



SEPTEMBER 2025

The new school year is officially underway, and momentum is building across campus! This summer, IVCC proudly celebrated the accomplishments of many graduates who are now beginning the next chapter of their professional journeys. Looking ahead, applications for our limited-admissions health professions programs will open on October 1. We encourage interested students to monitor our website regularly for important dates, details, and program requirements as we move forward into another successful academic year at IVCC.

More than 100 health professions students celebrated completing their programs during pinning or graduation ceremonies at Illinois Valley Community College over the summer.

[READ THE ARTICLE!](#)

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EVENTS

September 1st • Labor Day – No Classes/College Closed

September 15th • Mexican Hot Cocoa • Hispanic Heritage Month – 9–11am in the Student Life Center Kitchen

September 24th • Spirit Day – Get into the Eagles Spirit in the IVCC Courtyard from 11am–2pm.

September 29th • Food Fest • Hispanic Heritage – tortilla making and traditional dish samples! 12–1pm CTC 124–125

October 7th • Last day to apply for fall graduation

[SEE ALL EVENTS](#)

Dental Assisting Pinning July 31, 2025

IVCC proudly celebrated sixteen graduates of the Expanded Functions Dental Assisting program during the annual pinning ceremony on July 31, 2025!

The pinning ceremony is a special tradition that honors the hard work, dedication, and achievements of students as they transition from the classroom to their professional careers. Surrounded by family, friends, faculty, and staff, each graduate was recognized for completing the training required to enter the dental field with advanced skills.

These graduates are now prepared to bring their knowledge and professionalism into dental offices throughout our communities.

We applaud their commitment to patient care and lifelong learning, and we look forward to the impact they will make in the healthcare workforce. **Congratulations!**



Full Gallery

Browse the full gallery and order copies [here](#).

See class and individual student shots [here](#).

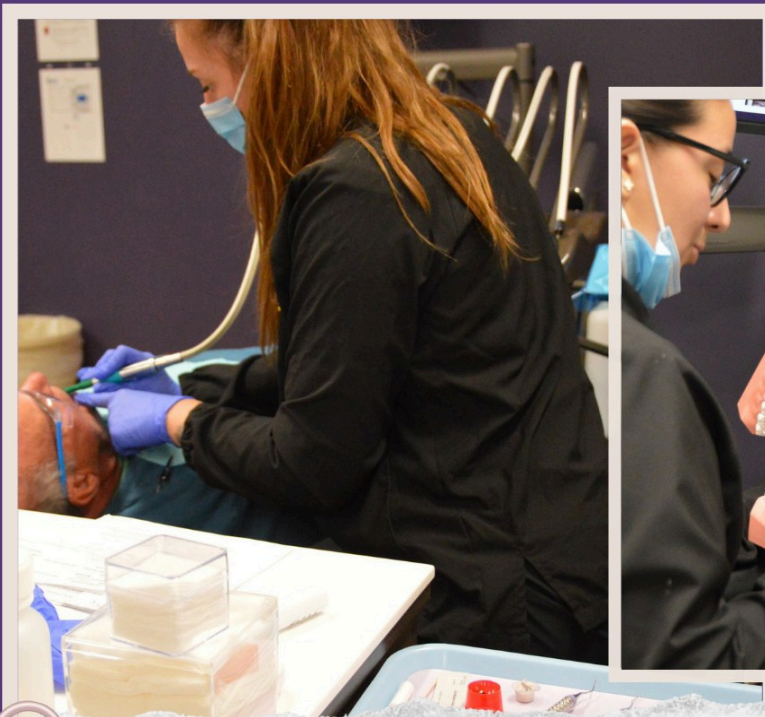
A big thank you to our amazing photographer, Jen Heredia Studio for capturing the day for our students!

EMT Graduation July 31, 2025

Congratulations to the IVCC EMT Class of 2025! Your dedication, perseverance, and passion for helping others have brought you to this milestone. As you step into the field as capable and compassionate emergency medical professionals, we are proud of all you've achieved and look forward to the difference you will make in your communities. Best wishes for success as you begin this meaningful and rewarding career!



Photos by Jen Heredia Studio | [Click to view & purchase photos!](#)



LOW/NO COST
DENTAL
CARE



IVCC DENTAL CLINIC

◆ LOCATED INSIDE THE GYM BUILDING ON THE OGLESBY CAMPUS ◆

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
THROUGH DECEMBER 4TH

MORNING & AFTERNOON
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
(APPOINTMENTS CAN RANGE FROM 1-3 HOURS)

COST:\$30 PERVISIT
NOCOST TO:

- VETERANS
- IVCC STUDENTS
- MEDICAID/MEDICARE ELIGIBLE

☒ CLEANINGS

☒ DEEP CLEANINGS

☒ DENTAL EXAMS

☒ X-RAYS

☒ SEALANTS

☒ SCHOOL FORMS

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT AT 815-224-0227 OR EMAIL DENTALHEALTHCENTER@IVCC.EDU

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Health Professions – Limited Admissions Program Applications Available October 1st!



Applications for our limited admissions programs will become available on October 1, 2025.

Please visit the [IVCC Health Profession's webpage](#) to learn about each program!

Questions? Contact the program coordinator for your program.

APPLY TO IVCC

IVCC Career Services

IVCC's Career Services offers resources for all aspects of the job search, including assistance finding an internship site, along with an online system featuring tools to create portfolios and build resumes.

Contact Doris_Burke@ivcc.edu

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Walk to End Alzheimer's!

Saturday, September 6th | 8:30AM

Participate in The Walk to End Alzheimer's!

Begins: 8:30

Ceremony: 9:30

Walk: 10:00

Location: The Jordan Block in Ottawa
101-123 W Main St Ottawa, IL 61350

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Dr. Knoblauch's NUR 2202 students worked together on a patient teaching exercise, collaborating, sharing ideas, and putting their communication skills into action. Great teamwork and a strong step toward becoming excellent nurses!

Nursing Information Sessions:

Interested in learning more about how you can apply to join IVCC's Nursing Program in the Fall of 2026? Sign-up to attend an informational session!

- October 14, 2025 | 5:30-6:30pm (OTTAWA)
- November 13, 2025 | 2-3:00pm (IVCC)
- January 27, 2025 | 2-3:00pm (VIRTUAL)
- February 25, 2024 | 2-3:00pm (IVCC)

[LEARN MORE & SIGN-UP NOW!](#)