ʻImi Hoʻōla
Post-Baccalaureate Program

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Agenda

- ‘Imi Ho‘ōla Post-Baccalaureate Program Overview (Kimberly Yamauchi)
- JABSOM MD Program (Craig Morimoto)
- MS1 Students (Eduardo Biala, Benjamin Lee, & Vanessa Freitas)
- Q&A (All)

Please type your questions in the chat
ʻImi Hoʻōla: Those who seek to heal

- 12-month Post-baccalaureate Program
- Up to 12 students a year
- Educational opportunities in medicine for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Upon successful completion of the program, students enter JABSOM as first-year medical students
12-Month Curriculum

- Phase I: Summer Orientation & Assessment
- Phase II: Post-Baccalaureate Enrichment
- Phase III: Pre-Matriculation
Post-Baccalaureate Curriculum

- Emphasis on basic sciences and humanities using a modified problem-based learning approach
- Work individually with students to develop effective learning techniques, critical-thinking skills, and methods of communication
### ‘Imi Admissions

#### Kama‘aina Screen

**5 Factors**
- Birthplace
- High School Attended
- College Graduated
- Legal Residence
- Parents’ Legal Residency

**3 out of 5 points**

#### Disadvantaged Screen

**4 Areas**
- Economic
- Education
- Social
- Commitment to Serve in HI & Pacific

**5 out of 10 points**

#### Academic Requirements

- Conferred Baccalaureate Degree
- Fulfilled Science Prerequisites
- Applied to JABSOM Concurrently
- MCAT taken w/in 3 years of matriculation into JABSOM *(MCAT taken between 1/22-10/23 for ‘Imi class of 2024-2025)*
- GPA - 2.0 or better

‘Imi Ho‘ola conducts a holistic review of potential applicants which includes the most recent MCAT scores and GPA as part of this process.
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More information can be found on the JABSOM Admissions page at [https://admissions.jabsom.hawaii.edu/prospective-students/admissions-requirements/](https://admissions.jabsom.hawaii.edu/prospective-students/admissions-requirements/)
### ‘Imi Hoʻōla Tuition: 2022-2023

#### 12-MONTH ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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<td><strong>$19,956 ($27,023)</strong>*</td>
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*Cost for non-residents in parenthesis.*
Applications Due Nov. 1st

- Completed ‘Imi Ho‘ōla application
- ‘Imi Ho‘ōla science verification with course descriptions
- Signed consent forms
- Two signed letters of recommendation
- Concurrent JABSOM AMCAS application

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ‘Imi Ho‘ōla Post-Baccalaureate Program will only accept applications via secure email.

https://jabsom.hawaii.edu/ed-programs/imi/admissions/

The ‘Imi Ho‘ōla c/o 2020-2021 is comprised of students from O‘ahu, Hawai‘i Island, & Guam
Successful ‘Imi Students...

● Have a positive, open attitude to feedback
● Demonstrate a strong science background*
● Have good interpersonal and team building skills
● Are focused on accomplishing their educational goals
● Support from family, friends, and acquaintances
Want more information about ‘Imi Hoʻōla?

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JABSOM MD Program

● **Submit 2023 AMCAS application to JABSOM**
  ○ May 4 - Available online
  ○ November 1 - Deadline (11:59pm EST)

● **JABSOM Science Prerequisites**
  ○ All courses must be completed by July 1

● **JABSOM Secondary Application Fee**
  ○ One-time $150 non-refundable and non-transferable fee
    AMCAS Fee Waiver not accepted

For questions, please contact at:
JABSOM Admissions ● (808) 692-0892 ● medadmin@hawaii.edu
Let’s hear from our students!

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