that term
- **[Be sure to check your catalog term (term of entry) to ensure the correct pre-requisites courses.]**
- current enrollment in HPU

Once these criteria are fulfilled, students will then be rank-ordered according to the four selection categories as follows:

1. **Overall GPA.** Students will be required to have a minimum overall GPA of at least 2.75. This includes grades from all schools attended. The higher the overall GPA, the higher the score for this category.
2. **Overall Science GPA in prerequisite science-based courses.** Science courses have been shown to be a good indicator of success in nursing courses. The science GPA will be calculated by including grades for CHEM 1000, CHEM 2030, A&P I and II with labs, and BIOL 2040/3040 taken at HPU or a previous

college or university. The higher the prerequisite science GPA, the higher the score for this category. Students have the option of repeating each prerequisite science course only once to improve the grade. Those two grades would then be averaged for the purpose of ranking for entry into clinical nursing courses. HPU students are encouraged to take advantage of the individualized face-to-face tutoring assistance available to all registered students free of charge at the Tutoring Center.

3. **Scores on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®).** The TEAS® is a scholastic aptitude test consisting of four content areas: Math, Reading, English, and Science. According to research, the TEAS® test is an excellent predictor of success on the national licensing exam for professional nursing at the RN level (NCLEX-RN).
4. **HPU credits.** Students will be awarded points for this category based on the number of earned Hawai'i Pacific University credits.

This ranking occurs around October 15 for Spring term and February 15 for Fall term each year so it is vital that your transcript be accurate before these dates. For additional information:

http://www.hpu.edu/CNHS/BSN/Level_One_Entry_Process.html

Deadline for submission of TEAS ® scores will be February 1, 2014 at 5 pm to be eligible for level one entry for Fall 2014.

For additional information about TEAS:

http://www.hpu.edu/CNHS/BSN/TEAS_Requirement.html

Health Records

All nursing students that plan enrollment in level 1-5 and/or graduate practicum courses in the Summer and/or Fall 2014 term must submit health records.

The Deadline for Clinical Health Records for Summer 2014 Registration is Friday March 14, 2014 at 5 pm. These requirements must stay in effect through August 22, 2013.

The Deadline for Clinical Health Records for Fall 2014 Registration is Thursday July 3, 2014 at 5 pm. These requirements must stay in effect through December 13, 2013.

More information about health records can be found at:

http://www.hpu.edu/CNHS/BSN/Clinical_Health_Requirements.html

If you have questions please be proactive to resolve them early as deadline extensions are not given. Your registration for the next term may be cancelled or delayed if problems arise. The initial collection of records/information can be time-intensive so you cannot procrastinate on this matter. Because you have online access, please monitor your expiration dates closely as reminders are not sent.

If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Risa Tokashiki in Rm 226 rtokashiki@hpu.edu or 236-5816. Please also remember that confidential information cannot be shared over the telephone but she can answer general questions or help you problem-solve a technical issue

Recent Policy Changes within the CNHS BSN Major:

The following Nursing Policies have been changed as indicated:

- a. Students must maintain a minimum NUR GPA of 2.75 in order to progress to the next level clinical courses. **Effective: Fall 2013.**
- b. Two course failures will lead to dismissal from the nursing program. Students may repeat the initially failed nursing course only once, to obtain a grade of C or better. **Effective: Spring 2013.**
- c. The student dismissed from the nursing major is not eligible for readmission into the nursing major. **Effective: Summer 2013.**

Important Information Regarding Pre-Clinical Attire

In the Fall 2010 semester, Hawai'i Pacific University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences implemented the use of pre-clinical uniforms for nursing students in all levels of the program.

The pre-clinical uniform is comprised of a short length lab coat with no cuffs with an HPU logo and the embroidered letters that read Hawaii Pacific University Nursing (change effective Fall 2012 with level 1 students. Returning students already in level 5 may wear the previously purchased lab coat) and polo shirt with an HPU logo and embroidered letters that read: Hawai'i Pacific University Nursing. To complete the ensemble, black slacks, black socks, and black shoes will be worn. This pre-clinical uniform will enable HPU nursing students to portray a professional look whether it be at a hospital, community setting, or other venue that students will attend. **The short length lab coat must be purchased from the HPU bookstore with no substitutions.**

For Level 1 nursing students, the pre-clinical uniform will be worn on their pre-clinical days only. However, in upper levels, the "pre-clinical" uniform should be used as students attend clinical/hospital orientations, service learning opportunities, etc.

The pre-clinical and HPU uniforms will be available for purchase from the HPU/Barnes and Nobles College bookstore, Windward Campus where samples are available to check sizing. The uniforms can be pre-ordered online from the bookstore and the turnaround time is about 2 weeks.

Nursing uniforms are now available for order on our website at <http://bit.ly/KLdfAZ>. Uniforms can also be purchased at the Hawaii Loa Bookstore during store hours.

NEW Information: Students entering Level 1 in Spring 2014 are required to purchase the new nursing uniform that has the new school logo. Students in Levels 3-5 in Spring 2014 may continue to wear the "Classic Logo" attire.

Slacks, socks, and shoes will be purchased independently by the student.

Please be aware if you need different sizing options than those offered, work with our bookstore manager to create and cost out a special order. Special orders do take time so plan accordingly.

CNHS CLINICAL LABORATORY POLICIES related to dress and appearance

The Minimum Guidelines for Clinical Laboratories Include:

- No eating, drinking or gum chewing.
- Anyone coming into the labs must at the minimum: be wearing neat, clean clothing (street clothes) and closed-toed shoes. Closed toe high heeled shoes of greater than 1 ½ inches in height are prohibited except in medically required situations.
- If street clothes are worn, they are to be conservative. Shirts and blouses are to have sleeves and finished necklines. Clothes must be non-clinging, non-flesh revealing; Navels may not be exposed in any setting.
- When entering the lab for practice or remediation: Students performing "Mandatory Referral for Clinical Skills" in the laboratory are expected to come prepared with lab coat, stethoscope, watch with a second hand, pencil and paper (faculty members should wear lab coat while evaluating mandatory clinical skills).
- When entering the laboratory for simulation experiences: Complete clinical nursing uniforms are required for ALL simulation and simulation activities by students and faculty alike.

Some general rules for conduct within the lab:

- All equipment must be left in the condition in which it is found.
- Any broken or malfunctioning equipment should be reported immediately to the Lab Manager and removed from use.
- Use of sharps must be under faculty supervision.
- Students will be asked to leave the lab if their conduct/behavior could create a safety concern or disturbance
- A lab coat with long sleeves must be worn over street clothes when using equipment within the lab or by the faculty for supervision of student activities.

The following are not allowed:

- Hats, caps bandanas, plastic hair bags/shower caps (particularly worn within buildings) unless for medical conditions, safety purposes or established religious customs.
- **Pens and markers are not allowed in the labs, pencils only**

These professional appearance guidelines apply to all lab settings including the simulation lab and a partial list is provided below for your convenience and reference. The Student Nurse Handbook Guidelines about appearance should be consulted for more details about our expectations. If you have questions; please consult your lab and or clinical faculty for clarification.

Personal hygiene

- Students must be meticulous about personal and dental hygiene.
- Body tattoos are to be covered when in the clinical or lab setting
- Any body piercing jewelry, i.e., nose rings, eyebrow studs/rings, cheek rings, etc., must be removed while the student is in the clinical arena or lab setting
- Acrylic and other fake-type nails and long nails are unacceptable for clinical or lab setting. Nails need to be no longer than the fingertip.

Consult your clinical agency policies & procedures for more information and any additional guidelines that may be site specific.

Jewelry

- Students may NOT wear earrings and/ or any other jewelry to the lab and/or clinical setting. An exception is made for wedding bands only.
- Visible jewelry in other body parts (noses, tongues, eyebrows, etc.) and bracelets, multiple rings, and other jewelry are not worn in the clinical or lab setting.
- Watches should have a second hand and are generally not considered jewelry.
- Leave jewelry at home to avoid loss.

Hair, beards and mustaches

- Hair will be clean and neat in appearance and secured in barrettes or bands sufficient to prevent obstruction of the student's view or interference with client care and to meet agency standards. Students may be required to put hair up off their collars.
- Students will be clean-shaven or have neatly trimmed beards and/or mustaches

Did you know that Online Nursing, Writing, Math and Science Tutoring Help is Available?

Free online tutoring is available 24/7 when you are enrolled in an active term at HPU. This service is called SMARTHINKING. To reach this assistance, login into Campus Pipeline then go the Resources Tab, locate the Online Tutoring Channel and click on the link. Nursing specific help is listed for Med-Surg Nursing, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Anatomy and Physiology, Statistics and Medical Terminology. They also provide assistance for many other areas of math and writing composition. Check it out.

As We Begin a New Term and Try to be Greener: Please be Considerate of Others in Your Printing at the ETC (Educational Technology Center)

We are all excited about the start of a new term at HPU. We are trying to be more environmentally responsible so we no longer print out syllabi for our classes. They are available typically a week before classes start on Blackboard. The faculty also begin to upload other supplemental materials (handouts, power points, web links, etc.) at that time.

We are asking that you be courteous to your classmates and judiciously print out only what you need for the first week or two during the first week of school in the ETC. It is very frustrating that first week to get in the printer line in the ETC behind another student that decides to print 200 pages or more at once. It is a good idea to ask your faculty what materials you truly need for the first class and what you might just want to download and save for future reference. Thank you for your consideration of others.

Elective Course Opportunities

Within the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, there are several elective course and certificate opportunities but most require planning to take advantage of them. We generally offer our electives in rotation between the Fall and Spring terms.

NUR 3930 : Complimentary Healing Methods is typically offered in Fall

NUR 3944: Transcultural Nursing (Cultures of Hawaii) is typically offered in Fall

NUR 3945: Theoretical Foundations of Transcultural Nursing is typically offered in Spring
NUR 3942: Nursing in Japan (sub for NUR 3943) is planned for Summer 2014 **
NUR 3972: Introduction to Forensic Science is typically offered in Fall
NUR 3974: Clinical Internship in Forensic Health Science is typically offered in Fall
NUR 3973: Criminalistics and the Investigation of Injury and Death is typically Spring
**NUR 3942 requires applications and interviews to become eligible as it has a limited seat capacities.

NUR 3942: Nursing in Japan includes travel to Japan for two weeks with a faculty guide and typically includes an opportunity for a weekend homestay with a local family. A program of activities and lectures provide the student a greater appreciation of the Japanese culture, knowledge about the Japanese health care system, nursing practice in Japan and the importance of cultural sensitivity and competency when providing health care. For more information about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Patricia Lange-Otsuka at potsuka@hpu.edu

Please be aware that nursing students may take some health sciences courses as electives with the permission of the Health Sciences Department Chair and health sciences students may take some nursing courses as electives with the permission of the BSN Department Chair. It never hurts to ask.

CNHS Faculty News: selected highlights only

- A number of CNHS faculty presented at the Spring 2014 HPU Faculty Scholarship Day on January 16, 2014.
 1. **Dr. Nita Jane Carrington, Professor of Nursing** on “Transforming Health Care: Pathway to Excellence” with her Co-Principal Investigator Jean Henderson.
 2. **Ms. Lise Choucair, Assistant Professor of Nursing and CNHS Director of Progression and Retention** on “Diversity in Nursing – Perceptions of a Mentoring Program.”
 3. **Dr. Cate Critz , Professor of Nursing** and **Dr. Diane Knight , Associate Professor of Nursing and Graduate Nursing Program Department Chair,** on “Developing and Evaluating the Flipped Classroom in Graduate Nursing Education.”
 4. **Dr. Caroline Ellermann, Associate Professor of Nursing,** on “Qualitative Methods Used as a Formative Family Homeless Shelter Program Evaluation” with her Co-Investigator Holly Holowach.

5. **Dr. Mark Tomita, Professor of Health Sciences and Health Sciences Program Department Chair** on “Faculty-Student Collaborative Novel Writing in Health Education.”

- **Dr. Nita Jane Carrington, Professor of Nursing** will be presenting at Transforming Healthcare: A Pathway to Excellence" Nursing Conference, held at the Ala Moana Hotel on Jan 17-18, 2014. “Transforming Health Care: Pathway to Excellence” with her Co-Principal Investigator Jean Henderson.
- **Ms. Lise Choucair, Assistant Professor of Nursing and CNHS Director of Progression and Retention** has been accepted to present her research as a poster presentation at the 11th Annual Asian/Pacific Islander Nurses Association Conference in San Diego, CA., March 28-29, 2014 entitled “Nursing Students’ Perceptions of a Mentoring Program”
- **Ms. Lise Choucair, Assistant Professor of Nursing and CNHS Director of Progression and Retention** has been accepted to present her research as a podium presentation at the 36th Annual Hawaii Educational Research Association Conference at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Campus Center, on February 1, 2014 entitled “Diversity in Nursing Perceptions of Mentoring.”
- **Dr. Cate Critz , Professor of Nursing** was an invited speaker and consultant on health assessment teaching practices and curriculum design to our sister school, Tokyo Women’s Medical University School of Nursing in December.
- **Dr. Cate Critz, Professor of Nursing and Dr. Hobie Etta Feagai, Associate Professor of Nursing** have been accepted for publication in the Open Journal of Nursing www.scrip.org/journal/ojn for their reserach study entitled “SOMETHING’S GOT TO GIVE:THE LIVES OF CONTEMPORARY, YET CULTURALLY DIVERSE, MINORITY NURSING STUDENTS”. The study and article compares the lives of level 1 and 5 nursing students at HPU.
- **Dr. Christian Gloria, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences** has been accepted to present a poster presentation at the 14th Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting in Charleston, SC, March 16-19, 2014 entitled “Determinants of Work Engagement among Postdoctoral Fellows: The Impacts of Work Meaningfulness, Supervisor Support, Stress, and Positive Emotions.”
- **Dr. Diane Knight, Professor of Nursing** has been accepted to present her pilot study as a podium presentation at the 11th Annual Asian/Pacific Islander Nurses Association Conference in San Diego, CA. March 28-29. Entitled “Self-Care Health Practices and Beliefs of Teens of Native Hawaiian Ancestry: A Pilot Study".

- **Dr. Patricia Lange Otsuka, Professor of Nursing and Associate Dean for Administrative and Fiscal Affairs** and Dr. Cindy S.U. Leong (HPU BSN alumna) presented a poster at the 42nd Biennial Convention and Research Conference of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society during November in Indianapolis, Indiana entitled: Active Learning Behaviors Improve Nursing Student Performance During Practicums in a Public Academic Institution in Macao.
- **Dr. Augustina Manuzak, adjunct faculty** will be presenting along with the eleven of our MSN/FNP students at Transforming Healthcare: A Pathway to Excellence" Nursing Conference, held at the Ala Moana Hotel on Jan 17-18, 2014. The students are: **Heather Thomson, Shannon Hewitt, Elizabeth Cabrera, Stephanie Guieb, Samuel Ng, Vanessa Krieger, Miki Miura, Alessandra Luchesi, Jodie Kaalekahi, Heather Postema, and Marjorie Essenberg.**

Kudos to:

- **Dr. Nita Jane Carrington, Professor of Nursing** on being named Editor in Chief of the Journal of Nursing and Health Care for Global Science and Technology Forum.
- **Dr. Hobie Etta Feagai , Professor of Nursing** on being selected as Hawaii Chapter of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners , 2013 Hawaii Pacific University Preceptor of the Year.
- **Dr. Loraine Fleming, Assistant Professor of Nursing,** on being appointed the Chair of the Hawaii State Board of Nursing.
- **Dr. Sunny Spohn, Associate Professor of Nursing** and **Ms. Dale Tannenbaum, Assistant Professor of Nursing** were invited guests on January 10, 2014 and represented the Hawaii Pacific University College of Nursing and Health Sciences at the grand opening and blessing of the Harriet and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Community Action in Waianae, Part of the Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) agency. HPU CNHS partners with HCAP in several programs, utilizing their sites as clinical placements for our students. HCAP works with all ages, including keiki, youth after school robotic and STEM classes, and kupuna groups to support them in improving their health and their lives.