Healthcare Careers April NewSletter

Illinois Valley Community College

FAFSA Workshop

On April 3, a free Financial Aid workshop will be offered from 1:15-3:15PM in the Academic Support Center, Room A-201.

Ottawa Center IVCC's Ottawa Center will be open for students to register for their classes! Please call 815-224-0800 for an appointment.

April is....

Illinois' Governor JB Pritzker has declared April to be recognized as Community College Month! IVCC is 1 of 48 community colleges in IL!

Registration Information

IVCC's Summer 2024 registration opens on April 10th and Fall 2024 registration opens on April 11th. Students may begin registering for their classes on these dates.

If you are in need of assistance, please connect with one of our <u>counselors</u> who will assist you in planning your classes!

REGISTRATION FAQs





Another rewarding 8-week clinical rotation has drawn to a close, marking a significant step forward in the journey of Dr. Knowlton and her dedicated NUR 2212 students. We would like to extend our appreciation to OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center for graciously accommodating their educational needs throughout this period. The support and resources provided by SEMC have been instrumental in shaping the growth and development of these aspiring nurses.

During their time at SEMC, these students have not only honed their clinical skills but have also deepened their capacity for critical thinking. Through hands-on experience and compassionate care, they have embraced the challenges and rewards of nursing practice with determination and enthusiasm.

As graduation draws nearer, the sense of accomplishment is palpable. While there may only be a few more weeks left in their academic journey, the impact of their dedication and hard work resonates profoundly. Each day brings them closer to realizing their dream of becoming registered nurses, ready to make a difference in the lives of others.

April Event Highlights

April 3 | **6:00 - 9:00PM** Annual Student Academic Awards Banquet

April 17 | **9:00AM** Mimic Fair - more details to be released!

April 22 | **12:00PM - 1:00PM** OBOC Presentation and Open House - IVCC's Entrance

April 29 | **7:00PM - 9:00PM** IVCC Choir Concert - Cultural Centre

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Jazz Ensemble Concert -Cultural Centre

<u>see all events</u>



<u>Nursing Reminders:</u>

April 2, 4, 9, 10 - HESI A2 for prospective nursing students

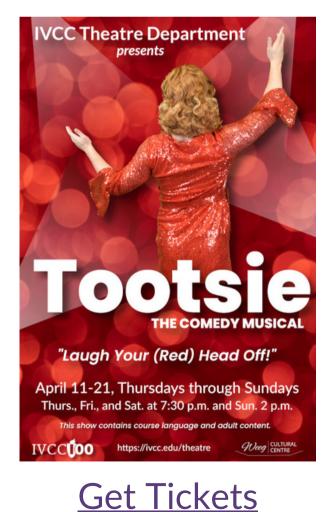
April 5 - Pictures 2nd year grads and LPNs

May 13 - Fingerprints and state board forms

May 17 - Pinning

May 18 - <u>Commencement</u>

May 28-30 - 3 day live review for 2nd year grads



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Local Job Postings

DISCOVER DIFFERENT JOB POSTINGS WITHIN THE AREA!

CLICK THE JOB TO LEARN MORE AND/OR TO APPLY!

- Registered Nurse RN Life Flight | OSF; Peru, Illinois
- RN Hospital Inpatient | OSF; Ottawa, Illinois
- RN Operating Room Scrub Nurse | OSF; Ottawa, Illinois
- ED Technician II | OSF; Streator, Illinois
- CNA | LaSalle County Nursing Home; Ottawa, Illinois
- LPN | LaSalle County Nursing Home; Ottawa, Illinois
- CNA | Morris Hospital; Morris, Illinois
- Registered Nurse | Morris Hospital; Morris, Illinois
- Multiple Positions | Liberty Village of Peru; Peru, Illinois
- Registered Nurse | Pavilion of Ottawa; Ottawa, Illinois

IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE? VISIT IVCC'S <u>CAREER SERVICES</u>!



Support Highlight of the Month!

Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)

IVCC's multidisciplinary group, comprising of staff and faculty, convenes monthly to proactively identify early signs of disruptive behavior, self-harm, or potential violence. They establish and enforce protocols to assist students, employees, and the broader community. Upon receiving reports of concerning behavior, the team assesses the situation and devises an appropriate support plan, intervening as necessary. Follow-up actions are coordinated to ensure ongoing support and resolution.

REPORT

LEARN MORE

- Admissions and Records
- <u>Academic Counseling</u>
- <u>Project Success</u>
- <u>Financial Aid</u>

- <u>Safe Journeys</u>
- <u>Student Handbook</u>
- <u>Accessibility & Neurodiversity</u>
- Academic Calendar

Who?

- Head of Student Conduct
- Mental Health Counselor
- Campus Police Officer
- Director of Disability and Accessibility

Why?

- BIT exists to make sure all interventions and conduct are handled appropriately to help ensure students, faculty, and staff are safe on IVCC's campus.
- Prevention and de-escalation requires teamwork, clear communication, and supportive resources.



Student Services

- <u>Academic Support Center</u>
- PATH Grant
- Jacobs Library