

# HEALTH NEWSLETTER

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## IT IS COMMENCEMENT MONTH FOR IVCC STUDENTS!

Commencement is **Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 1:30 PM**. It is the ceremony that celebrates the completion of your educational journey at IVCC. Participation in the Commencement Ceremony is optional and is free for all participants. This is different than graduation, which signals the completion of the requirements for the degree or certificate. You must apply for graduation in order to have it posted on your academic record. More details at [www.ivcc.edu/graduation](http://www.ivcc.edu/graduation).

If you forgot to order your cap and gown or you have any questions regarding commencement, including practice, the ceremony, photos or a standard question please email [jennifer\\_etscheid@ivcc.edu](mailto:jennifer_etscheid@ivcc.edu).

Learn more about commencement at IVCC, [here](#). **Congratulations to all!**



**PICTURED:** Dr. Tracy Morris, IVCC's President and 2023 graduates posing for a selfie!



ARE YOU CONSIDERING A HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAM AT IVCC? CONNECT WITH AN ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS & YOUR PLAN OF STUDY!

# Upcoming Events



## IVCC GUITAR/PIANO STUDENT RECITAL

May 1, 2024 | 7:30-9:00pm

*Located in the Cultural Centre and open to the public!*

## WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

May 2, 2024 | 7:00-10:00pm

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## ILLINOIS VALLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

May 4, 2024 | 7:00-9:00pm

*Concert Be Inspired by Vision located in the Cultural Centre - admission is \$5.00 for college students with student ID.*

## CHOIR CONCERT

May 6, 2024 | 7:00-8:00pm

*Located in the Cultural Centre.*

## MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, 2024

*College closed.*

## PISTOL SHRIMP - IVCC'S 100 CELEBRATION

May 31, 2024 | 7:00-9:30pm

*The Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp are hosting a theme night to celebrate IVCC's 100th birthday. Located at Schweickert Stadium - admission is free.*

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## REMINDERS:

### May 13th

Nursing students | State Board Forms and Fingerprinting

### May 17th

Nursing students | Pinning Practice at 11:00AM

### May 18th

Nursing Pinning Ceremony at 11:30AM

### May 18th

Commencement Ceremony begins at 1:30PM



# ADMISSION INTO FALL 2024 PROGRAMS

Attention prospective students who have applied for a health professions program set to begin Fall 2024 - acceptance letters are soon to be dispatched within the upcoming weeks. Ensure that your applications are completed to avoid any discrepancies, as any missing components will be promptly addressed. Additionally, applications for EMS and Medical Assisting are still open and accepting. For further inquiries and details, feel free to reach out to our Admissions Office at (815) 224-2720.



- **Temporary Medical Assistant** | Ottawa, Illinois | To apply, please mail or drop off your resume to Dr. Crowhurst's office. [Visit website.](#)
- **Paramedic** | Minooka, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Medical Office Assistant** | OSF - Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **RN Hospital Inpatient ICU** | OSF - Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Certified Nursing Assistant** | Morris, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Registered Nurse** | Morris, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Licensed Practical Nurse** | Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Medical Billing Specialist** | Sandwich, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Registered Nurse** | Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Certified Nursing Assistant** | Spring Valley, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Phlebotomist** | Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)

### *Featured Job:*

**Patient Care Tech/CNA- Medical/Surgical Acute** | OSF, Ottawa, Illinois  
Click for more information & to apply ---> [Job Description](#)

"Student Nurses working as a PCT/CNA are more likely to be retained as Registered Nurses post graduation.  
We welcome YOU to join our team of professional and experienced healthcare professionals."  
- Hope Turigliatti, *Director Patient Care OSF Health Care Saint Elizabeth Medical Center Ottawa- Peru*



# International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)



## Class Options:

### *International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) Provider*

July 30 - 31 | 8:00AM-4:00PM

- Follows ITLS framework for effective trauma care
- Rapid assessment, intervention and identification of life threats
- 8 hours of classroom instruction
- 8 hours of hands-on skills
- Training and testing for ITLS Basic or Advanced certification
- For all levels of EMS personnel
- 16 CE

 **REGISTER NOW**

### *International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) Rapid Renewal*

July 31 | 12:00PM-4:00PM

- Renew your ITLS Provider certification
- Class begins with a required online component - International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) - Rapid Renewal
- Renewal card upon successful completion of online and in-person parts
- 4 CE

 **REGISTER NOW**

# Medical Assisting is accepting applications for Fall 2024!



For more information, please contact [Kaity Ritter](#) or visit [Medical Assisting's webpage!](#)



## NURSING STUDENTS AT THEIR LAST CLINICALS!

“HUGE shout out to Dr. Francisco - you're an AMAZING teacher but an even better person! I will without a doubt be a better nurse because of you. You deserve all great things! HAPPY RETIREMENT.” - *Blair Hermann, IVCC Nursing Student*



# Emergency Medical Services

EMS programs are still accepting applications for Fall! For more information, please contact Nick Fish, program coordinator.

[Email Nick](#)

[Learn More](#)

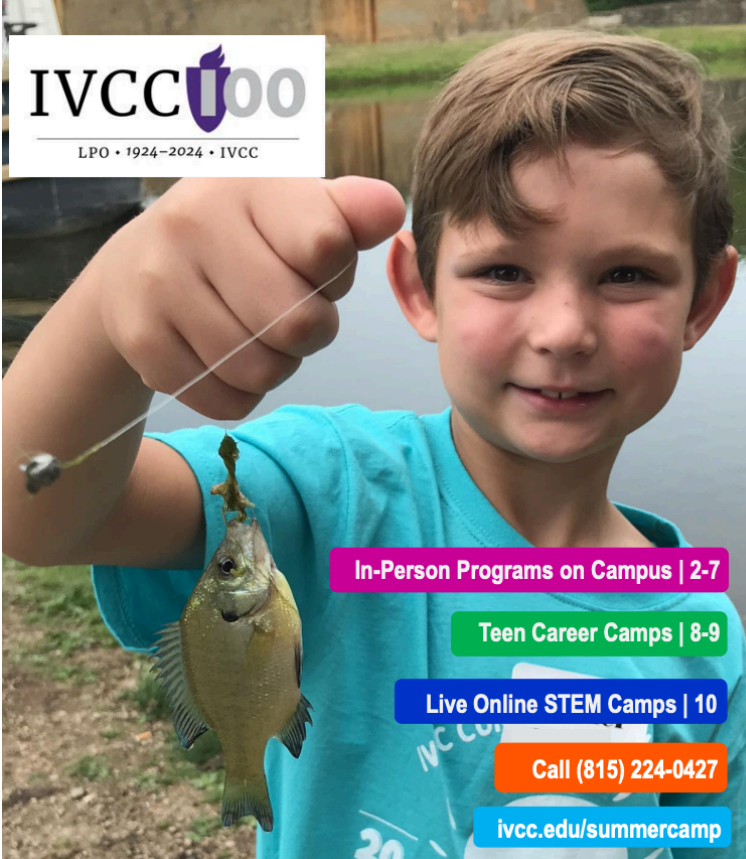


## Programs:

- Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Paramedic Certificate
  - Offering in Ottawa or Oglesby this fall.

## ED'VENTURE CAMP 2024

Illinois Valley Community College



In-Person Programs on Campus | 2-7

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Live Online STEM Camps | 10

Call (815) 224-0427

[ivcc.edu/summercamp](http://ivcc.edu/summercamp)

## IVCC's Ed' Venture Summer Camp catalog has been released!

We are offering a variety of new and returning favorites for kids ages 5-12 and many camps for teens ages 13-17, including multi-day career exploration camps. Camps are scheduled to begin in June and go through August, and will be offered at IVCC's Main Campus and Nell's Woodland of Ottawa.

To register, please visit [www.ivcc.edu/enroll](http://www.ivcc.edu/enroll) or call our office at 815-224-0427 and we would be happy to assist you!

[View Catalog](#)

# Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce



## *Application Update*

The Summer 2024 PATH Grant applications are not currently available.

Please check [www.ivcc.edu/path](http://www.ivcc.edu/path) in the upcoming weeks for any updates! If you'd like to be notified by email, please ensure you are subscribed to our newsletter!

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## *PATH Survey*

If you have **received PATH funding**, please take a moment to complete our brief survey for a chance to win a gift card! Your feedback is vital in helping to improve our support programs and assisting future students.

**All students who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win 1 of 10 different gift cards!**

Complete Survey

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