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2010 HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH 'SUMMER STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM' NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

HONOLULU (January 12, 2010)—Hawaii Pacific Health is accepting applications for the eight-week 2010 Summer Student Research Program, which takes place June 21 to August 13, 2010.

Since 1986, this program—a rare opportunity for a limited number of college undergraduates interested in a career in medicine—has provided participants with an introduction to the world of clinical research. Eight to 10 university students, competitively selected, receive hands-on experience and learn how clinical practice and research can be integrated into a medical career. Each student becomes a special member of a working research team, receiving guidance and mentorship from the Principal Investigator (usually a physician in the community).

Through the “Life Cycle of Research” curriculum, “Careers in Medicine” talks with physicians, visits to medical facilities and optional activities, students learn about research design and methodology and get a flavor of the role of clinical research in the daily practice of medicine.

To request an application, call the Hawai'i Pacific Health Conference Services at 522-3469. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, February 26, 2010. Applicants are encouraged to request a personal interview.

About Hawaii Pacific Health

Hawai'i Pacific Health is a nonprofit healthcare system and the state's largest healthcare provider, committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four affiliated hospitals, 44 outpatient clinics and more than 2,200 physicians and clinicians. The network is anchored by its four nonprofit hospitals: Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital. Collectively, they lead the state in the areas of women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, bone and joint services and cancer care. Hawai'i Pacific Health ranks among the top 3.7 percent of hospitals nationwide in electronic medical record adoption, with system-wide implementation that allows its hospitals to offer integrated, coordinated care throughout the state. Learn more at:

<http://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org>.

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