

HP 190: Health Professions Seminar I

**Chaminade University of Honolulu
Fall 2016**

Section 1- Monday, 11:30am-12:20pm

Section 2- Monday, 1:30pm-2:20pm

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Office Hours:

Please email me to confirm an appointment, schedule via AdviseStream or stop by during walk-in times on Wednesdays (see office hours schedule on my door).

Course Description:

HP 190, Health Professions Seminar I, is designed to give students an understanding and appreciation of various health professions, and offer guidance for students seeking careers in medicine, dentistry, and allied health professions.

Course Objectives:

1. To provide knowledge of the range of health professions impacting contemporary health care practice.
2. To provide exposure to various internship and research related programs available.
3. To improve understanding of admissions requirements for medical school and other health professions schools.
4. To increase understanding of professionalism and financial literacy as it relates to health careers.
5. To provide opportunities to improve core competencies in written communication, oral communication, reading comprehension, critical thinking, and information literacy.

Advising Sessions:

Each student will be asked to schedule two appointments to meet with me during the semester. Please schedule an appointment with me via email, AdviseStream, or with Ms. Quitog in CTCCH 256. Each meeting will be worth 50 points. To receive full credit, please complete your first advising session between August 22 – September 15, 2016 and your second advising session between November 14 – December 2, 2015. Please remember that you will be practicing professionalism and “no-show’s” will not be tolerated. Points will be deducted for tardiness. If you need to reschedule, please kindly give 24-hour advanced notice via email.

Class Participation:

Class participation consists of attendance and written reflections. Class participation will make up 270 points of your total grade.

Attendance is mandatory and will be worth a total of 140 points. In addition to being present, each student is expected to contribute to the in-class discussion. In-class discussions will help to improve core competencies in oral communication, and critical thinking. Students will lose 10 points for every unexcused absence or lack of in-class participation (this includes but is not limited to sleeping and being distracting or inappropriate during class). No make-up points for unexcused classes will be given without written documentation verifying an acceptable reason for the missed class. Acceptable reasons and documentation include severe illness (medical note required from a physician), family emergency (must have appropriate documentation, i.e. obituary notice), off-island collegiate athletic events, and other situations deemed acceptable by the instructor. Unacceptable reasons include over-sleeping, not preparing for class, traffic, parking dilemmas, car maintenance problems, etc.

Throughout the semester, you will be required to write essays on your personal reflections of each class and the assigned reading. In your writing, please share your thoughts on the reading assignment (when applicable) and what you learned in class through the lesson, guest speaker, and / or class discussion. The reading will be distributed beforehand (ideally on the Thursday prior to class). You are required to complete the reading assignment before coming to class. Be sure to relate what you learned to your pursuit of a career in the health fields. Remember to utilize spell-check and to proofread your essay for any grammatical errors. These assignments are designed to help improve core competencies in written communication, critical thinking, and information literacy. Written assignments should be turned in via email by midnight on the Wednesday following class. Points will be deducted each day for late assignments. Assignments submitted more than a week late will not be accepted. (In order to receive partial credit, you must submit assignment by midnight of the second Wednesday following class.)

Students are responsible for all material including handouts and topics covered in class. We will read and discuss the book, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks written by Rebecca Skloot. Please obtain a copy of the book (your choice of format ie hardcopy, e-book, etc) and be prepared to discuss on November 21, 2016. This assignment is designed to help improve core competencies in reading comprehension and information literacy.

Total Points and Grading:

A total of 370 points are available.

Possible Points:	Advising Meetings = 50 points x 2 = 100 points
	Written Reflections = 130 points
	Attendance = 140 points

Total Points:	100 points + 130 points + 140 points = 370 points
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Your grade will be assigned as follows:

90%	- 100%	=	333 - 350 points	=	A
80%	- 89%	=	296 – 332.9 points	=	B
70%	- 79%	=	259 – 295.9 points	=	C
60%	- 69%	=	222 – 258.9 points	=	D
	<60%	=	221.9 points or less	=	F

Academic Honesty:

“Violations of the principle of academic honesty are extremely serious and will not be tolerated. ... Academic dishonesty may include theft of records or examinations, alteration of grades, and plagiarism” (2016 – 2017 Chaminade University of Honolulu Student Handbook). Please see page 30 of the 2016 – 2017 Student Handbook for more details.

Policy on Music Devices and Cellular Phones:

Unless specifically permitted by your instructor, use of music devices and cell phones is prohibited. This includes talking on the phone and reading / sending text messages. Repeated violation of this rule will result in an unexcused absence.

Academic Resources:

On-campus tutoring services are available to all students through the Office of Retention, Advising, and Career Preparation. Free, one-on-one tutoring is available in (but are not limited to) the following subjects: Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, and English / Writing. Tutoring is available by appointment only and takes place in the Student Services Building. Online tutoring services are available through Smarthinking. For any questions related to tutoring services, please contact Brother Allen (allen.pacquing@chaminade.edu).

Disabilities Statement:

Students with special needs who meet criteria for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provisions must provide written documentation of the need for accommodations from CUH counseling Center (Dr. June Yasuhara, 735-4845) by the end of the third week of classes. Failure to provide written documentation will prevent your instructor from making necessary accommodations. Please refer any questions to the Dean of Students and review procedures at: http://www.chaminade.edu/student_life/ssc/counseling_services.php

Title IX Statement:

Chaminade University of Honolulu recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sexual misconduct will NOT be tolerated at CUH. If you have been the victim of sexual misconduct, we encourage you to report this matter promptly. As an instructor, I am committed to promoting a safe and healthy environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct, I must report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you want to report to a confidential source please contact the CUH counseling center (Dr. June Yasuhara, 735-4845, june.yasuhara@chaminade.edu) or Father George (739-8339).

Tentative Schedule (subject to change):

Week	Date	Topic
1	8/22	So You Want to be a Health Professional? (First day of class)
2	8/29	Planning Your Timeline to Reach Your Goals
3	9/5	Labor Day – no class
4	9/12	Building a Strong Foundation to Support your Career in Health
5	9/19	Alphabet Soup: Health Professions Overview
6	9/26	Say Yes to Opportunities: Summer Enrichment Programs
7	10/3	Bridges to your Future: Articulation Agreements
8	10/10	Discoverer's Day – no class
9	10/17	Becoming the Cream of the Crop: Professionalism & Financial Literacy
10	10/24 12:30 – 1:20 pm	Guest Speaker: David Tran, D.P.M. **Room TBD** Samuel Merritt University Podiatry
11	*Wednesday 11/2* 12:30 – 1:20 pm	Guest Speaker: Kellen Kashiwa, O.D. **Room TBD** Retina Institute of Hawaii Optometry
12	11/7 12:30 – 1:20 pm	Guest Speaker: Garrett Yamamoto, D.P.T. **Room TBD** Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific Physical Therapy
13	11/14 **Time TBD**	Guest Speaker: Angela Chin, D.M.D., L.L.C. **Room TBD** Dentistry
14	11/21	Book Discussion: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks Written by: Rebecca Skloot
15	11/28	Guest Speakers: Denby Rall, Au.D., C.C.C.-A. Tripler Army Medical Center Audiology Dana Rauckhorst, O.T.R., D.R.S. VA Pacific Islands Health Care System Occupational Therapy
16		So Now What? (Last day of class) Section 1- Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Section 2- Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Important Dates:

August 30, 2016- Last day to add / drop classes (without a "W")

November 11, 2015- Last day to withdraw from classes (with a "W")