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# **UH Mānoa Founded**



The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) is the flagship campus of the University of Hawai'i system's 10 campuses. UHM is a land-, sea-, and space-grant institution

**Total Enrollment** 18,025



Enrollment Undergraduate:

13,209

Graduate:

4,816

**UH Mānoa ranked** #62



out of the top 300 in the USA

QS World University Rankings: USA 2020



## **Degrees and Programs**

**Professional** degrees

**Doctoral** 

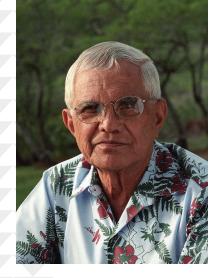
degrees

Master's degrees

Bachelor's degrees

**Certificates** 





he namesake of the School, Myron "Pinky" B. Thompson earned his MSW from the University of Hawai'i in 1953. He was a visionary who worked on behalf of all the people of Hawai'i but was especially renowned for his efforts to preserve and perpetuate Hawaiian culture.

He served as the Executive Director of the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Centers, Trustee of the Bishop Estate and co-founded and was president of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. He helped establish key organizations such as ALU LIKE, Inc., and Papa Ola Lōkahi.

Throughout his life, he sought guidance through the wisdom and knowledge of his ancestors to pioneer modern day initiatives that would help ensure the future of Native Hawaiians and all people of Hawai'i. The UH Board of Regents approved the naming of the School after him on September 19, 2008.

VISION OF THE THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK & PUBLIC HEALTH:

## To achieve social justice and health equity for the people of Hawai'i and citizens in a changing world.

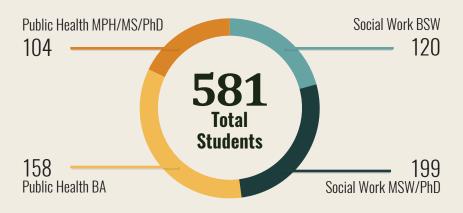
Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health MSW Program is ranked by US News and World Report in the top 20% of programs.

**Faculty** 

Lecturers

**Adjunct Field** Instructors

**Assistants** 



## **Thompson School Degree Offerings**

### **Social Work**

### **Bachelor of Social Work**

- Campus and Online Options

#### **Master of Social Work**

- Campus and Online Options **Specialization** 

- · Child and Family
- · Behavioral Mental Health
- · Gerontology
- · Health

PhD in Social Welfare

### **Public Health**

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

#### Master of Public Health Specialization

- Epidemiology
- · Health Policy and Management
- · Native Hawaiian and Indigenous
- · Social and Behavioral Health Sciences

#### **Master of Science**

PhD in Public Health

PhD in Epidemiology

### **Center on Aging**

**Undergraduate Certificate** on Aging

# Research & **Contract Funding** and Community **Impact**

2021 RESEARCH/CONTRACT FUNDING



\$12,148,414

### Field Internships

**Thompson School students contribute** 



each year to community organizations throughout Hawai'i



Which is an estimated contribution of

At over

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



### **FEDERAL (SELECTED)**







National Institute

of Mental Health









### STATE OF HAWAI'I (SELECTED)







### **INTERNATIONAL (SELECTED)**





### FOUNDATIONS AND NONPROFITS (SELECTED)













## **Hawaiian Place of Learning**

he Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health strives to build a kauhale (village) that fosters educational excellence that is grounded in cultural competency with a focus on research, instruction and service.

**NHIH:** The Office of Public Health Studies host the only specialization in the United States dedicated to Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Health.

**Ke A'o Mau:** This signature interdisciplinary course, taught by kumu loea, is organized around principles and practices that support cultural competency in work with Native Hawaiians. Supported by the Hawai'i Pacific Foundation.



### **Ola HAWAII**

aims to achieve health and wellness among Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders,

Filipinos, and others who experience health disparities by supporting team-science and community-engaged research. Funded by NIH/NIMHD.



### Hā Kūpuna

National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders explores health and resilience of

Native Hawaiian elders. Funded by the US Administration on Aging.





Hawai`i Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (HADI):

www.hawaii.edu/aging/hadi

HADI's statewide, culturallytailored "best practices" dementia programs include interdisciplinary memory clinics, memory care navigation, Savvy Caregiver, Dementia Friends, plus training in dementia early detection and support. Funded by the US Administration for Community Living.

### Mele Aloha

Ākea ka moana nui Hoʻolālani ʻia oʻlwikuamoʻo E pūlama i mōhala nā pua A kū i ka māna E kupu a liko aʻe E ulu a ola mau A kau i ka puaaneane E ola mau Ka Lāhui!

The immense ocean of Kanaloa
Aligned is 'Iwikuamo'o
Cherish them so they may blossom
Fed by the elder, the younger retains the
knowledge
Bud forth and grow
Increase and thrive
To live a full life
Long live the Nation!

As namesake for the School, Pinky is a teacher for all who enter our kauhale. A mele aloha (song of aloha) written by social work alumni Brandee Aukai and Kelly Anne Beppu was gifted to the School to honor Pinky's life and his dedication to teaching and learning.

# **Global Social Justice**

The Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health is committed to globally engaged research and education. Our students and faculty collaborate with international professional institutions and organizations engaged in epidemiology, gerontology, health literacy, health behavior, health services, social welfare, mental health, child welfare and health economics.

## Research, Teaching, and Field Internship with Colleagues and Partners (selected)

### Korea

- **Ewha Womans University**
- Soongsil University, Graduate School of Social Welfare
- Catholic University of Korea Graduate School of Public Health
- Korea University Department of Public Health
- Research Institute of Science for the Better Living of the Elderly

### Japan

- Tokyo University
- Juntendo University-Department of Public Health
- Kyorin University-Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies
- Doshisha University
- Okinawa International University
- Kwansei Gakuin University
- Yamaguchi Prefectural University
- Saitama Prefectural University
- **Shinnyo-En Foundation**

### **Hong Kong**

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- **China Medical University Taiwan**
- National Yang-Ming University Taipei Medical University
- Taipei Hospital, Ministry of Health and Welfare

- **Peking University Health Sciences Center**
- **National Health and Family Planning**
- Jiangxi University of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese

#### Oceania

- University of Guam, College of Health Sciences
- **Guam-Micronesian AHEC**
- **Pacific Islands Health Officer Association**
- Republic of Palau Ministry of Health-Bureau of Public Health
- Kwajalein and Ebeye City, Republic of the Marshall Islands
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- University of Wollongong, Australia
- Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

### Southeast Asia

- Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- Respati University, Indonesia

### North America

Laval University, Canada

- Queens University, Canada
- Trent University, Canada
- Universite de Montreal, Canada
- University of Toronto, Canada
- Instituto Nacional de Geriatria, Mexico

### South America

- Universidad de Caldas, Colombia
- Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil
- Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil
- Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredi, Peru

#### Europe

- University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- National Institute of Public Health, Albania

Ifakara Health Research and Development Center, Tanzania

### **Joint Educational** Programs (3+2) in Public Health

- Fudan University
- **Nanchang University**
- **Wuhan University**



### The Adolescence and **Motherhood** Research (AMOR)

project, supported by the Fogarty International

Center and the Fulbright Specialist program, builds upon academic partnerships between Public Health and colleagues in Brazil and Canada.

### **Bias Against**

Micronesians Funded by the National Institute of Justice, this study examined the relationship between experiencing bias or discrimination and adapting to a new home in Hawai'i.



### The Health **Financing**

Transition project built new theoretical and empirical insights into health financing and is used by the World Health Organization and World Bank in national health system planning.

### Hawai'i-China International **Exchange Program**

provides public health education globally while preparing future leaders through connections with several leading schools of public health in China. Students spend eight weeks engaged in a service-learning project.



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