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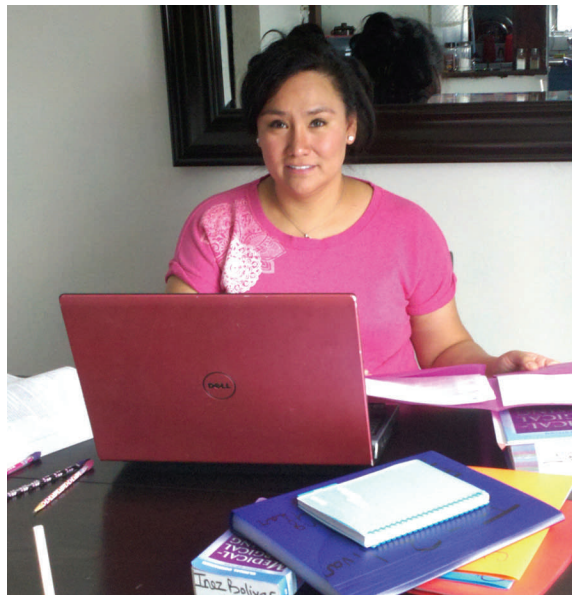
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## LCC Nursing School: An insider’s perspective

*The following column is written by Luna Community College nursing student Inez Bolivar. Bolivar would like to share her opinion with fellow students, staff, faculty and the community of the life of a nursing student. This is the first in a series.*

My name is Inez Bolivar and I am currently a second year nursing student at Luna Community College (LCC). Last year, I had enormously wonderful experiences during my time in the nursing program. I cared for a variety of patients who still resonate with me. A precipitous labor and delivery female patient and my first indwelling male catheter for an older male patient with congestive heart failure are amongst my most prized memories from nursing school thus far.

I was able to provide care to patients at every stage of life from birth to gravely ill patients living their last months of life. Providing care and comfort to someone dying is unexplainably special and being present and supportive for a joy-



**LCC Nursing Student Inez Bolivar spends most of her time studying.**

ous event in a family’s life is my privilege. These moments have changed my life and my attitude towards those in the medical profession. I began to want to tell my amazing stories, while maintaining privacy and dignity for the patients, to anyone who would listen; thus it is my pleasure to share my moments and interpretations regarding my educational experience and my clinicals while I am a LCC nursing student. The stories and experiences of my classmates will perhaps also be included.

### **Week one**

Luna Community College welcomed back nursing students on Monday, Aug. 20, 2012. Monday morning adjustment to the new schedule and our new status as the 2013 class of registered nurse

students was exciting but noticeably different for me from last year’s indoctrination when I was a new nursing student. I am grateful to be a returning student.

**To read the entire column, see Monday’s Luna Light**

## Martinez wins for LCC Student Gov. President

LCC cosmetology student Amanda Leora Martinez won for Student Government President. For more on election results, read Monday’s **Luna Light**.

**The first of two new Starcraft International buses have arrived on campus. The other bus is expected on campus within a few days. The buses will be used for all activities.**

