



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 05/10/2024 😊

Ending Week 16 of the Spring Semester – May 6 – 10, 2024, Final's week.
Saturday, May 11 is graduation. Congratulations, graduates! You did it!

START YOUR CAREER
in Dental Assisting!

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM COSTS?

Tuition Breakdown

Tuition Rate/Cr. Hr (including course fees).....	\$2,113.00
Liability Insurance.....	\$15.00
Laboratory Coat.....	\$22.40
Scrub Set (x2).....	\$68.72
Watch w/Second Hand.....	\$29.98
Red/Blue Dental Charting Pencil (4).....	\$4.00
Student American Dental Assisting.....	\$45.00
Association Membership	
DANB-CDA: Certified Dental Assistant Exam.....	\$450.00
NM State Board of Dental Health Care License	\$50.00
Passport-Quality Photo.....	\$14.99
Petition to Graduate: Certificate.....	\$15.00
Books & Supplies (appx).....	\$636.22
Dental Assisting Bundle	\$300.75

New this Semester
Online courses and labs on the weekend!

Average Pay
4-day workweek with an average pay of \$18.00/hour.

Additional Information

- Program is 2 1/2 semesters long with only one prerequisite: **Medical Terminology**
- Field is highly employable, hands-on, and technology-driven!

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Dental Assisting

The Dental Program is accepting a cohort of dental assisting students in the Fall of 2024 and looks forward to meeting you! Please call for a tour of the facility.



Luna Foundation

Foundation Invitation: Luna Community College Alumni Achievement Award Banquet:

Dear Luna Community College Program Directors, Faculty, Staff, and Students:

I hope this email finds you well. On behalf of the Luna Community College Foundation, it is my pleasure to extend a special invitation to you for the upcoming 2024 LCC Alumni Achievement Awards Banquet.

Date: Friday, May 10th, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Historic Serf Theatre Hall, Las Vegas, NM

This event promises to be an evening of celebration and recognition as we honor outstanding alumni for their remarkable achievements. Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with music, delicious food, and community spirit.

Highlights of the evening include:

- Live performance by the talented band, Los Tropicales
- Indulgent Southwest Buffet showcasing the region's rich culinary heritage
- Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and a ticket drawing for an exclusive door prize

To purchase tickets, kindly RSVP to Amanda Nelson by Friday, April 26th, 2024, either by phone at (505) 454-5337 or via email at anelson@luna.edu. Tickets are priced at \$40 each, and a table of 8 is available for \$300.

Alternatively, you can conveniently order online at:

<https://square.link/u/gM761yJj>

For those who prefer hard-copy tickets with the option to write their contact information on the back for a chance to win the door prize, please contact the LCC Foundation at the same phone number or email provided.

We cordially invite you to be part of this memorable evening as we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our alumni and the enduring legacy of educational excellence at Luna Community College.

Warm regards,

Amanda L. Nelson
Administrative Assistant II
LCC Foundation



2024 LCC Alumni Achievement Awards Banquet

Sponsors:



The Historic Serf Theatre Hall

707 Douglas Avenue; Las Vegas, NM 87701

Friday, May 10, 2024 | 5 PM – 9 PM

Live Band:
Los Tropicales
50/50 Raffle

Meal Included:
Southwest Buffet
Silent Auction

Ticket Information:

For more information, or to buy tickets in person, please call the Luna Foundation at: 505-454-5337

\$40
per person



Nursing Department - "It's TEAS time"

- The time for nursing students to take the TEAS test is here. Please see the following TEAS test schedules to find the time that works best for you.
- If you are working on completing the remaining prerequisite courses or have completed the required courses and are interested in applying to the nursing program for Fall 2024, please contact-
- Vanessa Torres at (505-454-2566) or email vatorres@luna.edu in the nursing department to schedule a Spring 2024 date for the TEAS 7 exam.
- Please provide a student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the email.

- These are the required pre-requisite courses/labs needed-
 - Human A and P I/Lab (4 crs.)
 - Human A and P II/Lab (4crs.)
 - Composition 1 (3 crs.)
 - Composition 2 (3 crs.)
 - Intro. to Psychology (3 crs.)
 - Developmental Psychology (3 crs.)
 - General Lab Science (4 crs.)
 - Pathophysiology (4 crs.)
- Intro. to Statistics (3 crs.)
- There are the 5 courses that will be looked over for the required 2.75 GPA needed-
 - *Human A and P I/Lab
 - *Composition I
 - *Intro. to Psychology
 - *Developmental Psychology/Life Span
 - *General Lab Science (Chemistry, Biology or Biology for Health Sciences)/Lab
- These are the set of dates for the remainder of the spring 2024 semester.
- May 2024
- Monday 13 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 14 @ 9:00 am

- Wednesday 15 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 16 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 17 @ 9:00 am
- Monday 20 2 9:00 am
- Tuesday 21 @ 1:30 pm
- Wednesday 22 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 23 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 24 @ 9:00 am
- Tuesday 28 @ 9:00 am
- Wednesday 29 @ 1:30 pm
- Thursday 30 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 31 @ 9:00 am

- Students can contact Vanessa Torres via email at vatorres@luna.edu or call 505-454-2566 (ext. 1803) to sign up for a test date. Please provide a student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the email.

- Students should create an account with ATI prior to the exam date (if you do not already have an account set up). To create an account, go to www.atitesting.com click on Create Account next to Log In. (Use Luna CC ADN for institution and estimated graduation date of 5/11/2026.) Please use your Luna email to set up ATI account.

- On the day of your exam, please arrive 10 minutes early* to log in and purchase the exam. The cost of the exam is \$70. You will need to bring a debit/credit card to purchase the exam and a photo ID for identification verification. No food or drinks are permitted in the testing site. A calculator is available in ATI and the proctor will provide paper and pencils for use during the exam. All materials will be collected by the proctor before you leave the exam site.

- *There will be no late admission into the testing area.*

Rough Rider Mentorship Program

- Luna Zoom Sessions to Mora and Memorial Middle School –

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024. **Rachael Lucero** “Exploring New Mexico’s Rich Scientific History.” The presentation can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/oLIuZjtbzc>

Thank you so much for presenting, Rachael! We appreciate you!

All recordings from past Luna Zoom Interviews can be viewed on the Luna Tube YouTube channel which you can visit and subscribe to here:

www.youtube.com/@lunatube366

You can also access Recordings from previous Luna Zoom visits here:

Francisco Apodaca – Humanties and STEM -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bira3T804Yo>

Denise Fox – Dental Assisting and Community Health Worker -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agTMzupztOc>

Gene Sandoval – Automotive - <https://youtu.be/JhfNWP910>

Cindy Branch – Dual Credit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ss87GSJvG0E>

Anthony Baker -Basic Communication

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMxEFqA2pVk>

Maxine Hughes- Nursing - <https://youtu.be/23bPMJDLAzk>

Tycie Jackson – Education and Business - <https://youtu.be/C4qd9v1gUs8>

Anthony Baker – Advising Process - <https://youtu.be/SmYzJUO9-7s>

Edward Martinez - “How to be Successful in College.”

<https://youtu.be/oOsU42zBqUQ>

Raymond Sanchez – “Health Career Professions.”

<https://youtu.be/1FB14HKy16I>

Tracy Morales – “Getting your CDL.” <https://youtu.be/NhNbQpA7eiU>

Karen Torrez – CTE Programs – <https://youtu.be/OtNX2Nhvbaw>

Billie Mathews – Cosplays as Apolonaria Garrett, Pat Garrett’s wife (to Mora).

<https://youtu.be/OtNX2Nhvbaw>

Brianna Montano Baca - “Small Business Development Center”

<https://youtu.be/7KGmgzGAkd0>

Dr. John Thompson “Lifelong Learning” <https://youtu.be/Y1WYUF1L0KM>

Rachael Lucero “Exploring New Mexico’s Rich Scientific History.” The presentation can be viewed here <https://youtu.be/oLIuZjtbzc>.



For Middle School Students who will be in 6th-10th grade in Fall/2024.

STEAHM CAMP 2024

Luna Community College's Future Rough Rider Mentorship and College-Readiness Program will be hosting a four-week summer bridge program. This program will provide students opportunities to engage in fun Science/technology/trades/engineering/art/humanities/health/and math (STEAHM) related activities Camps will happen Monday-Thursday at Main Campus in Las Vegas (Cap of 20 students), at the Santa Rosa (Cap of 15 students) and Springer (Cap of 20 students) satellites, and at the Mora site (Cap of 15 students).

Summer Schedule

Week 1	June 10 8:45 – 3:00	June 11 8:45 – 3:00	June 12 8:45 – 3:00	June 13 8:45 – 3:00
Week 2	June 24 8:45 – 3:00	June 25 8:45 – 3:00	June 26 8:45 – 3:00	June 27 8:45 – 3:00
Week 3	July 8 8:45 – 3:00	July 9 8:45 – 3:00	July 10 8:45 – 3:00	July 11 8:45 – 3:00
Week 4*	July 22 7:45 Depart 4:15 Return	July 23 7:45 Depart 4:15 Return	July 24 7:45 Depart 4:15 Return	July 25 7:45 Depart 4:15 Return

*Week 4's camp will be a culmination event that will happen at Main Campus. Luna will bus students from the satellites to the Main Campus for that week's activities.

Cost is Free

Students will be enrolled on a first come/first served basis. Students do not have to enroll in all four weeks but need to enroll in one or more of weeks 1-3 to qualify to attend week 4. For more information, a schedule, and/or an enrollment packet, email Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu or call her at 1-505-454-5331.



Meals/drinks/snacks provided for all participants.



Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to sgoodyear@luna.edu each week by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday (unless otherwise noted) for inclusion in the week's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update . When possible, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can easily be added to the basic update format. It is also helpful if you respond to the request for information for the week of update in the reminder email that was sent out, as it makes it easier for me to find and included what you send in the update. Please submit any pictures in the form of jpegs.
- Thanks to all who shared information for this week's edition of "What's Happening at Luna."
- If you missed an edition of "What's Happening at Luna," find it here: https://luna.edu/whats_happening.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!