

**2015 Hawaii HOSA State Leadership Conference  
Laura Harada, Campbell HS, Chair**

**Roundtable Sessions, 1:30-3:20 p.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Ballrooms B and C**

**Physical Therapist Assistant Program Table 1**

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**Jill Wakabayashi, Educator, Kapiolani Community College**

Learn about a career as a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) and the Kapiolani Community College PTA Program. Participate in hands-on activities using tools and equipment used by PTA's.

**Opportunities in Health Care Table 2**

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**Shanyn Chung, Human Resources Specialist / Recruiter, Hawaii Pacific Health**

Explore various medical and other career opportunities that are part of a major hospital system. Learn about their six-week summer internship program and how to prepare for it from our former Hawaii HOSA State Secretary.

**Career in Occupational Therapy Table 3**

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**Joni Kamiya, Occupational Therapist, Genesis Health Care**

Learn about a career in Occupational Therapy. Occupational therapists treat injured, ill, or disabled patients through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. They help these patients develop, recover, and improve the skills needed for daily living and working.

**Career in Pharmacy Table 4**

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**Shelly McComas, Director of Pharmacy, Wahiawa General Hospital**

Learn about a career in Pharmacy. Pharmacists dispense prescription medications to patients and offer consultation regarding the safe use of prescriptions. They also may provide advice on how to lead a healthy lifestyle, conduct health and wellness screenings, provide immunizations, and oversee the medications given to patients.

**"Kupuna Care" Table 5**

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**Colby Takeda, Administrator, The Plaza at Waikiki**

Within ten years, one fourth of Hawaii's population will be part of the "silver tsunami". Providing services to Hawaii's fastest growing population, learn about exciting careers in senior care, geriatrics, and assisted living.

**"Clinical Stories" Table 6**

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**Allen Orense, Fall 2014 HPU Nursing Graduate**

Hear from a former HOSA alumnus about how to prepare to get into nursing school and share his clinical experiences as a nursing student at Hawaii Pacific University. Allen placed 5th in the Health Career Display Team event (Nurse Anesthetist) at the national conference.

## **Educational Symposium 1**

**1:30-2:20 p.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

### **Career in Chiropractic Care**

**Room 316A/B**

**Dr. Addison Bulosan, Chiropractor , The Specific Chiropractor Center**

**“Act As If, How You Can Be Who You Want to Be, Now”** From a career in music to severe headaches to becoming a chiropractor. Follow the journey of a Kauai High School student who found his calling helping others alleviate pain and suffering from chronic health problems. How did he come upon this specialty area in medicine and where are the programs that offer training in this field?

### **Leadership Workshop**

**Room 319A**

**Mart Josh Lopez, Region 1 Vice-President, National HOSA**

Learn Josh's “HOSA Recipe For Success”, exploring various aspects of leadership presented by Hawaii's first national officer. Members will be introduced to opportunities for growth, success, and recognition through HOSA leadership positions and activities, and innovative ideas to increase alumni interaction with local healthcare professionals. Josh has been a top ten finalist three consecutive years in PSA and Biomedical Debate.

### **Career in Emergency Medicine**

**Room 322B**

**Danny Kao, Paramedic, American Medical Response**

Learn about a career in Emergency Medicine as a Paramedic dealing with disaster and mass casualty incidents. Hands on activities with the tools and equipment found in an ambulance.

### **“Everything You Wanted to Ask About Oncology & Cancer”**

**Room 323A**

**Dr. Pat Nishimoto, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Tripler Army Medical Center**

**Emilie Bierly, Senior Nursing Student, UH**

This interactive presentation will be facilitated by an experienced advance practice oncology nurse and a senior nursing student who is just beginning to immerse herself in the world of oncology. You'll be encouraged to ask your questions about cancer, diagnosis, treatments, and side effects of treatment. Find out what it's like to take care of people diagnosed with cancer, and how to support their families and friends.

### **“Lead to Inspire”**

**Room 325A**

**2014-2015 Hawaii HOSA State Officers**

How do you evolve from good to great communicators and leaders? To find out, join the Hawaii HOSA State Officers in a session that will connect you to someone new in less than 90 seconds, crafting speeches using PREP, and resolving conflict using teambuilding activities.

### **“Preparing to Apply to Med School”**

**Room 328**

**Ruel Reyes, HOSA Alumnus and former state officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student at JABSOM**

Learn how you should prepare for medical school including courses you should take in high school and college, obtaining experience in the field, and the process for applying to medical school. Hear about the severe shortage of physicians in Hawaii, how high your MCAT score and GPA should be, the interview process, and what it's like to be at JABSOM.

**Educational Symposium 2**  
**2:30-3:20 p.m.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Career in Surgery**

**Room 316A/B**

**Dr. Cedric Lorenzo, Surgeon, Queen's Medical Center**

Learn about a career in Surgery. Surgeons operate on patients to treat injuries, such as broken bones; diseases, such as cancerous tumors; and deformities, such as cleft palates. Dr. Lorenzo is a graduate of Waipahu High School and specializes in general surgery and bariatrics.

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**“The Amazing World of Nursing”**

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This is a pragmatic interactive session with YOU asking questions about the nursing profession. You'll get to talk with a senior nursing student and learn how hard is it really in nursing school and also talk with a nurse who has been passionate about this profession for over 40 years.

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