

# March Newsletter



The semester is well underway, and March is filled with important dates and opportunities for students! If you're planning to take the HESI A2 exam, be sure to check the schedule included in this newsletter to stay on track with your application requirements.

Don't forget, the IVCC Foundation Scholarship application closes March 6th! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to secure financial support for their education, so make sure to submit your application before the deadline.

Spring Break is right around the corner! Students will enjoy a well-deserved break from March 10-14. Take this time to recharge and prepare for the remainder of the semester.

Finally, we are still accepting applications for most of our Health Professions programs with a Fall 2025 start date. If you're considering a career in healthcare, now is the time to apply! Visit our website or reach out for more information.

## Upcoming Events!

**March 6th – Foundation Scholarship Apps Due | March 7th – No Class | March 10th through 14th – Spring Break | March 25th – Paws & Relax with Lila the Therapy Dog – Jacobs Library 10:30am–12:00pm | [SEE ALL EVENTS](#)**

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March 6, 2025 or visit  
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# HESI A2 ENTRANCE EXAM – APRIL 1ST-APRIL 17TH 2025

## TESTING LOCATION: A209

ONLINE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE HESI A2 WILL OPEN MARCH 3 AT 9:00 A.M.  
ALL INITIAL APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN MARCH 28TH.

### NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN BY PHONE.

- Go to [www.ivcc.edu/assessment](http://www.ivcc.edu/assessment) and click on “Schedule Your Testing Appointment”.
- Review “How to Schedule Your Exam”.
- Select “Choose Exam” tab.
- Select Oglesby location (Ottawa is NOT an option for A2/HESI testing).
- Select A2/HESI and choose from available date/time options and enter the appropriate information.

1. Testers are allowed only ONE testing appointment (due to social distancing and number of candidates applying to program). If you are in need of accommodations, you will need to notify Sue Smith or Lyndsey Beetz no later than March 10th.
2. The average testing time is 2 hours and 40 minutes for all seven areas. Sessions will either be four or five hours in length. This allows for you to complete all testing at your scheduled appointment and even have short break(s) between subjects.
3. You may reschedule your appointment- Please review the “How to Reschedule” tab for more information. Rescheduling will only be subject to what appointment dates/times are still available.
4. You must be there at the start time of the session (for you to hear the overview of testing and make certain you can log into your account). Check in will begin no sooner than 10 minutes before the start time.
5. You will be required to bring a photo ID and writing utensil. You may bring a basic calculator. Earplugs and scratch paper will be available.

TESTING OPTIONS	
DATE	TIME
Tuesday, April 1	10 am – 2 pm
Thursday, April 3	Noon- 5 pm
Tuesday, April 8	1 pm – 6 pm
Wednesday, April 9	9 am – 1 pm
Thursday, April 17	1 pm – 6 pm

# Career Opportunities

SEE LOCAL JOB POSTINGS!

- **Industrial Nursing I** | Kewanee, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Medical Office Assistant General Surgery** | OSF - Ottawa, Mendota, Peru, Streator, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **EKG Technician** | OSF - Ottawa/Peru, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **RN Hospital Inpatient - Medical/Surgery** | OSF - Ottawa/Peru, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Certified Hospital Pharmacy Technician** | OSF - Ottawa/Peru/Mendota, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Phlebotomist I** | OSF - Peru, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Dental Hygienist** | Seneca Smiles - Seneca, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Surgical Technologist** | OSF - Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **CNA/PCT - Med Surg Acute** | OSF - Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Certified Nursing Assistant** | Morris, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Clinic Medical Assistant** | Morris, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Employee Health LPN** | Morris, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **EMT Basic** | Streator, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Paramedic** | Streator, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Dental Assistant** | A Lifetime of Smiles - LaSalle, Illinois | [View job description.](#)
- **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)** | Ottawa, Illinois | [View job description.](#)



# APPLY TO AN IVCC HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAM TODAY!

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TO IVCC!](http://www.ivcc.edu/healthprofessions)

We are still accepting applications for our Health Science programs - not including Dental Hygiene or Nursing. Visit [www.ivcc.edu/healthprofessions](http://www.ivcc.edu/healthprofessions) for more information on our available programs!

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Mrs. Boughton and Mrs. Legrenzi's Mental Health Nursing class after enjoying a fun day of simulation!