

# Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP)

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**GRANTEE:**

ALU LIKE, Inc.  
(Castle High School)

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:**

Community Based Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:**

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:**

\$348,023

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Castle High School's E 'Ola Pono Project offers an integrated program of study designed for Native Hawaiian students in grades 10-12 that are interested in pursuing health care related careers. Health Careers Academy classes are infused with rigorous academic content focused on health care themes, and consist of three levels of careers and technical classes: Health Services Core, Clinical Health, Directed Studies Health Services and Medical Biotechnology along with Math Science, Geometry and Human Physiology.

Academy students will gain hands on experience in the health care field and will be able to utilize these skills upon successful completion of high school or in postsecondary education. Additional services incorporated into the project include smaller class sizes, mentoring and academic counseling, college and career guidance, and Math and English tutorials. The E 'Ola Pono project is designed to assist Native Hawaiian students in weak academic areas and prepare students for careers in the health care field.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To serve a minimum of 78 participants per year through the Health Careers Academy, with 90% of students passing their vocational level courses and 92% of eligible seniors in the program earning high school diplomas.
- To assist students in developing a digital career portfolio consisting of a five-year education plan, cover letter, resume, personal statement, certificates and achievements and industry standard skills check lists that demonstrate students' mastery of skills.
- To stimulate interest in and learning of curricular knowledge of health care topics such as safety and sanitation, hand washing, gowning and gloving, measuring temperature, pulse, respiration, height, weight, Body Mass Index, vision, % body fat and blood pressure.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Secondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

**PROGRAM**

**CERTIFICATION**

OSHA Safety and Sanitation, workplace/lab/clinical  
CPR and First Aid  
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
Jr. Medical Reserve Corp volunteers

Certificate  
Certified  
Certificate  
Certificate

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Advisory Program  
Financial Assistance  
Health Screening Materials  
Practice Experience Coordination

Mentoring  
Transportation  
Tutoring

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1**

Castle High School

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Alu Like and Consortium members  
American Cancer Society  
Blood Bank of Hawaii  
Castle Medical Center  
Hawaii Pacific Health  
Hawaii Technology Institute

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)  
Kapiolani Community College  
Medical Reserve Corp  
Pacific American Foundation  
Tripler Army Hospital

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Western Associate of Schools and Colleges Certificate of Accreditation