



January 27-31, 2025  
3<sup>rd</sup> week of the spring semester

Here is what's  
happening...



### Happy Valentine's Day a Little Early



Faculty Senate hosted a special Coffee Connects Pre-Valentine's Day, "We Love What You Do for Luna" gathering at the Luna Coffee Shop and Bookstore on Thursday, January 30, 2025 to thank Luna staff and faculty for all they do for Luna. (Pictured L. to R.) Alicia Chacon, Mariposa



Archuleta, Dr. Carol Linder, Raylynn Griffiths, Denise Fox, Karen Torres, Mary Frances Bibb, Johnny Martinez, Alejandro Montoya, Tracy Morales, Karen Wezwick, Cindy Branch, Renee Maestas, and Sergio Hartshorne.

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Hearts All Around – Many Luna employees joined the Pre-Valentine's Day Party at the Luna Bookstore/Coffee Shop given by the Faculty Senate. (Clockwise starting Upper Left) Denise Montoya and Shannon Ortiz; (Upper Right) Jeff Gamblin; (Bottom Left L. to R.) Sergio Hartshorne, Cristino Griego, Ron Duran, and Kevin Williams, Faculty Senate Chair.

(Photos provided by Kevin Williams)

### Important Dates:

- **January 31, 2025 -Last day to withdraw from a class without a grade.**
  - **January 31, 2025 - All Tuition Waivers are due for Luna faculty and staff taking classes at Luna and/or Highlands.**
  - **February 5, 2025 - New Mexico Public Health Day at the Legislature State Capitol/Rotunda 8:00am - 3:00pm**
  - **February 9, 2025 - Third Party Comments for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) are due for anyone wishing to provide them.**
  - **February 20, 2025 – Next free CPR/First Aid class for Luna Faculty and Staff. Please contact Karen Wezwick to enroll.**
  - **March 10, 2025 – Deadline to apply for graduation, spring graduates only.**
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### 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](mailto:exadmin@luna.edu) or X1015 if you are interested in helping and/or attending.

- Wednesday, February 5, 2025 New Mexico Public Health Day at the Legislature State Capitol/Rotunda 8:00am - 3:00pm
  - Monday, February 10, NM Adult Education Camp; Literacy Day at the Legislature State Capitol/Rotunda, 10:00am - 12 Noon
  - Friday, February 21, City of Las Vegas Day at the Legislature
  - 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](https://www.nmlegis.gov/Publications/Social_Calendar)
  - We are looking for volunteers to help us at the Legislature, especially for City of Las Vegas Day!
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**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**

##### **Over 8 weeks, Trainees will:**

- Explore multiple careers in research
- Work alongside skilled research professionals
- Learn the foundational skills of research

##### **You will get training in:**

- Lab techniques
- Participant interaction
- Data collection, entry, and reporting
- And so much more!

##### **Benefits of a Career in Health Sciences Research:**

- Job security
- Competitive wages
- Fast career pathway to job opportunities

##### **Did You Know?**

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.

##### **Trainees will Receive:**

- \$5,000 stipend
- Campus-based housing
- Team-building
- Professional networking
- Some meals

##### **Trainees must:**

- 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](mailto:ctrex@salud.unm.edu)

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







Luna  
Community  
College



# Join Us For LUNA GAME DAY

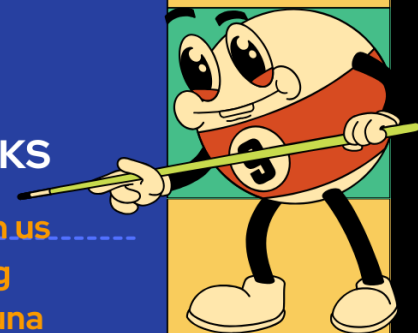
WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 5, 2025

3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Luna Cafe in the Learning Resource  
Center

CARDS, BOARD  
GAMES AND SNACKS

Free for everyone! Join us  
for a fun and relaxing  
afternoon with your Luna  
family

Thanks to Luna Strong, Cristino  
Griego and Student Senate for this  
event



## Learning Resource Center



### LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER ON-LINE DATABASES

**LRC Online Card Catalog:** <http://lrc.luna.edu:8080/?config=default#section=home>

Has the entire library collection (Catalog is sensitive to correct spelling and correct Title searching) \*Databases can also be accessed by going to Luna's Home Page at <http://www.luna.edu/> click on Learning Resource Center, click on LRC/LCC Library. On the LRC site you will find the hours of operation, new materials, card catalog, and Databases.

**EBSCO Host:** <http://search.ebscohost.com/>

Has a broad range of full text and bibliographic databases designed for research. Subject areas include: Ebsco Web, Literary Reference Center, Points of Views, Small Business Reference Center, Science Reference Center, E-Books History Reference Center with Interface, Poetry & Short Story Reference Center and Mobile App.

User Name: luna

Password: 5333@LRC

**ProQuest:** <http://search.proquest.com/> (No password needed on campus)

Has summaries of articles from over 8000 publications, and many in full text. Databases being covered in PROQUEST are the Arts, Business, Health & Medicine, History, Literature & Language, Science & Technology, and Social Sciences.

User Name: FB8GH76XCN

Password: Welcome\*366

**Gale Cengage Learning:** <https://www.clportalnm.org/index.php>

Has databases containing scholarly journals, magazines and newspapers. Subject areas include: Academic Onefile, Expanded Academic ASAP, InfoTrac Newstand, Agriculture, Computer Database, Health Reference Center Academic, Nursing & Allied health, Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, Communications & Mass Media Collection, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, LegalTrac, Fine Arts & Music, Psychology, Small Business, U.S. History, World History, General Science, Informa Academic, Kids InfoBits, and several more.

No Password

**OnDemand5.com:** <https://www.prodemand.com/>

From the Mitchell 1. Accessing the most complete automotive service, repair and estimating data is just a few simple steps away. Click on yellow box "Yes, take me to ProDemand" then Login

User Name: LRC\*5333

Password: LunaLRC@5333

**ProQuest Academic Video Online:** <https://video.alexanderstreet.com/>

A variety of scholarly video materials of every video type: documentaries, interviews, performances, news programs & newsreels, field recordings, commercials, demonstrations, original & raw footage including thousands of exclusive titles. There are thousands of award-winning films, Academy, Emmy, and Peabody winners along with the most frequently used films for classroom instruction, plus newly released films. Username & Password only needed off campus.

Username: LunaCC

Password: LunaCC17

**Credo Reference:** <https://search.credoreference.com/>

Think of Credo as the academic alternative to Wikipedia. Has over 700 subject encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases and fact books. It has citable foundational information, complete with over 300,000 images and 1100 short informational videos. Any of the content can be used for research projects, or embedded directly into Canvas. It has a brainstorming tool, the Mind Map, which aids students embarking on an exploratory search by helping them

break down large topics into smaller pieces. It gives basic information and then enables the researcher to easily jump out to find additional references/information in other LRC Library databases.  
User Name: lunacc  
Password: moon147

## Dental Assisting Program

### **Request for Third Party Comments by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Due by – February 9, 2025**

Luna Community College's Dental Assisting Program is soliciting third-party comments in preparation for its **April 9-10, 2025** site visit by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

Our last site visit occurred on February 16-17, 2016. Our current accreditation status is: **Approval** (without reporting requirements), an accreditation classification granted to an educational program indicating that the program achieves or exceeds the basic requirements for accreditation.

Interested parties may submit an appropriate comment to the Commission on Dental Accreditation. An appropriate comment is one that directly addresses the program's compliance with the Commission's standards, policies and procedures. Signed or unsigned comments will be accepted, and names and/or signatures will be removed from comments prior to forwarding them to the program. Comments must pertain only to the standards for the particular program or policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process.

A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy on third-party comments may be obtained by contacting the Commission by calling 1-312-440-4653 or by email. Please email comments to the appropriate CODA staff. Staff emails are found at: <https://coda.ada.org/about-coda/coda-staff>.

The deadline for submission is **sixty (60) days prior** to the site visit – **February 9, 2025**. Please click on **POSTING FORM FOR THIRD PARTY COMMENTS** for further instructions regarding the submission of a comment.

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## Nursing – Time for TEAS



### 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](mailto: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](http://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.**

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# **TEAS**

## **Nursing school entrance exam**

# **April 2025 dates**

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

<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Friday April 11</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday April 24</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>

**Contact: Sandra Sanchez**

**505-454-2526**

**[sasanchez@luna.edu](mailto:sasanchez@luna.edu)**

**Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are  
30 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](https://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.
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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### Wildfire Resiliency Training Center (WRTC):

The WRTC will be offering First Aid/CPR classes monthly. All LCC personnel will be able to take the classes free of charge. Our goal is to have all Luna folks certified. Please take advantage of this offer, it will be good for all of us!

Here are the dates for the next two offerings:

February 20

March 20

Please contact Hank Blackwell or Allen Sanchez to register.

The WRTC class schedule for the Spring semester can be found on the LCC webpage. These wildfire classes have already resulted in employment for several of our students from last semester. Interested individuals may contact either Hank Blackwell or Karen Wezwick at the WRTC.

**The WRTC will be offering a free class on Wildfire Structural Ignition Awareness on Saturday, February 8 from 11-5 at the Bernal Community Center. Please RSVP with Ellen Drew @ 505.652.9439 or edrewnm@gmail.com.**

If you have any questions, contact Hank at the WRTC.

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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 Eats

# Luna Eats

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.





## Luna Eats Menu for Monday, 2/3/25



### Chef Salad

Sliced ham, cheddar cheese, green olives, red onions, carrots, green beans, kidney and garbanzo beans and tomatoes on a bed of greens with ranch dressing



### Roasted Garlic Potatoes



### Buttery Breadsticks







## Luna Eats Menu for Wednesday, 2/5/25

 **Homemade Chicken Pot Pie**

**Lemon Parmesan Salad**

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

## 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](https://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](https://timelycare.com/Luna) to get started, or call 1-833-4-TIMELY.

# Take Care of You!



## Rough Rider Mentorship



### Luna Community College Presents:

Rough Rider Mentorship After-School Program

What is it? Hand's on Learning, Arts and Crafts, Luna Presentations, Homework Help, College Prep, Fun and Games, Community-Building

When: Fridays, 4:30-6:30 P.M. beginning February 7, 2025

Where: Luna Community College, Springer Satellite

For: Any and all K-12 Students in Colfax County - K-2 students need to be accompanied by an adult or older sibling



Sign up using this QR code or request a digital copy by emailing your request to [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu).



Snacks Provided

Cost: Free

## 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.plugin.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](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 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](https://luna.edu/whats_happening).

Have a Wonderful Weekend, Everyone!