



NEWSLETTER

We're excited to bring you some fantastic updates in this month's newsletter! The PATH Grant application is now open for credit students, providing financial assistance to those pursuing their education. Health professions programs, including our Nursing program, are also accepting applications for a Fall 2025 start date. Don't miss our upcoming College and Career Night, where you'll have the chance to meet with representatives from a variety of colleges and companies. Plus, we're thrilled to announce a new study abroad opportunity, offering students a unique experience to enhance their education and explore a different culture. Read on for more details!

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Upcoming Events

IVCC Wind Ensemble

October 3 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
Cultural Centre

College Closed

October 4 | No Classes
College Development Day

1st 8-Week Classes End

October 8, 2024

Midterm 16-Week Classes

October 9, 2024

IVCC - LPO Hall of Fame

October 12 | 7:00pm-9:00pm
Cultural Centre

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[See IVCC Student Events Calendar](#)



A huge thank you to all the nursing students who participated in the Alzheimer's Walk last Saturday in Ottawa and to everyone who supported the Student Nurses Association (SNA) team! Together, they raised an incredible \$331 for Alzheimer's research and awareness. Your dedication and efforts make a difference!

FEATURED EVENTS:



College and Career Night

IVCC hosts College and Career Night to help students and their families widen their exposure to higher education and career options, both in-state and out-of-state. Regardless of where your educational pathway may take you, IVCC can always fit somewhere in your journey.

[LEARN MORE](#)

LEARN ABOUT STUDY ABROAD FOR SUMMER 2025

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

12 – 12:30

PROJECT SUCCESS STUDY AREA



Learn about the Gilman Scholarship to help pay for your studies!!

**GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:
IS OCTOBER 10, 2024!!**

**Interested in
Studying Abroad?
On Monday,
October 7th you
can learn about
opportunities at
IVCC!**

**Visit Project
Success for more
information!**

Health Professions

PROGRAMS: NURSING (RN) • LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN) • DENTAL ASSISTING • DENTAL HYGIENE • MEDICAL ASSISTING • EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) • PHLEBOTOMY • CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

Illinois Valley Community College Health Professions Programs are now accepting applications for Fall 2025. Apply today!

[APPLY TO IVCC](#)

[AVAILABLE PROGRAMS](#)

[HOW TO APPLY:](#)

1. If this is your first time attending IVCC, you must first create an account and [apply to IVCC](#).
2. Returning students, log in to the [Application Management](#) and begin the application for your desired program.
3. Complete your application.
4. Visit the [Health Professions](#) website and find your program.
5. Select **Learn More** under your program. This will lead you to your program page where you can see what additional requirements there are to finish your application.

Student Services

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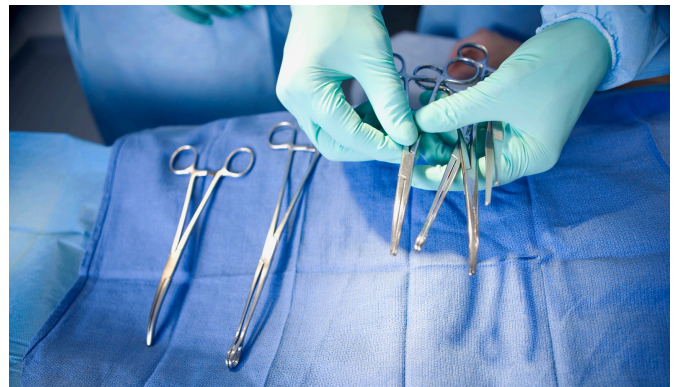
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The Spring 2025 PATH Grant Application is Live!

Please ensure you complete the application in its entirety. Visit www.ivcc.edu/path for more information!

Credit programs include: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Dental Hygiene, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Nursing (RN), EMT-B, Paramedic, Certified Medical Assistant, and Phlebotomy. If you have questions, please email [Heather Seghi](mailto:Heather.Seghi@ivcc.edu).

Non-credit: the application for Spring 2025 will open in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions on the grant or programs, please email [Lexis Leiteritz-Buckley](mailto:Lexis.Leiteritz-Buckley@ivcc.edu).



[PATH WEBSITE](http://www.ivcc.edu/path)

[CREDIT PATH APPLICATION](#)



**Financial Assistance is based off need and fund availability and is not guaranteed for all students who qualify under the PATH Grant.*

Are you interested in IVCC's nursing program?
Join us for an information session!

DATES

October 2, 2024
November 7, 2024
January 23, 2024
February 26, 2025

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Student Support Spotlight

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Student Success Center provides a welcoming environment, where students can receive personalized support, engage in workshops, and get connected to resources to help them achieve their goals.

We are here for you!



Ashlee Fitzpatrick
Associate Director of Retention



Hannah Bowermaster
Special Populations Transition Specialist

Points of Pride:

- **Transportation Assistance:** Helps students access local transit options or receive support for transportation costs.
- **State & Federal Benefits Screening:** Assists students in determining eligibility for financial aid such as SNAP, Medicaid, and housing assistance.
- **Eagles Peak Pantry:** Provides free, nutritious food to students facing food insecurity, helping them stay healthy and focused on their studies.
- **Personalized Support & Additional Services:** Beyond our core offerings, we work with students to address their unique needs, providing a wide range of additional resources and tailored assistance to ensure their success.

**WE ASSIST STUDENTS IN RECEIVING THE SUPPORT THEY NEED
TO SUCCEED BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND PERSONALLY!**

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Local Career Opportunities



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INDEED POSTINGS

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Thank you!

Thank you to OSF SEMC Women's Health for an amazing 8 week clinical rotation. Dr. Knoblauch and her students are thankful for all the wonderful learning opportunities!



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