

## HEALTH NEWSLETTER



Dr. Knowlton's NUR 2201 class welcomed Dr. Margie Francisco as a guest speaker in September, a nursing instructor retiree and cancer survivor. She shared her powerful journey through diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. Her heartfelt story highlighted not only the resilience required in facing cancer but also the importance of compassion, listening, and holistic care in supporting patients throughout their battle. The talk was both emotional and inspiring, offering valuable lessons for all of us in caring for individuals and families navigating cancer.



IVCC's 2nd-year nursing student proudly represented the college on College Colors Day, pictured alongside IVCC's president, faculty, and staff. Their hard work, dedication, and passion for nursing shine through in everything they do. Future nurses like these remind us why the profession is so special.

October 2025

# Events

## On-Campus

### College & Career Night

October 8<sup>th</sup> | 6:30pm–8:30pm  
IVCC Gymnasium

### State University Transfer Day

October 9<sup>th</sup> | 10:00am–1:00pm  
Student Life Space

### No Classes

October 10<sup>th</sup> | All Day

### Hegeler Carus Mansion Presentation

October 14<sup>th</sup> | 12:00pm–1:00pm  
Academic Support Center C-201

### Private Illinois College & University Transfer Day

October 23<sup>rd</sup> | 10:00am–1:00pm  
Student Life Space

## Reminders

There is a Nursing Information session on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30–6:30 at the IVCC Ottawa Center. **Register Now!**

## Upcoming Local Events

- **Oct 3:** Scarecrow Fest in Ottawa
- **Oct 4:** Fall Fest in Ottawa
- **Oct 4:** Princeton Halloween Parade
- **Oct 11–12:** Burgoo Festival in Utica
- **Oct 25:** Fall Festival in Utica
- **Oct 25:** Hometown Halloween Celebration in LaSalle



## Health Professions

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## Illinois Valley Community College is Hiring CNA Instructors!

Illinois Valley Community College is seeking a qualified CNA Instructor to teach during our 2nd 8-week clinical session at Liberty Village in Peru!

### Clinical Dates & Times:

- October 17, 2025 | 8:00 AM–3:00 PM (Oglesby Campus)
- October 24, 2025 | 8:00 AM–3:00 PM (Oglesby Campus)
- October 31, 2025 | 7:00 AM–2:00 PM
- November 5, 2025 | 7:00 AM–2:00 PM
- November 7, 2025 | 7:00 AM–2:00 PM
- November 14, 2025 | 7:00 AM–2:00 PM
- November 21, 2025 | 7:00 AM–2:00 PM
- December 5, 2025 | 7:00 AM–2:00 PM

### Requirements:

- Current Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Minimum 2 years of nursing experience
- BSN or completion of the IDPH-approved Train-the-Trainer program

This is a great opportunity to share your expertise, guide future healthcare professionals, and make an impact on our students and community.

Interested candidates should contact the Health Professions Division at IVCC for more details and to apply! [Heather\\_Seghi@ivcc.edu](mailto:Heather_Seghi@ivcc.edu) or at 815-224-0481.

## Local Job Opportunities:

- **CNA** | LaSalle County Nursing Home in Ottawa, Illinois
- **RN** | OSF in Peru, Illinois
- **Pharmacy Technician** | Walmart in Ottawa, Illinois
- **LPN** | Pleasant View in Ottawa, Illinois
- **CMA** | OSF in Ottawa, Illinois
- **Medical Office Assistant** | OSF in Peru, Illinois

# STUDENT REGISTRATION

A purple poster with a yellow wavy shape in the top left corner. The text is white and yellow. It says 'Spring Registration' in large bold letters, followed by 'Opening Soon' in yellow. Below that, it says 'Make an appointment with a counselor or walk-in TODAY!' in white. Then, it lists two dates with yellow stars: 'Priority Registration opens 10/14 (For military and Project Success students only)' and 'Open to everyone on 10/28'. At the bottom, it says 'Visit www.ivcc.edu/counseling/ for more information.'

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It's already time to start thinking about spring semester! General registration for spring classes opens on October 28th! Meet with your counselor NOW to plan a great schedule for spring. Counselors will be available on a limited basis once registration opens, so make an appointment to lock in your preferred courses today!

Visit **IVCC Counseling** for updated counseling hours and contact information.

## PATH GRANT

Spring 2026 PATH Grant applications will open mid-October.

Visit [www.ivcc.edu/path](http://www.ivcc.edu/path) for more information and to see what programs are approved.

