



February 21, 2025

End of 6th week of the Spring Semester

What's Happening at LUNA...

Important Dates:

- **March 10, 2025 – Deadline to apply for graduation, spring graduates only.**
- **March 20, 2025 - Next CPR/First Aid Certification course for Luna Employees. Please email Karen Wezwick at kwezwick@luna.edu to sign up.**

2025 LEGISLATIVE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Anyone interested in attending any of these important events is encouraged to do so. Please contact Leslie Garcia at exadmin@luna.edu or X1015 if you are interested in helping and/or attending.

- Tuesday, February 25, NM Higher Education Dept. Higher Education Day at the Roundhouse, all day
- Please see full calendar at https://www.nmlegis.gov/Publications/Social_Calendar
- We are looking for volunteers to help us at the Legislature, especially for Higher Education Day

Visit to the Round House in Santa Fe



On February 13, several Luna students, faculty, and staff make the trek to Santa Fe to attend the Hispano Round Table Event. Pictured here: (Front row L to R) – Andrea Yee, Angelica Ortow, Jaime Fernandez, Nathan Cordova, Gloria Ortiz. (Back Row L to R) – Danae Pino, Valerie Montoya, Tabitha Bell, Karen Torres, Denise Fox, and Aubriana Ortiz.



Staff and Students with Representative Anita Gonzales (far left) and Hispano Round Table Chairman, Ralph Arellanes (far right).



Also in attendance were Luna Board members, Dr. Phyllis Martinez, Rosalie Ortega, and Rolando Medrano.

Dr. Phyllis Martinez, Luna President - Dr. Carol Linder, and Representative, Anita Gonzales.



NMAEA/MPAEA Conference



Victoria Garcia Montoya, speaking as a New Mexico Adult Education Student Ambassador at the NMAEA/MPAEA Conference, Weds Feb 19. She serves on Student Government and will be graduating from LCC in May. Sitting (left to right) is Arthur Sandoval, another AE Student Ambassador from the Albuquerque Adult Learning Center, Letty Naranjo from Santa Fe Community College, and Jamie Trujillo from New Mexico Adult Education Association.

Round Rider Mentorship Program

Representatives of Luna and the Mentorship program will be going to Mora to visit Tina Crunk's homeschool group the afternoon of March 5, 2025 from 1:00-4:00 P.M. If you or someone in your department is interested in going and giving a brief spiel about your program, please email program director, Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu. She will be taking a car from Main Campus so anyone interested can ride along, present, and be back on campus by closing time.



Luna Eats

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Join us for a healthy lunch!

- **NEW** days - Every Monday and Wednesday at noon
- Cafeteria in Allied Health
- Menu changes weekly
- First come, first serve

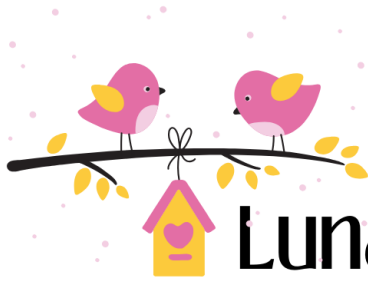
Monday lunches are for students only and are FREE.

Wednesday lunches are for everyone - students, staff and faculty. Staff and Faculty \$5 cash only, exact change. Purchase a ticket at the cashier's desk in the Admin building and bring to lunch. Tickets can be used for any Wednesday lunch.

Thank you to the Luna Strong and CTE programs at Luna for making this possible.



Students Only



Luna Eats Menu for Monday, 2/24/25

**Chicken, Cheese and Tortilla
Soup**

**Bean Dip with Flour or Corn
Tortillas**

Pinto beans, sour cream, cheddar cheese, green
onions

Sliced Honeydew Melon



Join us in the cafeteria at noon for a healthy lunch !

Everyone



Luna Eats Menu for Wednesday, 2/26/25

Shepherd's Pie

Classic comfort food! Ground beef, peas, carrots, onions topped with mashed potatoes and cheese baked in a casserole

Fried Cabbage with Bell Peppers and Onions

Join us in the cafeteria at noon for a healthy lunch!





Launch Your Future with a Career Pathways Scholarship!

Are you currently pursuing or thinking of pursuing a 2-year degree, certificate, or trade? You may qualify for our Career Pathways Scholarship!

Apply by April 1st!



\$750 per semester
(up to \$3,000 total)

Qualifying career paths include:

- Skilled trades – welding, plumbing, Automotive, Electrical Technology
- Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Dental Health and Assisting
- STEM Degrees
- Business Administration
... and more!

Renewable with good academic standing and progress toward completion



Eligibility

- ✓ Enrolled or planning to enroll in a two-year degree or certificate program
- ✓ Permanent resident of Northern New Mexico (Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, or Taos counties) for 366+ days
- ✓ High school diploma, GED/HSE graduate, or high school senior on track to graduate



Learn more & **APPLY!**

lanifoundation.org/scholarship



Foundation Scholarship Application



PO Box 3977; Las Vegas, NM 87701
 (505) 454-5337
 lccfoundation@luna.edu
 lunafoundationnm.org

Spring 2025 **Scholarship Application**

Available Awards:

FUND NAME	CRITERIA
Automotive Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Automotive Collision Repair/Automotive Technology Program
Helen-O'Brien-Nursing-Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Nursing Program
General Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits in any LCC Certificate or Degree Program
Veterans Scholarship	Active Duty, Reserve, or Military Veteran enrolled PT or FT in any LCC certificate or Degree Program

Date Due: February 28, 2025

Submit to: Luna Community College Foundation Office
Student Services Building 2nd Floor

Email to: lccfoundation@luna.edu

Required Documentation for Scholarship Application Submission:

- o Completed Application
- o Completed Essay Questions
- o Copy of most recent High School or College Transcripts

Please remember to keep a copy of everything you've submitted!

Scholarship Guidelines & Process

Who We Are: The Luna Community College Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) organization formed for the purpose of assisting Luna Community College (LCC) in performing its mission of providing training and education for careers in technical and vocational fields for post-secondary students. That assistance may be accomplished in a variety of ways including support programs, financial assistance to students, financial assistance for LCC programs, physical plant enhancement, assistance in continuing educational opportunities for LCC administrative and instructional staff and the establishment and implementation of programs corollary to LCC instructional programs which augment and enhance the educational opportunities of LCC students.

The Luna Community College Foundation generates funding from private donors, fundraising activities, corporate grants, & employee contributions.

Who Is Eligible: Any student, in good academic standing (GPA 2.0+) who is actively enrolled at LCC (main campus or satellites) either on a part-time or full-time basis in any program affiliated with the college.

Financial Need: Financial need is the general requirement for all LCC Foundation Scholarships. Priority will be placed with student applicants who have a financial hardship that may prevent a student from attending or continuing an educational endeavor at LCC, this includes the inability of a student to purchase textbooks, supplies or other curriculum requirements essential for the courses for which they are enrolled.

Application Process: One application per student, per semester is allowed. This application must be submitted together with a copy of the students' current transcript and completed essay questions prior to the deadlines outlined herein.

Limitations: The LCC Foundation Scholarships cannot be awarded in arrears to pay for previous semester costs. Unless otherwise indicated, scholarships are limited to cost of attendance as listed on the LCC Award Letter.

Please submit your completed application with the required documentation to the Luna Community College Foundation office, located on the 2nd floor of the Student Services building, or submit by email to: lccfoundation@luna.edu

The LCC Foundation Scholarship Coordinator will present all applicants' required documentation to the Foundation Scholarship Committee for review, discussion, and final action. Once finalized, applicants will be notified by the LCC Foundation Scholarship Coordinator as to status and outcome of this application.

Scholarship Disbursement: Once a scholarship has been approved, the Foundation Scholarship Coordinator will initiate the process to fund the student's account at LCC with the award monies.



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 lunafoundationnm.org

Spring 2025 Award Cycle Application

Full Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School ID #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Legal Resident of New Mexico: yes no Anticipated Graduation Date (M/YYYY): _____

Current Enrollment: full-time part-time Academic Status: (attach copy of transcripts)

Course of Study/Major: _____

Have you received any other scholarships or grants for this period? yes no

If yes, please describe: _____

CHECK ONE	FUND NAME	CRITERIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automotive Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Automotive Collision Repair/Automotive Technology Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helen O'Brien Nursing Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Nursing Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits in any LCC Certificate or Degree Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Scholarship	Active Duty, Reserve, or Military Veteran enrolled PT or FT in any LCC certificate or Degree Program

Full Name: _____ School ID #: _____

Essay Questions

Tell us about yourself: _____

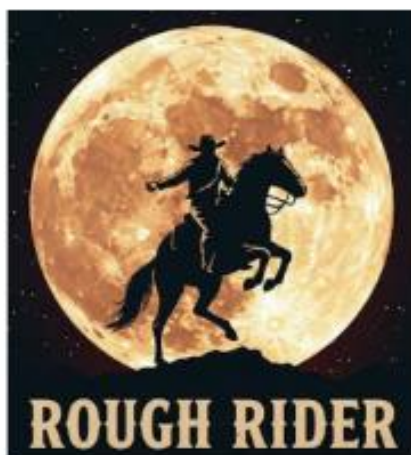
What are your academic or career goals: _____

How will this scholarship help you: _____

Certification: By signing below, I certify that all of the information and documentation that I have provided to LCC Foundation on, and in connection with, this application is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. With my signature, I authorize the Foundation to request any type of other documentation or proof that is needed to process this application. I understand that the LCC Foundation is a Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation, and is subject to various legal requirements in awarding aid. All aid will be made in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. LCC Foundation seeks to support individuals who are eligible for assistance under its' guidelines. However, eligibility for an award does not guarantee that aid will be awarded. By signing this form, I acknowledge and agree that if aid is awarded: (1) the funds must be used for the purposes described in this application, and (2) any amounts not used for those purposes (or other purposes subsequently approved by the LCC Foundation) must be returned. By signing below, I understand that Luna Community College Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is highly dependent on private donations, corporate grants, and other funding for this scholarship pool – I authorize my name, photograph, and/or story to be used in printed materials, donor reports and general marketing efforts of the Foundation.

Signature: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Rough Rider Mentorship




Mentorship Program

Needs Teachers for it's After School Program in Mora, NM

A graphic of a rolled-up scroll with a white rectangular box in the center containing text.

Luna Community College's Future Rough Riders Mentorship and College Readiness Program is looking for part-time teachers for its spring After-School Program in Mora, NM. Applicants must enjoy working with children and be willing to help create solid curriculum meant to support students now and in their educational futures. The program happens one day a week for two to three hours and the pay is \$35.00/hour. Program teachers will select the day and time that best suits them and the students in the Mora area. For more information, email Sherry Goodyear @ sgoodyear@luna.edu or call her at 1-505-454-5331. Or click on this link: https://chess.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/LCCJobs/details/After-School-Program-Teacher_JR107806. Or go to Luna.edu, click on "About" and click on "Employment Opportunities" and look for "After School Program Teacher – Mora" to apply.

Students! Are you interested in the Health Sciences? Wondering where your education can take you? Explore a paid training opportunity in a fast-growing, well-paying industry.



*"CT-REx really opened a gateway for me into the world of research. I learned so much about how I can put my degree to work without having to go through lengthy post grad schools."
-2024 trainee*

EXPLORE CAREER PROSPECTS IN HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH THIS SUMMER


The CT-REx (Clinical & Translational Research Experience) Career Preparation Program invites freshman and sophomores in New Mexico and Arizona to learn about and to experience Health Sciences Research at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The CT-REx Program aims to recruit rural, tribal, and Hispanic college students who are underrepresented in the research workforce.

CT-REx PROGRAM DETAILS: June 2 - July 25, 2025

<p>Over 8 weeks, Trainees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore multiple careers in research • Work alongside skilled research professionals • Learn the foundational skills of research <p>You will get training in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab techniques • Participant interaction • Data collection, entry, and reporting • And so much more! 	<p>Benefits of a Career in Health Sciences Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job security • Competitive wages • Fast career pathway to job opportunities
<p>Did You Know?</p> <p>You don't have to be a doctor or nurse to have a successful career in research. You can begin your career as a Research Coordinator, Lab Tech, or Data Management specialist with a high school diploma or Associate degree.</p>	<p>Trainees will Receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000 stipend • Campus-based housing • Team-building • Professional networking • Some meals <p>Trainees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a US citizen or green card holder • Be willing and able to live on campus for the entire 8 week program • Be enrolled in an undergraduate program in NM or AZ

Admission: Applications for the 2025 program must be received by **Feb 28, 2025**


APPLY HERE:



<https://redcap.link/ctrex2025>

Contact CT-REx for more information:
ctrex@salud.unm.edu

Intimidated? No research experience? No problem. We'll give you everything you need to succeed.



Nursing – Time for TEAS

NOW ONLINE!

We help you
take on
the
TEAS!

FREE workshops to help prepare you for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) are now being offered at Luna Community College. Contact Vanessa Torres, vatorres@luna.edu or 505-454-2525, to sign up or to get more information.

Workshop schedule



WORKSHOP TOPIC	DATE
Intro & pre-test	March 20/5:30 pm
Reading & English	March 24/5:30 pm
Anatomy & Physiology	March 26/5:30 pm
Math	March 31/5:30 pm
Science	April 2/5:30 pm
Conclusion	April 3/5:30 pm

Free TEAS prep Workshops

Take all six free workshops, and receive a free TEAS Exam!*

NOW ONLINE; E-MAIL FOR DETAILS OR TO SIGN UP

* All workshop, quizzes and pre/post-tests must be completed in order to be eligible. Limit one free TEAS fee waiver per participant. Contact LCC Nursing Department for details.





SPRING 2025 TEAS Exam Schedule

April 2025

Tuesday 1 @ 1:30 pm
 Thursday 3 @ 9:00 am
 Friday 11 @ 1:30 pm
 Thursday 24 @ 9:00 am
 Tuesday 29 @ 1:30 pm

May 2025

Thursday 1 @ 1:30 pm
 Thursday 15 @ 9:00 am
 Friday 16 @ 1:30 pm
 Monday 19 @ 1:30 pm
 Tuesday 20 @ 1:30 pm
 Thursday 22 @ 1:30 pm
 Friday 23 @ 9:00 am
 Tuesday 27 @ 9:00 am
 Thursday 29 @ 9:00 am
 Friday 30 @ 1:30 pm

Students can contact Sandra Sanchez via email at sasanchez@luna.edu or call 505-454-2526 (ext. 1816) to sign up for a test date. **Please provide 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 5/10/2027.) 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.**

1/27/25 SS



TEAS

Nursing school entrance exam

April 2025 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

Tuesday, April 1	1:30 p.m.	Contact: Sandra Sanchez 505-454-2526 sasanchez@luna.edu
Thursday, April 3	9:00 a.m.	
Friday April 11	1:30 p.m.	
Thursday April 24	9:00 a.m.	
Tuesday, April 29	1:30 p.m.	

Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are 24 slots available for qualified applicants for admission in Fall 2025.

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, click on Create Account. Use Luna CC ADN for institution, with estimated graduation date of 5/10/2027.



TEAS

Nursing school entrance exam

May 2025 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

Thursday, May 1	1:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 22	1:30 p.m.	Contact: Sandra Sanchez 505-454-2526 sasanchez@luna.edu
Thursday, May 15	9:00 a.m.	Friday, May 23	9:00 a.m.	
Friday, May 16	1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 27	9:00 a.m.	
Monday, May 19	1:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 29	9:00 a.m.	
Tuesday, May 20	1:30 p.m.	Friday, May 30	1:30 p.m.	

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Graduation Info from the Registrar

Good Morning LCC Students,

Are you ready to graduate in Fall or Spring? If so then this message is for you! It is time to begin gearing up for the biggest celebration of your academic career. Students who plan to finish degree or certificate requirements need to apply to graduate. How do you do this? Follow these steps and submit the attached to the Office of the Registrar by the deadline indicated below:

- All FALL graduates are eligible to walk in the SP25 commencement ceremony.
- Deadline to order your regalia (cap and gown) - Friday, March 28, 2025 with the LCC Bookstore - see attached flier for details
- **Deadline to apply to graduate SPRING GRADUATES ONLY - Monday, March 10, 2025 by 5pm MST- submit Application for Degree and pay the one-time graduation fee of \$15.00 per degree or certificate. (attached)**

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEGREE YES OR NO, IF YOU WILL BE WALKING FOR THE SPRING 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.

Students will receive their Final Degree Check clearing them for their degree via your LCC Student Email to include your eligibility for graduation honors. All students who are eligible for honors will be able to purchase the honor cord with your regalia order at the Bookstore who will have a list of students who qualify.

Students need to meet with their academic advisors to have their Application for Degree signed before submission to the Office of the Registrar. Also, students are required to pay the one-time non-refundable \$15 graduation fee (per award) at the time they submit their Graduation Clearance form. Failure to submit your Graduation Application and pay your fee will result in a delay of you receiving your diploma.

If you have already submitted your documents to our office please be on the lookout for your clearance via your LCC student email. If students feel that they need to be seen for a Final Degree by the Registrar's Office, please contact us to schedule your appointment.

Congratulations!

*Kindly,
Alicia B Chacon, Registrar
Office of Registrar
505-454-2546
505-454-2548
achacon@luna.edu
registrar@luna.edu*

Luna Strong

Timely Care

- Did you know that Luna Community College students, staff and faculty get free, virtual care through the TimelyCare app? That's right! You can access free virtual health and well-being support, as well as self-care content, anytime. Signing up is easy. All you have to do is:
- Download the TimelyCare app or visit timelycare.com/Luna on your web-enabled device.
- Sign in with your school .edu email address.
- Create a profile.
- And that's it! You can start a visit or go to the Self-Care tab on the TimelyCare app for on demand self-care content, including yoga and meditation sessions or scan the QR code.



Have questions? Visit timelycare.com/Luna to get started, or call 1-833-4-TIMELY.

Classifieds

For those with something to buy, sell, or give away.

- Need manure or straw for compost? I have used straw mixed with horse, chicken, and duck manure, free to anyone who wants to pick some up. Please text me, as we don't have a very good cell signal at our place. Sarah Obermeyer (from CCRI) 219.484.6792.

Las Vegas Community Events

- To learn more about the many community events happening in Las Vegas currently and in the future, visit <https://www.plug.events/space/-/las-vegas-new-mexico-united-states/events> and sign up for notifications.

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 provided it is still timely. 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 the update in the reminder email that was sent out, as it makes it easier for me to find and include what you send in the update. Please submit any pictures in the form of jpegs.
- Things to consider contributing: News about your departments; community event flyers, news regarding personal triumphs and achievements; classified ads, cool, beautiful, or unusual photos you took and want to share among other things.
- 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, Everyone!