Prepare for a Career in Health Professions at LFCC!

Contact Information for the Division of Science and Health Professions

- E-mail: healthprofessions@lfcc.edu
- Telephone: 540-868-7280
- Don't forget to check the Web! Health care delivery is constantly changing, and LFCC's programs are always evolving to keep up with the changes! The Web site contains the latest updates. http://www.lfcc.edu/Academics/HealthProfessions/videos.html

Other Important Telephone Numbers

Admissions and Records Office
540-868-7105
Financial Aid Office
540-868-7130
Main number for the College
800-906-LFCC | TTY 711
Office of Student Success
Fauquier Campus: 540-351-1507
Middletown Campus: 540-868-7110

Find out more about LFCC at http://www.lfcc.edu.

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Your future is our focus!

Practical Nursing

LFCC’s one-year Practical Nursing Program equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to provide direct care for patients of all age groups and to qualify as contributing members of the health care team. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN). Licensed practical nurses (LPN) are employed in a variety of settings, such as doctors’ offices, home health agencies, hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers. The starting salaries for LPNs in the area range from $20,000 to $34,000.

Already an LPN? You can take general education courses such as anatomy and physiology, sociology and ethics on a part-time basis while you continue to work. In less than a year, you can complete the requirements for the associate degree in nursing and become eligible to sit for the registered nurse licensing exam!

Dental Hygiene

Dental hygienists practice in a variety of settings, from dental offices and clinics to health departments, hospitals and nursing homes. LFCC’s two-year program, which is a joint venture with Virginia Western Community College (VWCC), prepares graduates to sit for the national and regional board examinations that lead to licensure as a registered dental hygienist (RDH). Starting salaries in the area range from $35,000 to $50,000. This program is available at the Middletown Campus only.

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- American Dental Hygienists’ Association: http://www.adha.org/
- Dental Hygiene Program information on VWCC’s Web site: http://www.vw.vccs.edu/health/denthome.htm

Dental Hygiene Program

“All the hard work and dedication paid off when I graduated from the Dental Hygiene program, passed national and state boards and started my career as a registered dental hygienist. It is all worth it in the end when you get to do what you love. I couldn’t have asked for a more perfect career.”

- Lisa Mastropietro, graduate of LFCC’s Dental Hygiene Program

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- Jenna Neighbors, graduate of LFCC’s Practical Nursing Program

“I am truly grateful to have been able to receive my education at LFCC, because the professors and staff truly care about their students’ success. When I graduated from the Nursing Program, I was prepared beyond my employer’s expectations and impressed my fellow employees with my work ethic and in-depth knowledge of the nursing and medical fields.”

- Jenna Neighbors, graduate of LFCC’s Practical Nursing Program

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Health care careers provide a unique opportunity for caring and compassionate individuals who thrive in a stimulating, challenging work environment.

The demand for qualified health care professionals has never been greater. Competitive salaries, bonuses, flexible work schedules and opportunities for career advancement are some benefits of working in the health care field.

The programs at Lord Fairfax Community College (LFCC) are respected, innovative and affordable. Keep reading to find out more! We look forward to helping you begin and advance your career in health care.

Registered Nursing

LFCC nurses are found in virtually every health care setting in the region, including doctors’ offices, home health programs, hospitals and schools. The College’s two-year program prepares students to sit for the exam they must pass to become registered nurses (RN). Starting salaries for RNs in the area range from $40,000 to $46,000.

Beyond LFCC — For RNs holding associate degrees in nursing, Old Dominion University (ODU) offers a bachelor of science degree in nursing through the ODU TeleTechnet Program, available at the LFCC Middletown Campus. Transfer agreements with James Madison University, Shenandoah University, Shepherd University and other colleges allow students to complete prerequisite courses at LFCC for their nursing programs.

Nursing Assistant

Many people begin their health care careers as nursing assistants. After completing a one-semester training course and passing a state examination, individuals can begin work as certified nursing assistants (CNA). CNAs provide direct, personal care for people who cannot care for themselves. Starting salaries for CNAs in the area range from $8 to $11 an hour.

Get connected!
- More information on careers in nursing: http://www.discovernursing.com/

Surgical Technology

The exciting, one-year Surgical Technology Program is a joint venture with Piedmont Virginia Community College! Graduates from this program become members of surgical teams in hospital operating rooms, outpatient surgery centers and doctors’ offices. The program prepares students to sit for national certification and then enter the workforce, where starting salaries in the area range from $32,000 to $40,000. The laboratory courses are available at the Middletown Campus only.

What do surgical technologists do?
- Prepare the operating room with appropriate supplies and instruments
- Pass the instruments to the surgeon
- Maintain the sterile field during surgery
- Apply dressings
- Get ready for the next patient

Get connected!
- Association of Surgical Technologists: http://www.ast.org/

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

If you would enjoy being on the front line of health care, and you can keep calm in the midst of natural or other disasters, then this career could be for you! Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) arrive on the scene in ambulances, fire trucks and helicopters. EMTs are the doctors’ eyes and ears at the scene of an emergency. They work for fire and rescue services, hospital emergency rooms and private ambulance companies. LFCC’s program prepares individuals to sit for advanced life support provider certification. Starting salaries in the area range from $25,000 to $32,000.

Get connected!
- Office of Emergency Medical Services: http://www.vdh.state.va.us/OEMS
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians: http://www.nremt.org

“Nursing is fun, and I like taking care of people. I also love that I have the option to go into so many different fields – it’s exciting! When I graduate from LFCC, I plan to transfer and pursue bachelor’s and master’s degrees.”

- Lawrence Johnson, LFCC nursing student

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“The Surgical Technology Program has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to actively participate in surgical procedures, working side by side with surgeons to improve patients’ lives. For the first time, I am actually excited to go to work in the morning!”

- Holly Crockett, graduate of LFCC’s Surgical Technology Program

“My instructor at LFCC has taken complicated material and made it easy for me to understand.”

- Many students have communicated the above sentiment to Vince McGregor, EMS instructor.