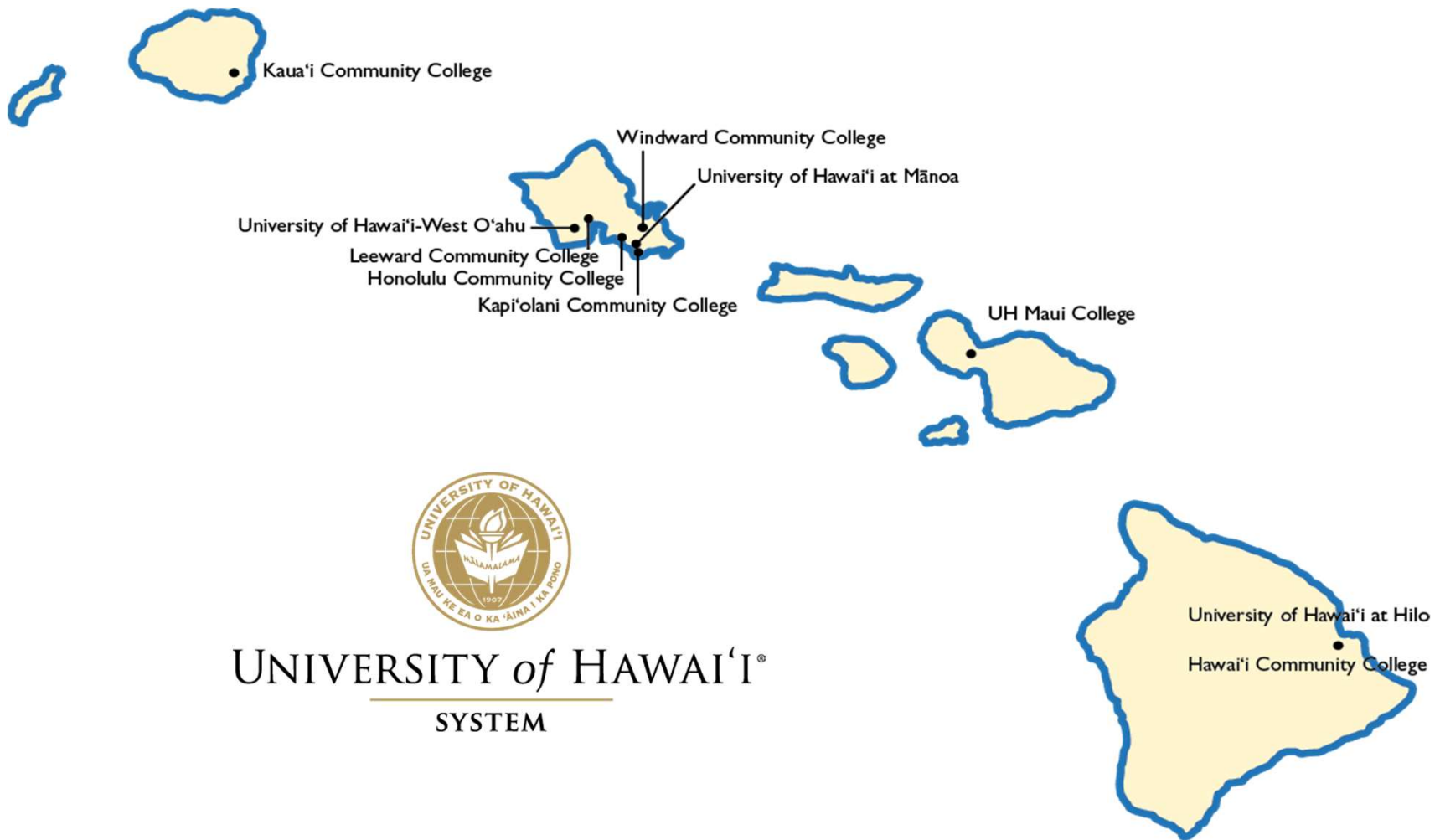




# University of Hawai'i Purpose First Pilot

## July 19, 2018





UNIVERSITY of HAWAI'I®  
SYSTEM

# University of Hawai'i System



- Sole public higher education system, founded in 1907
- 10 campuses
  - 1 research/doctoral university (Mānoa)
  - 2 regional comprehensive universities (Hilo and West O'ahu)
  - 7 community colleges on four islands (Hawai'i, Honolulu, Kapi'olani, Kaua'i, Leeward, Maui, Windward)
- Education centers throughout the islands
- Approximately 52,000 students systemwide
- No ethnic or racial majority
- All campuses designated as Native Hawaiian-serving

# Purpose First Pilot



## Pilot campuses:

- University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- Hawai'i Community College
- Honolulu Community College
- Kapi'olani Community College
- Leeward Community College

## Pilot project:

- Embed career assessment and labor market data into a Fall 2017 first-year course (UNIV 101, ENG 100, etc.)
- Introduce a quick career assessment and tools/resources in new student activities during the summer

# Purpose First Pilot



## Technology Tools

- Focus 2 Career (Mānoa and Kapiʻolani)
- Career Coach (Leeward)
- Career Kōkua (Hawaiʻi)
- Hawaiʻi Industry Sectors – regional workforce data

## Estimated Pilot Population

- Mānoa – 450
- Hawaiʻi – 250
- Honolulu – 100
- Kapiʻolani – 280
- Leeward – 100

# Purpose First Update



- Academic Advising conference held October 2017 for over 170 academic advisors and career counselors
- 7 campuses using Focus 2 Career, 1 using Career Coach
- Selection of exploratory program (meta-major) or major at time of application at UH Mānoa
- In process of revamping online admissions application
- Integrated Student Support Committee focused on Purpose First
- Continued collaboration with K-12 for 6-16 Comprehensive College and Career Guidance Program



# Hawai'i Industry Sectors Website



**HAWAI'I  
INDUSTRY SECTORS**

My State: Hawaii State

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High Demand Occupations
High Demand STEM Occupations
High Earning Occupations

Explore by: ☐ Occupation Title ☐ College Major

High Demand Occupations (Hawaii State)	Annual Openings (New & Replacement Jobs)
General and Operations Managers	943
Registered Nurses	791
Nursing Assistants	778
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	716
Teacher Assistants	714
Substitute Teachers	541
Accountants and Auditors	474
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	434
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	429
Medical Assistants	392
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	281
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	247
Dental Assistants	214
Human Resources Specialists	213
Management Analysts	211
Sales Managers	207
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	188
Massage Therapists	177

Because a great career changes everything


**Find My CAREER**


**Research (NEW)**  
Research an occupational group and compare earnings, skillsets, demand...


**Explore**  
Explore an industry sector


**Discover**  
Discover career opportunities based on your interest, skills, and abilities


**Achieve**  
Achieve your potential, consider a STEM career


**Visualize**  
Visualize an occupation across all industry sectors

# Hawai'i Industry Sectors Website



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INDUSTRY SECTORS  
A University of Hawai'i System Innovation



## Find My CAREER

### SEARCH FOR A CAREER

Search for occupations by name, education level, skills, or career pathway

### EXPLORE

Explore industry sectors and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) occupations

### FIND A CAREER BASED ON MY INTEREST

Take the RIASEC interest survey or enter your code



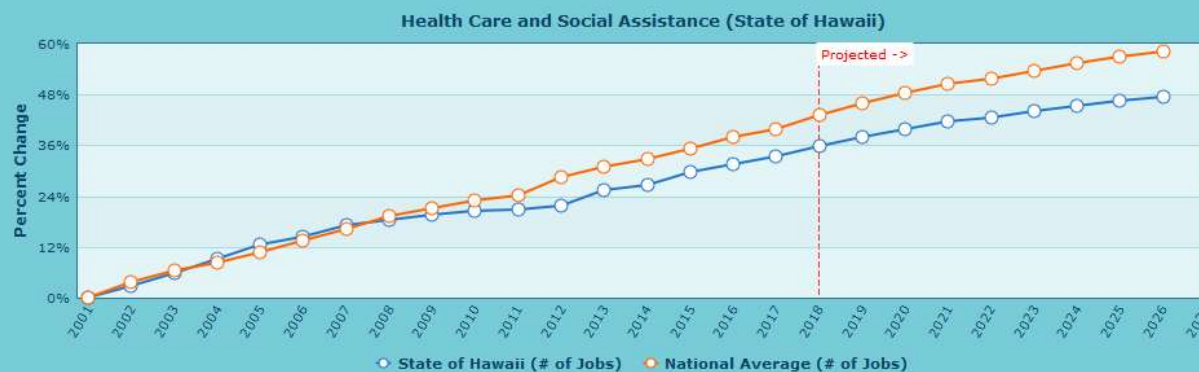
## INDUSTRY SECTOR... Health Care and Social Assistance

### NAICS 62

North American  
Industry  
Classification  
System

The Health Care and Social Assistance sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals. The sector includes both health care and social assistance because it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the boundaries of these two activities. The industries in this sector are arranged on a continuum starting with those establishments providing medical care exclusively, continuing with those providing health care and social assistance, and finally finishing with those providing only social assistance. The services provided by establishments in this sector are delivered by trained professionals. All industries in the sector share this commonality of process, namely, labor inputs of health practitioners or social workers with the requisite expertise. Many of the industries in the sector are defined based on the educational degree held by the practitioners included in the industry.

### Historical and projected number of jobs in this sector



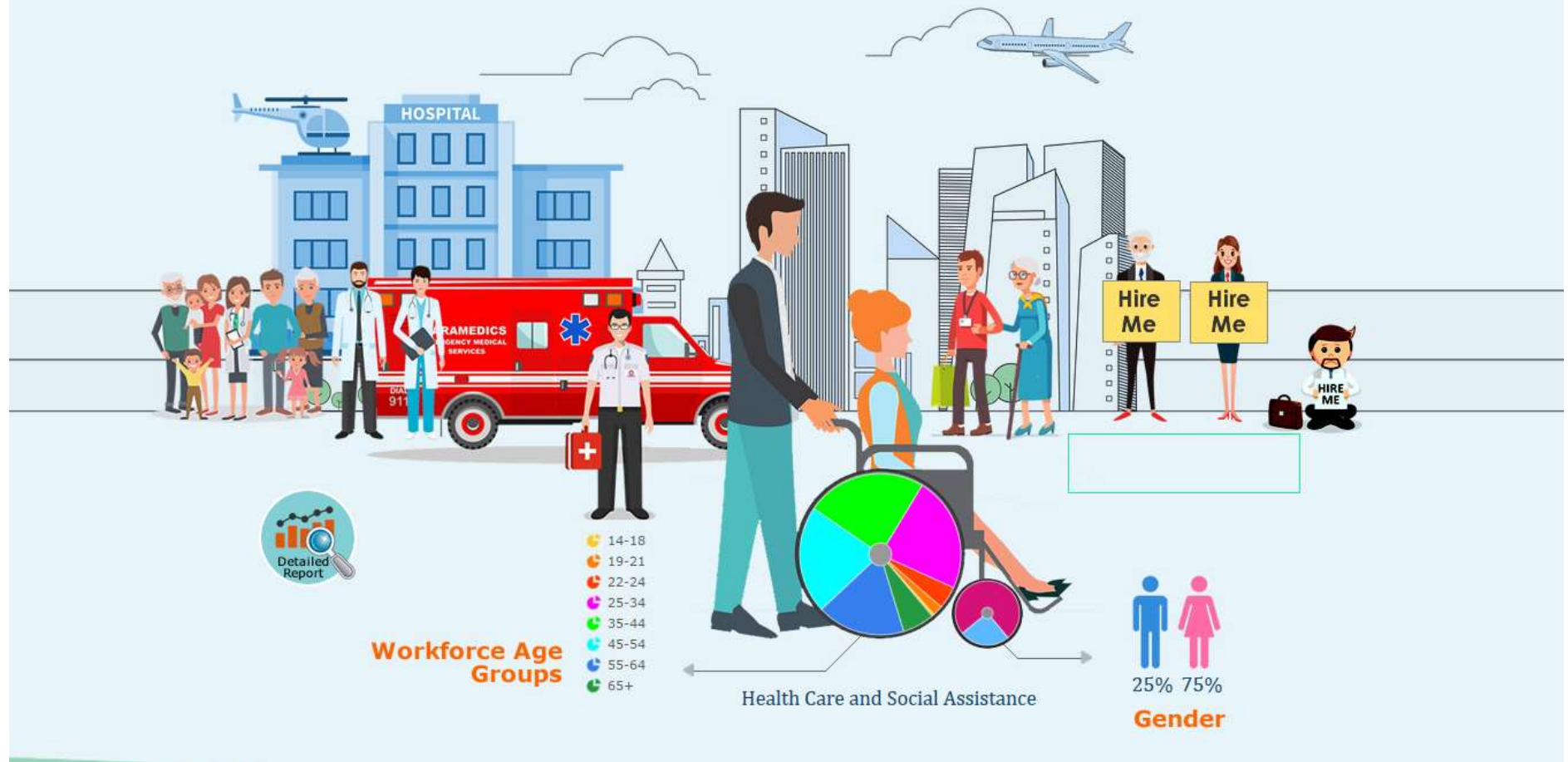
**Hawai'i 70,009**  
Total Number of Jobs (2018)

Hawai'i is **ABOVE** the  
National Average of jobs  
in this sector

**Nation 5,362**  
Total Number of Jobs (2018)

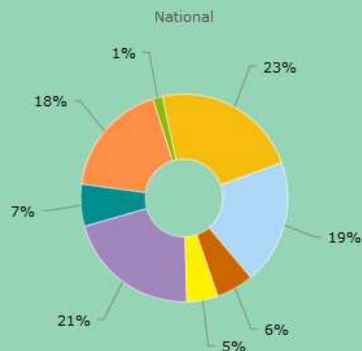


## What does the Health Care and Social Assistance sector's workforce look like?

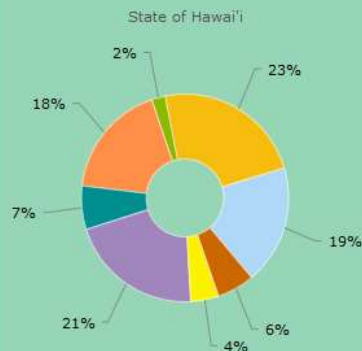


## What level of education will I need to get hired?

**National Summary (2018)**



**State Summary (2018)**



### Jobs grouped by education requirements for entry level

State of Hawaii number of jobs (2018)

- No formal educational credential = 13,235
- High school or equivalent = 16,688
- Some college, no degree = 1,538
- Postsecondary nondegree award = 12,760
- Associate's degree = 4,843
- Bachelor's degree = 14,962
- Master's degree = 3,113
- Doctoral or professional degree = 4,165

### Entry Level Requirement for Employment

According to labor market data, 16,688 occupations within the Health Care and Social Assistance sector only require a high school education for entry level, 14,962 require a bachelor's degree (State of Hawaii).



# STAR Workforce Tab

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Student ID

Leeward CC Undergraduate AS/NSCI (Primary) Spring 2018

Academic EssentialsGPS RegistrationWorkforceWhat If JourneyBatchCoursesSupport

## Natural Sciences Managers

11-9121 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, statistics, and research and development in these fields. Excludes 'Architecture and Engineering Managers' (11-9041) and 'Computer and Information Systems Managers' (11-3021).

→ [Want to look at the actual jobs?](#)

Similar Occupations

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Average Salary (Hawaii State -vs- National)

Category	Salary
1	\$71,032
2	\$66,914
3	\$106,371
4	\$119,850
5	\$155,875
6	\$259,360

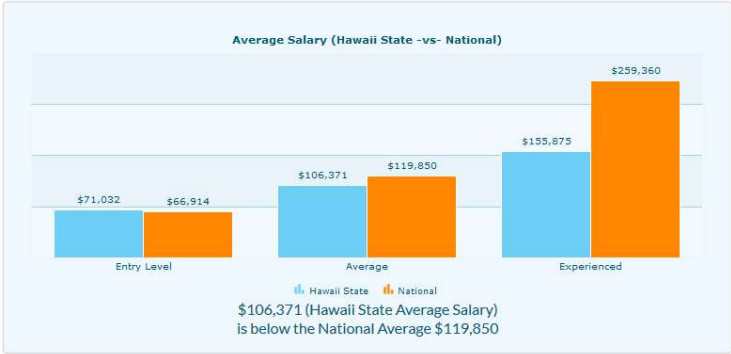
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Good Clinical Practice	14
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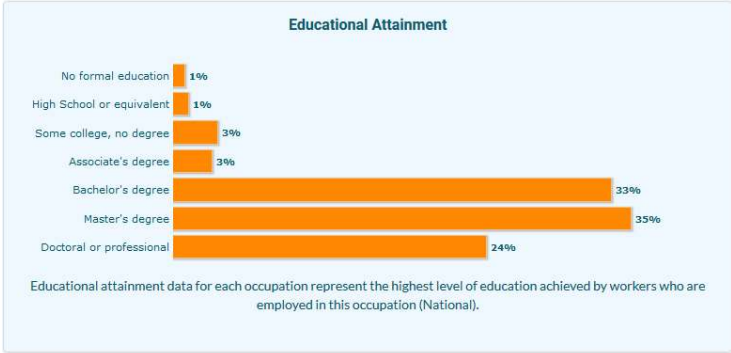
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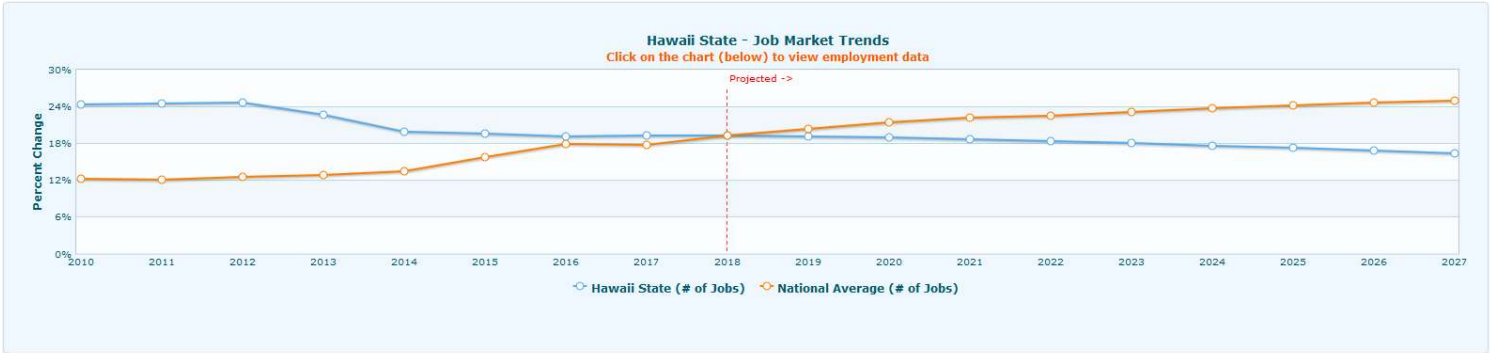
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Regulatory Compliance	11
Safety Monitoring	11
Cytology	10
Hand Hygiene	10
Histology	10
Infection Control	10



### University of Hawaii Degrees and Certificates

<b>Natural Science</b>	
Associate in Science	
Bachelor of Arts	
<b>Astronomy</b>	
Bachelor of Science	
Master of Science	
Bachelor of Arts	
Doctor of Philosophy	
<b>Biology</b>	
Bachelor of Science	
Bachelor of Arts	



# Kapi'olani Community College Pilot





# Kapi'olani Community College



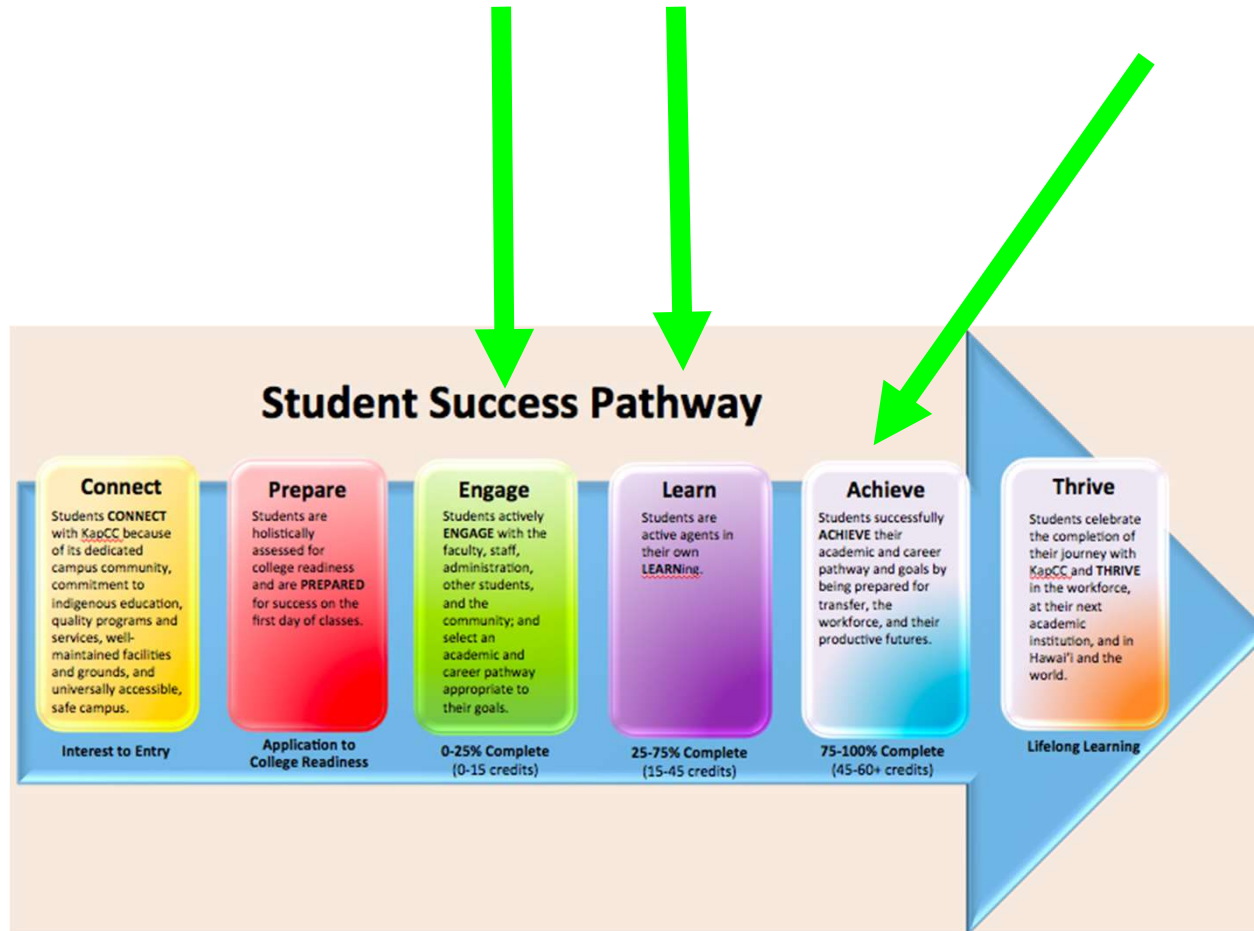
- On a 44-acre campus in Kapahulu, near Diamond Head or Le'ahi
- Enrollment: ~7990 undergraduates
- 75 degree and certificate programs in 23 subject areas
- Student-to-Faculty ratio: 18:1
- Average student age: 24 yrs.
- Gender:
  - Male: 44.6%
  - Female: 54.8%

# Programs & Student Diversity



- Nationally Recognized Programs
  - Respiratory Therapy, EMT, Dental Assisting, Nursing, STEM, and Culinary
- Student Diversity
  - Hawaiian/Part-Hawaiian: 17%
  - Japanese: 15%
  - Caucasian: 11%
  - Filipino: 11%
  - Chinese: 9%
- International: 700+ students annually

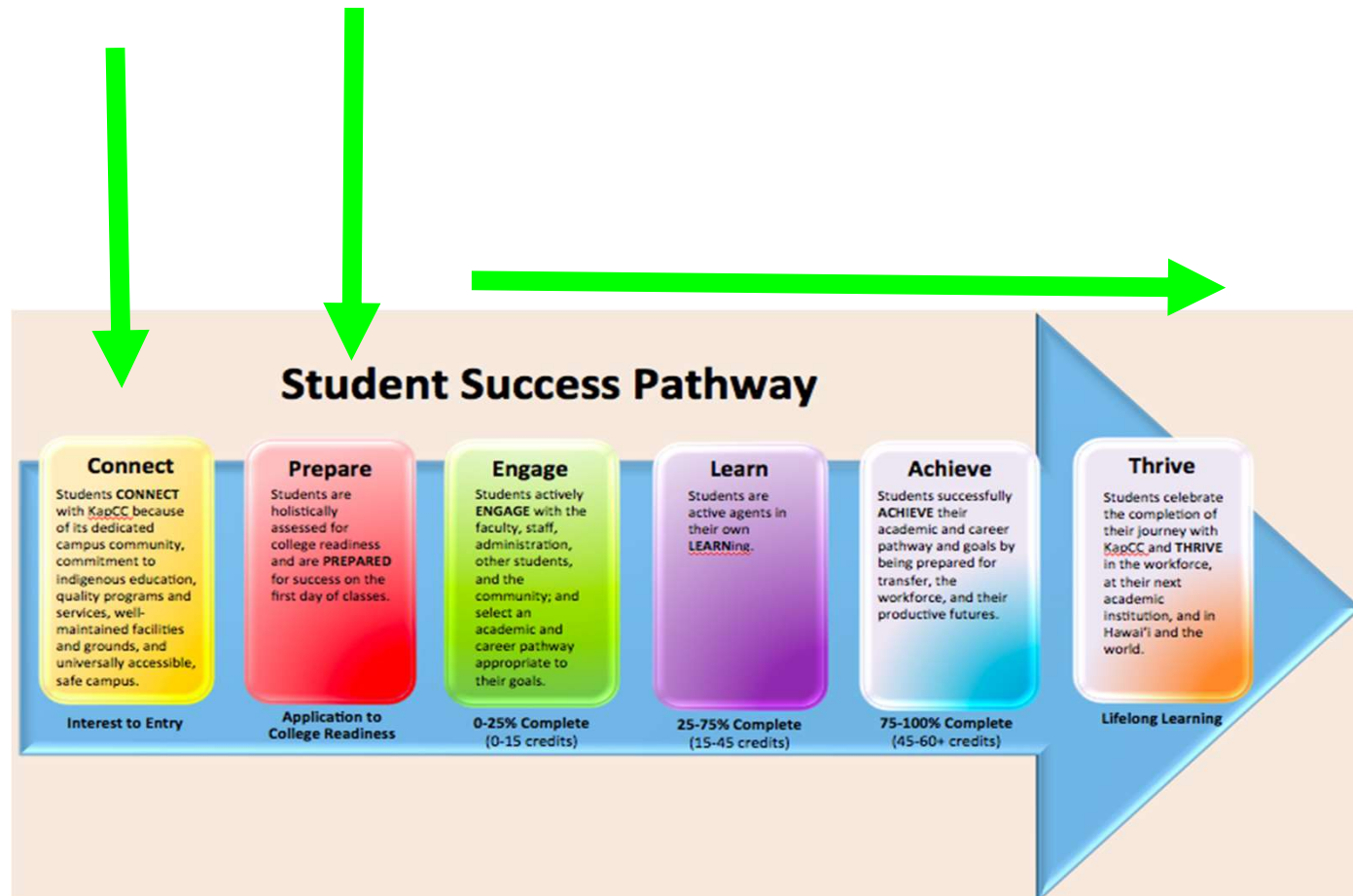
# Before Purpose First



Please note this is Kapi'olani CC's student success pathway, a customized version of the UHCC Student Success Pathway



# After Purpose First



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So how did we  
do this?

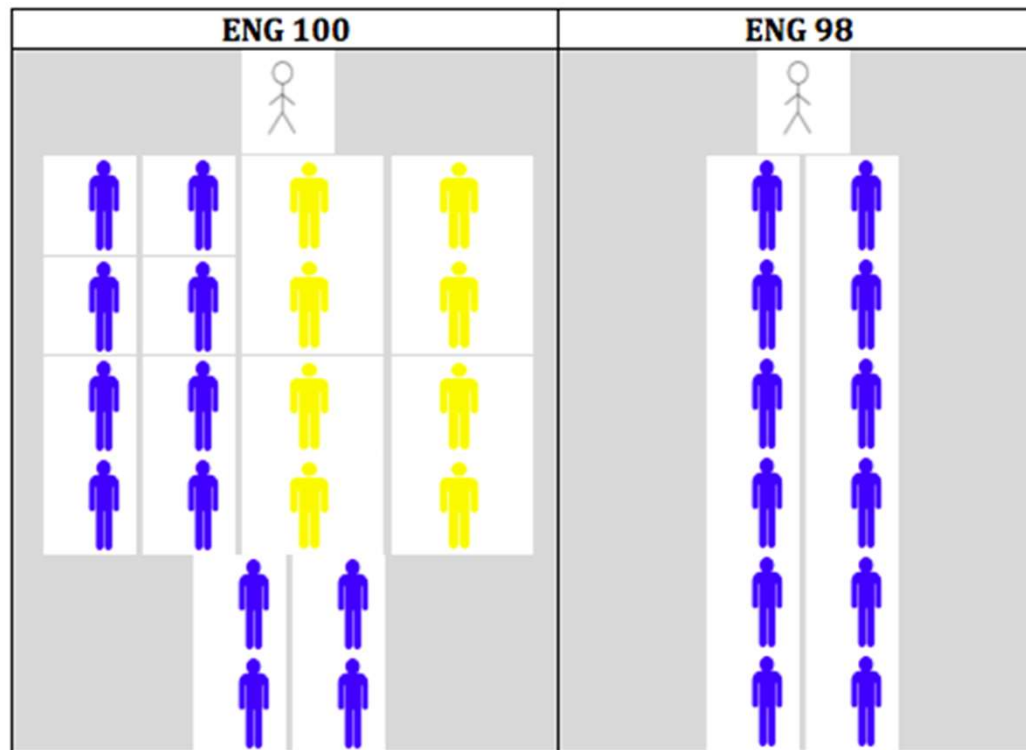
# Fall 2017 Purpose First Pilot

## Kapi'olani Community College

- Our pilot involved students enrolled in the ENG 98/ ENG 100 co-requisite courses
- Total of 14 sections of ENG 98/ENG 100
- English faculty integrated career and major exploration into course writing assignments
- 14 counselors delivered career interventions in classrooms for 14 course sections



# Accelerated Learning Program



- Incorporated this CCBC model in 2011
- Same teacher for English as developmental course
- Smaller class size, more direct contact & time with students

# Sharing Purpose First with English Faculty



- Fall 2017 newly designed one-level below English course: ENG 98
- Faculty designed the course to have an advising component
  - SLO: Identify and access relevant college resources that promote student success including mentoring, tutoring and advising.
- During planning retreat (May 2017) faculty agreed to use the same tools proposed in the Purpose First Plan
  - Met with counselors to plan and brainstorm about class visits
  - Focused on shared goals for teaching and counseling faculty

# Course Planning and Level of Integration



**Goal:** Increase student awareness of major and career exploration

- Merged exploration with reflection and application
- English faculty scheduled Purpose First visits & other experiences
- Determined the level of integration, which varied across eight (8) English faculty
  - Ex: analytical essays, brief research projects, presentations in class, paragraphing, interviews.

## Lessons Learned: Teachers Debrief



- “Overall, the number of visits was effective. Students got the most out of the final session when they were able to **ask questions and dig into their individual results.**”
- “More time with the counselors throughout the semester to build connection and rapport previous to assn. Maybe combine this opportunity with having a "counselor for the class"--someone they come to know and now feel they can contact for whatever they need. I liked that there was **clear emphasis on not just what career the student wants, but how practical that is in terms of job market, skills, knowledge, and options.** That students needed to look at their skills, values, knowledge, etc. and apply it to the career interest.”
- “More time with the counselors in class. **Greater integration of support services** for both ENG 98 & 100.”

## Lessons Learned: Teachers Debrief



- Timing! Not too early to cause anxiety but not too late to make it meaningful for academic planning
  - Weeks 3 - 10
- Develop a partnership with counselors
  - Devote time to discuss goals and level of integration
  - Partnering with program counselors and generalists useful
- English faculty struggled with class time
- Need for more conversations on financial & resource advising

## Focus 2 Career







A decorative horizontal bar consisting of a series of chevron arrows pointing to the right. The first 15 arrows are light beige, and the last 5 arrows are colored in a sequence: red, green, purple, blue, and orange.

- A career and education planning system
- Piloted at our campus from 1997 - 1998
- Online version used at our campus since 2004
- \$1,164 per year



## Self Assessment

Discover majors and occupations that match your personal attributes

 <b>Work Interest Assessment</b> 100%	<b>RESULTS</b> Review Start Over	 <b>Values Assessment</b> 100%	<b>RESULTS</b> Review Start Over
 <b>Personality Assessment</b> 0%	<b>START</b>	 <b>Skills Assessment</b> 100%	<b>RESULTS</b> Review Start Over
 <b>Leisure Assessment</b> 0%	<b>START</b>	<b>Combine Assessments</b> 3/5 Completed 	

Assessment results identify occupations and majors at college matching personal attributes.

# Classroom Visit 1

## Counselors...

- Introduced career exploration and planning as a lifelong process
- Introduced Focus 2 Career
  - Complete 5 assessments in Focus 2 Career
    - Work Interests
    - Skills
    - Values
    - Personality Type
    - Leisure Activities
  - Save 3 - 5 occupations that match at least 2 personal attributes and that they would like to explore further

# Classroom Visit 2

## Counselors ...

- Facilitated group interpretation of students' Focus 2 Career results
- Connected occupations to programs of study
- Emphasized the importance of being in the “right” major in STAR GPS and connecting with program counselor
- Introduced [Hawaii Industry Sectors](#) website and encouraged use of labor market data in decision-making process

# Assessment of Counseling SLOs



Student will be able to:

SLO 1: Develop understanding of self to build and maintain a positive self-concept

SLO 2: Identify 3-4 areas of interest, strong skills, work values, and occupations to explore

	Interests	Skills	Values	Occupations
Advanced [4]	29.55% (26)	32.95% (29)	34.09% (30)	36.78% (32)
Competent [3]	18.18% (16)	54.55% (48)	56.82% (50)	28.74% (25)
Developing [2]	12.50% (11)	3.41% (3)	1.14% (1)	17.24% (15)
Emerging [1]	39.77% (35)	9.09% (8)	7.95% (7)	17.24% (15)
Total	88	88	88	87

\*Note: One student did not list any occupations to explore but indicated that he/she has already decided on a goal

# Assessment of Counseling SLOs



The benchmark was set at 70%.

- 87% of students were able to identify 3-4 skills
- 90% of students were able to identify 3-4 work values
- 65% were able to identify occupations to explore further

*While below the 70% benchmark, after further analysis, it was determined that this may have been attributed to students' lack of understanding of how to save occupations within Focus 2 Career.*

- As for students identifying interests/occupations prior to Focus 2, the largest percentage of students were unable to identify occupations of interest

# Assessment of Counseling SLOs



Select student responses to “What I learned about myself”:

- “I approach projects and work with a sense of responsibility for getting the job done in a systematic way”
- “I don't want a job indoors”
- “I want to learn more about the fashion designer career”
- “... I want to love the job, have purpose and make a difference in someone’s life, in the workplace, in the community, and for the planet”
- “Many of the careers that I matched into had many with bright outlooks and growing”
- “I've defined my career options to a more narrow path; more toward business/management”



# Counselor Debrief: Lessons Learned

- Schedule classroom visits earlier in the semester
- Prior to classroom visit, partner with instructor to follow up with students who have not completed assignment
- Opportunity to extend beyond classroom plan to introduce syllabus, time management, etc.
- Build in counselor supports for new initiative - monthly counselor meetings, counselor/English faculty groupings

# Fall 17 Purpose First Campus Survey



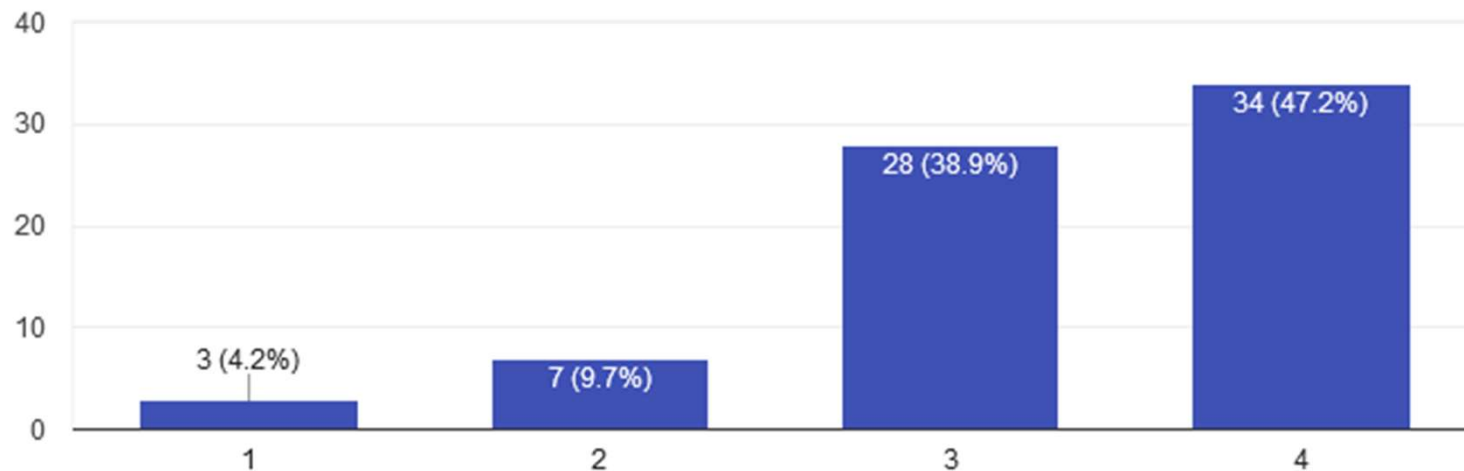
**71 responses**

**1 = Strongly Disagree**

**4 = Strongly Agree**

As a result of the career assignment, I now have more career options to explore.

72 responses

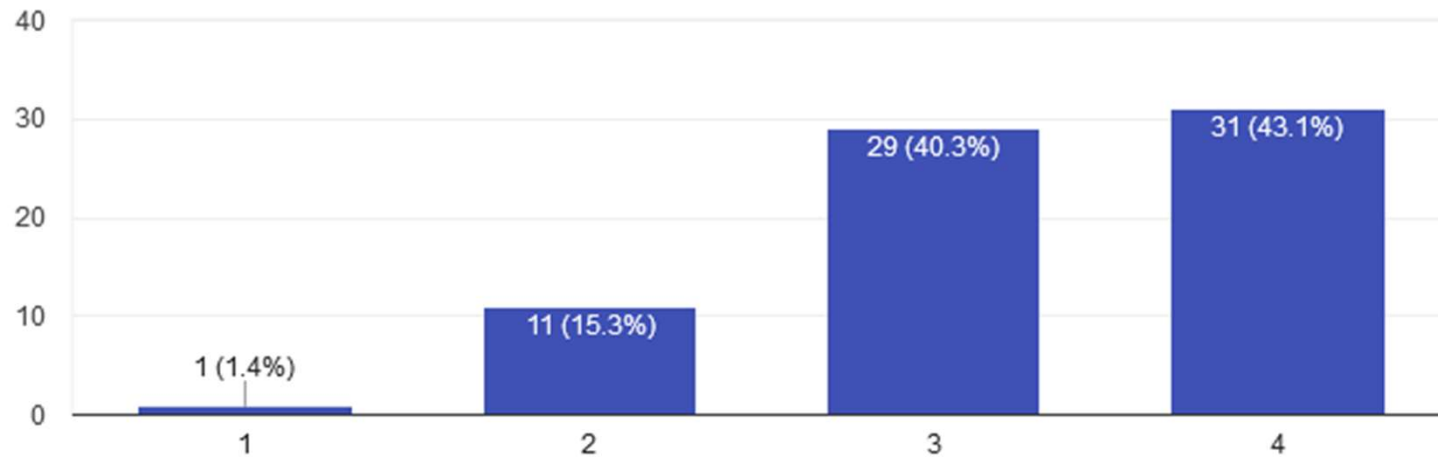


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As a result of the career assignment, I feel more confident about my career choice

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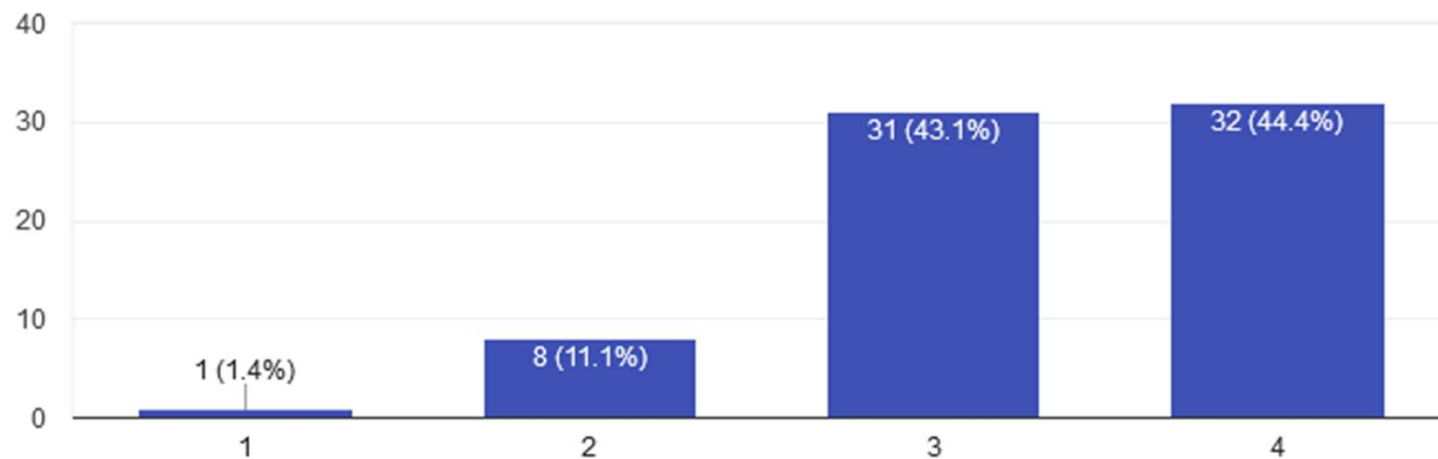


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As a result of the career assignment, I feel more confident about my major choice.

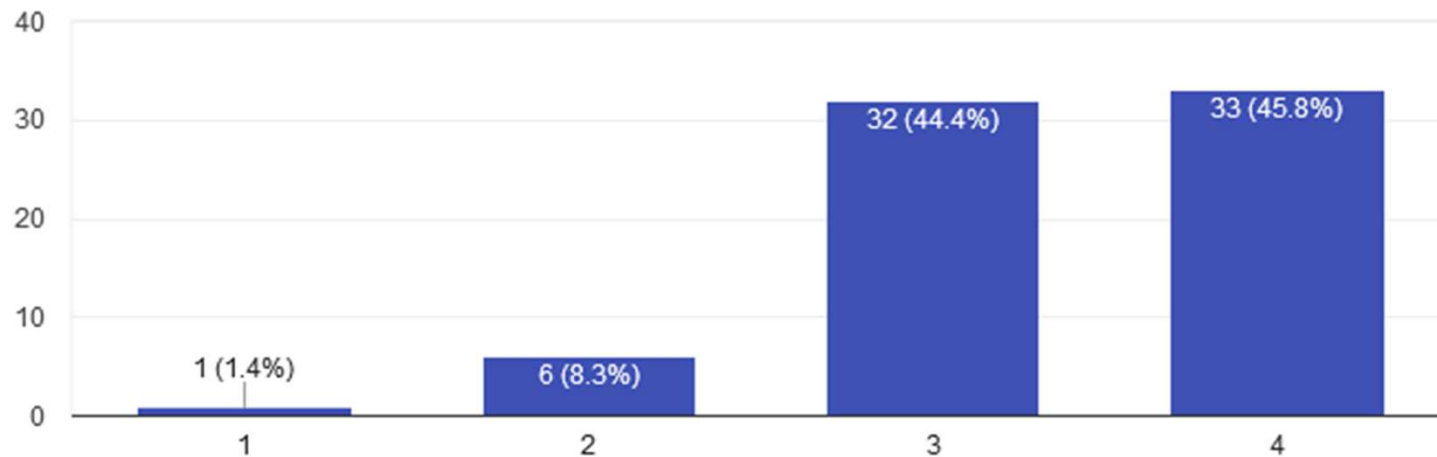
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As a result of the career assignment, I have an increased understanding of how careers are connected to majors.

72 responses

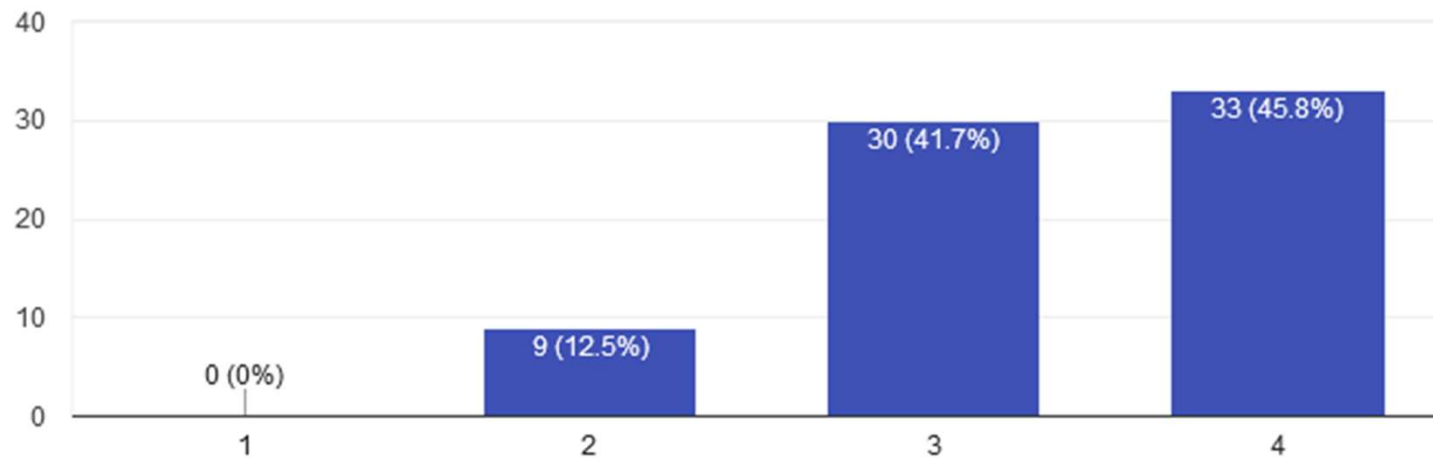


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As a result of the career assignment, I had meaningful exposure to career information.

72 responses



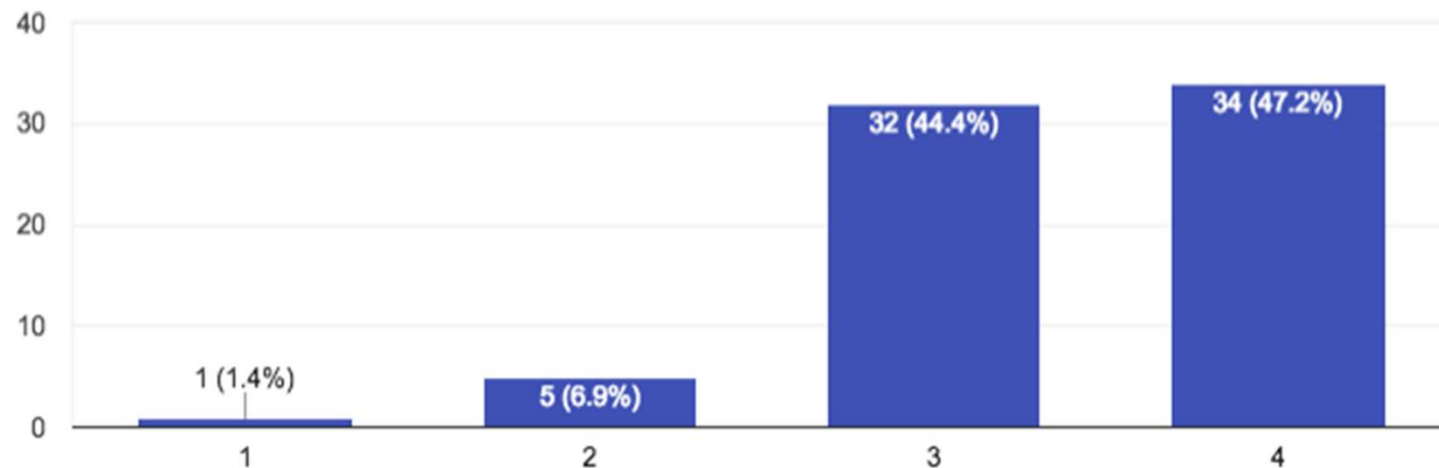


# Fall 17 Purpose First Campus Survey



As a result of the career assignment, I developed a better understanding of myself and how characteristics (interests...es) of myself relate to career choice.

72 responses



# Fall 2017 Purpose First Campus Survey



## **What did you find most helpful or useful about this experience? (*Select comments*)**

- “This experience taught me things about myself that I didn't even know and it made it easier for me to choose what major I want to go into.”
- “The most useful thing was that I was able to see a lot of different jobs in Hawaii that I havent [sic] really thought about.”
- “This experience has opened more opportunities for me to explore. It made me understand more about myself and what I want to study in life. It also help me to see how I can improve in my other classes by using what I have learned in this 98 class.”
- “Being more confident about my career choice gave me an incentive to be focused strictly on school.”

## Next Steps



- Fall 2018 continue efforts and assessment
- Tackle the difficult questions:
  - How do we reinforce the partnership between counseling and teaching faculty?
  - What data do we need to gather? How do we correlate that this model is working?

# Compelling Questions



- What are the necessary touchpoints to reinforce major and career exploration?
- Technology tools: MySuccess and STAR  
How do we capture students career plans to ensure smooth transition and support into 4-year institutions?
- How do we sustain this model? How do we know we have the resources in place?
- How do we scale this up?

# Questions?

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