

**University of Hawaii at Manoa  
John A. Burns School of Medicine  
Staff**

**Course Number:**646

**Course Title:**

Clinical Research Seminar

**Course Credit:**

Variable 1-3 credits

**Prerequisite:**

Acceptance into MS Program in Biomedical Science

**Placement in Curriculum:**

Each semester students must enroll in this seminar

**Catalogue Description:**

The seminar series will provide a broad overview of research, health and health disparities topics in Hawai'i. The series will invite participation of leaders from both research and community settings. Seminar topics will include ethnic disparities in health research, Native Hawaiian health, childhood research initiatives, fitness and obesity research, social and cultural factors related to health outcomes, and ethical aspects of research. The seminar series will cover both studies of clinical outcomes and health services. As small group discussions, seminars offer a forum for exchange of ideas and nurturing of students' relationships with instructors, many of whom may also serve as mentors for trainees' individual projects.

**Course Objectives:**

At the conclusion of the course student will be able to:  
Devise a fundable research protocol

**Topical Outline:**

See attached

**Required Texts:**

None

**Learning Experiences:**

Lecture, discussion

## **Evaluation**

Credit/No-Credit  
Qualitative