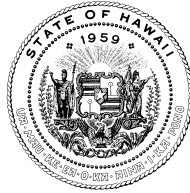


DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

JOSH GREEN  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI COLÓN  
DIRECTOR

AHLANI K. QUIOGUE  
LICENSING ADMINISTRATOR

**BOARD OF NURSING**  
STATE OF HAWAII  
PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
P.O. BOX 3469  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801  
[cca.hawaii.gov/pvl](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl)

April 2021

**REMEDIAL AND REFRESHER COURSE INFORMATION**

**NCLEX Applicants:**

If you are applying to sit for the NCLEX but have failed the NCLEX 3 or more times, regardless of which state or jurisdiction made you eligible, you will be required to complete a Board-approved remedial course before you will be approved to sit for the NCLEX.

**Remedial Course**

**§16-89-9 Examination policies.**

(b) Candidates may take the examination, provided candidates register for each examination. Any candidate who fails the license examination three times, regardless of when or where the examination was taken, and regardless of which state or jurisdiction the candidate was made eligible, shall be required to complete a **board-approved remedial course** and submit proof of passing the course before the candidate may be approved for reexamination. The candidate shall apply for reexamination within six months after completion of the remedial course. After taking the remedial course, the candidate may be approved to retake the examination up to three additional times before the candidate is required to take remediation again.

**§16-89-2 Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

"Remedial course" means a course that is approved by the board and meets the requirements of subchapter 8 and shall include a **minimum of sixty hours of didactic instruction and sixty hours of clinical instruction.**

The Hawaii State Board of Nursing has approved:

- The remedial course to be offered by the University of Hawaii @ Hilo; and
- Remedial courses approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.

**Applicants who have not practiced nursing within 5 years from applying for a Hawaii licensed by endorsement or if applying to reactivate an inactive Hawaii nurse license**

If you are applying for a Hawaii nurse license by endorsement, you must have a current license in another state and have practiced nursing within the 5 years preceding the submission of your application.

If you have a current license in another state but have NOT practiced nursing within the 5 years preceding the submission of your application, you will be required to either:

- Retake the NCLEX; or
- Complete a Board-approved refresher course

## Remedial and Refresher Course Information

April 2021

Page 2

If you have an inactive Hawaii nurse license and wish to reactivate the license but have not practiced nursing for more than 5 years, you will be required to either:

- Retake the NCLEX; or
- Complete a Board-approved refresher course

### Refresher Course

**§16-89-132 Prerequisite for activation of inactive licenses.** (a) This section shall apply to a registered or a licensed practical nurse applying to activate the nurse's license which has been inactive for more than five years, and who has not practiced in the U.S. or a U.S. territory during that period, and is ordered by the board to verify continuing competency.

(b) The nurse shall be required to:

- (1) Submit an application prescribed by the board with the required fee(s); and
- (2) **Retake and pass the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN, whichever is applicable; or**
- (3) Successfully **complete a refresher course which must first be approved by the board.** The course shall consist of at least sixty clock hours of didactic and sixty clock hours of clinical practice recognized by an approved provider and designed for the practical nurse or registered nurse who is returning to practice after more than five years absence from nursing practice. The nurse shall submit appropriate documentation to verify successful completion of the refresher course.

The Hawaii State Board of Nursing has approved:

- The refresher course to be offered by the University of Hawaii @ Hilo; and
- The didactic component only of an online refresher course approved or accredited by another Board of Nursing or a U.S. accredited nursing program.



[200 W. Kāwili St., Hilo, HI 96720-4091](http://www.uhilo.edu)

Tel: (808) 932-7446 or 1-800-897-4456

Fax: (808) 932-7459

**SUMMER 2021 – RN REMEDIAL AND REFRESHER COURSE OFFERING**

**Course: 11218 NURS 480 001 Nursing Remediation and Refresher Theory (Didactic)**

**Description:** Review the legal and ethical aspects of nursing practice, including scope of practice; using the nursing process, summarize the nursing role in planning, implementing and evaluating patient care; describe the anatomy and physiology, common diagnostic studies and pathophysiology of common medical-surgical disorders; describe normal and abnormal physiological and psychological changes that occur during each period of the childbearing cycle and newborn period; demonstrate developmentally appropriate nursing care to pediatric patients of various ages by utilizing the nursing process which emphasizes critical thinking and ongoing evaluation; identify nursing implications related to medication administration, pharmacotherapy, fluid balance and clinical nursing skills; outline standard safety precautions related to infection prevention, control of bloodborne pathogens and biohazards and workplace violence; and describe patient care needs across the lifespan considering culture and diversity.  
**60 lecture hours (4 credit hours)**

**When:** May 24 – July 30, 2021 – Dr. Katharyn Daub, Instructor

**Where:** Online

**Cost:** Learning resource modalities: Approximately \$150 - \$200  
\*Other fees may apply – See page 2

**Course: 11219 NURS 481L 001 Nursing Remediation and Refresher Lab (Clinical)**

**Description:** Use patient care technologies information systems, and communication devices to deliver safe and competent nursing care; utilize safe medication administration practices including applying pharmacology in nursing practice such as knowledge of dosages, administration guidelines, therapeutic effects and identifying adverse events; using the nursing process, assess plan, implement and evaluate individualized patient care; integrate knowledge of anatomy and physiology, common diagnostic studies and pathophysiology of common medical-surgical disorders when providing patient care; use quality and safety principles to communicate, manage and create a culture of safety; perform safe nursing interventions that reflect caring behaviors in response to physical, emotional, cultural and humanistic care needs; and demonstrate professionalism, including accountability, attention to appearance, demeanor, respect for self and others and attention to professional boundaries with patients and families as well as among caregivers.  
**90 lab hours (2 credit hours)**

**When:** June 21 – July 30, 2021 – Janice Tatum, MSN, Instructor

**Where:** On campus at the University of Hawaii @ Hilo

**Cost:** Lab fee: Approximately \$100  
Learning resource texts: Approximately \$150  
\*Other fees may apply – See page 2

\*Other Fees: Lab and other fees - Courses with concurrent labs, fieldwork, or activities outside of the regular lecture usually include a fee in addition to the tuition price.

Campus based mandatory student fees - \$35 Student Life Center Fee. Exempt for students enrolled in purely distance or online courses at a particular campus.

College Administrative fee – Some courses are not billed based on tuition per credit, these courses have a \$153.00 (1/2 of the resident undergraduate credit rate) per course Administrative Fee. This fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.

For UH Hilo Summer Fees, go to <https://hilo.hawaii.edu/depts/summer/tuitionandpayment.php#Tuition>

Campus Housing: On campus housing will be available during the on-site or on campus skills (July 13 – July 23, 2021). More information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Daub at [katharyn@hawaii.edu](mailto:katharyn@hawaii.edu).

Who Can Apply: See attached “Remedial and Refresher Course Information” from the Board of Nursing.

How to Apply: Please email the following information to Dr. Katharyn Daub at [katharyn@hawaii.edu](mailto:katharyn@hawaii.edu) for instructor permission to enroll for both the theory and lab courses:

- Your name;
- Your UH Student ID# if you have one;
- Your email address;
- Your mobile phone number;
- Your Hawaii Nurse License number OR a copy of a letter from the Hawaii Board of Nursing to you regarding your application for nurse license; and
- Your NCLEX results