



## *What's Happening at Luna* Friday, 03/08/2024 😊

Ending Week 8 of the Spring Semester – March 4-8, 2024. This week is Midterms and next week is Spring Break. The semester is downhill from here. Instructors are off March 11-15 while staff and administration are off March 14 and 15 – something to look forward to.  
Here's what's happening at Luna...

### Blood Drive

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## CHES/Workday conversion

- As you all know, Luna is in the process of converting over to CHES/Workday. For those who would like more information and detailed tip sheets, that information can be found here:  
<https://www.chess.edu/mission-2025-training/>.

## 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.



## 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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## 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](mailto: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.

- March 2024
- Tuesday 19 @ 1:30 pm
- Friday 22 @ 9:00 am
- Friday 28 @ 9:00 am
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- April 2024
- Thursday 4 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 9 @ 9:00 am
- Thursday 11 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 16 @ 9:00 am
- Thursday 18 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 23 @ 1:30 pm
- Tuesday 30 @ 9:00 am
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- May 2024
- Friday 3 @ 9:00 am
- 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 @ 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
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- Students can contact Vanessa Torres via email at [vatorres@luna.edu](mailto: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](http://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.\*





# TEAS

## Nursing school entrance exam

# March 2024 dates

**Scheduling for the following dates  
is taking place now.**

Tuesday, March 5	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 7	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday March 19	9:00 a.m.
Friday, March 22	9:00 a.m.
Friday, March 28	9:00 a.m.

Contact: Vanessa Torres  
505-454-2566  
vatorres@luna.edu

Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are 30 slots available for qualified applicants for admission in Fall 2023.

Please provide student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the e-mail.

You have up to three attempts per academic year to pass the exam; the fee for each attempt is \$70.

You're advised to set up an account with ATI prior to the exam date; go to [atitesting.com](https://atitesting.com), click on Create Account. Use Luna CC ADN for institution, with estimated graduation date of 5/10/2026.

## Rough Rider Round-Up

- The Rough Rider Round-Up is a weekly webcast that happens every Friday at 2:30 p.m. It is a quick update about what is happening on campus. Please watch your email for the link.

## Rough Rider Mentorship Program

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Memorial Middle School** – Word is getting out about our Luna Zoom interviews. Memorial Middle School wants us to begin streaming every Friday morning between 8:00 – 8:25 A.M. So, I will be sending out a Google Doc Sign- up sheet. Here is the link:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y6QLVpZ-TsD4WzJ09W-PBGj704fy5LXnsPZvsFDVBv4/edit>
- For those who have already presented, I would love it if you would give your presentations again to Memorial. Luna Zoom Sessions to Memorial Middle will be beginning Friday, March 22, 2024.

**-This is the upcoming schedule:**

March 22 -  
March 29 -  
April 5 - (Spring Break - no presentation)  
April 12 -  
April 19 -  
April 26 -  
April 30  
May 3 -  
May 10 -  
May 17 -  
May 24 -

- **Luna Zoom Sessions to Mora** are happening on Tuesday mornings. Luna employees present between 8:58 – 9:23 A.M. to Mora middle school students.

**- This is the upcoming schedule:**

March 12 - Anthony Baker -  
March 19 -Edward Martinez - “How to succeed in school”  
March 26 - Raymond Sanchez - Health Careers  
April 2 - Mora Schools Closed (no presentation)  
April 9 - CDL - Tracy Morales, Heavy Equipment  
April 16 -  
April 23 - Briana Montano-Baca with SBDC  
April 30  
May 7 -  
May 14 -  
May 21 - Dr. John Thompson - “All the things I couldn’t be when I was growing up” and “Life-long learning”  
May 28 -

On March 5, Tycie Jackson, the director of Early Childhood/Teacher Ed and Business presented. The presentation can be viewed here:  
<https://youtu.be/C4qd9v1gUs8>.

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

To volunteer for one of the empty spots, please email Sherry Goodyear at [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu). The Google doc page where people can sign up to present can be found here by clicking on this link and asking for permission to access if you don't already have it:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GuGbpQ3tecdcz10r0f34sHS-RVI28a-JEekPSWfV6\\_I/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GuGbpQ3tecdcz10r0f34sHS-RVI28a-JEekPSWfV6_I/edit?usp=sharing)

Recordings from previous Luna Zoom to Mora visits.

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

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

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

### Scholarship Opportunities for Students

- For those interested in scholarships in the STEM field, Mike Rowe Works Foundation is currently accepting applications for Scholarships. If you are a student and would like to apply for a scholarship, consider going to this link to fill out an application:

<https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

## Wild Fire Resiliency Training Center

# Classes start Spring 2024! Wildfire Resiliency Training Center

*"...there is a need for a fire workforce that reflects the diversity of the nation and the communities they serve to address past barriers and ensure a safe, inclusive, and welcoming work environment."*

~ Report of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission, 2023

WRTC is the most significant workforce development initiative in northern New Mexico, and directly addresses the Restoration Economy (Strategy #8 in the NM Forest Action Plan).

Priorities include:

- Recruiting and re-training burn scar communities in forest and land restoration
- Increase access to fire, forest, and restoration up-skilling to support retention of experienced workers
- Cross-train new workers in fire, forest, and restoration skills for year-round sustained employment
- Target un-included and under-utilized workforce populations to boost capacity
- Develop youth pathways for natural resources management and rehabilitation jobs

WRTC's 5 tracks will address pre-fire mitigation, wildland and wildland-urban fire management, and post-fire restoration, including heavy equipment operation.

WRTC trainings will make it possible for families whose income has been incinerated through catastrophic wildfires, to develop alternative livelihoods, rebuild their homes and property, and remain engaged in the rebuilding of burn scar communities across New Mexico. NMFWRI + LCC has served more than 300 people in the HPCC burn scar through landowner workshops, hands-on trainings, and service projects in San Miguel and Mora counties. .



Find out more and  
apply at  
[luna.edu](http://luna.edu)



## Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto: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](https://luna.edu/whats_happening).

Have a Wonderful Weekend!