

## Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** ALU LIKE, Inc.  
(Hawai'i Technology Institute)

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Community Based Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:** September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$461,965

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Hawai'i Technology Institute's Health Careers Project delivers intensive, short-term CTE training in Medical Assisting to Native Hawaiian students. Learning environments are small and community-oriented, and instructional activities are designed to accommodate disparate learning styles. The project endeavors to increase employment opportunities and representation for Native Hawaiians in the healthcare industry throughout the state of Hawai'i.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To enroll at least 50 Native Hawaiian students in the Health Careers Project.
- To support students as they successfully complete internships/in-house practicums and receive certifications to validate their skills.
- To encourage students to further their educations and/or to obtain gainful employment.

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

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

**PROGRAM**

**CERTIFICATION**

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant  
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

Certificate  
Certificate

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Tutoring/Academic support  
Culturally-based counseling and guidance services  
Career-focused workshops

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1**

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES**

ALU LIKE, Inc. and Consortium members  
Castle High School  
Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
Kamehameha Schools  
Hawaii Department of Education  
Hawaii Department of Public Safety  
Honolulu Community Action Program – Waianae  
The Medical Corner  
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center  
Workstar Injury Recovery Center

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Preliminary stages: Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training