

Health Science Learning Community

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Dear Brookdale Pre-Health Science Student and Family,

Congratulations on your enrollment into your first semester of courses at Brookdale Community College. We wanted to let you know about an exciting opportunity that has been designed with your needs specifically in mind!

A LEARNING COMMUNITY:

- Is a great way to get to know about your program of study and future profession!
- Is a great way to get to know your classmates!
- Is a great way to get to know your professors!
- Helps you learn about current health science issues and trends!
- Teaches you new ways of critical thinking and study skills to help you succeed in these competitive and challenging programs of study!
- Offers students opportunities for success in their first semester as they transition into college!

WHO: Eligible students enrolled for fall 2009 at Brookdale Community College pursuing study in any of the following Pre-Health Science Programs:

- Nursing
- Respiratory Therapy
- Radiological Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Health Information Technology

WHAT: A Learning Community is a series of classes that share assignments and topics related to your program of study. Learning Communities are taught by faculty who work together on the class sessions and have scheduled appearances with guest professors from Nursing and other health science programs.

WHEN: Classes are scheduled during the day on Tuesday and Wednesday and allow time for you to enroll in another course or two to maintain full time enrollment. Because you are already enrolled in similar classes for the fall, a simple change to your schedule is all it would take for you to join this Learning Community for Health Science Students.

You can participate in this opportunity by contacting Student Development Specialists (Counselors) Beth Boylan at 732.224.2560 or Laura Miceli at 732.224.2567.

A significant amount of educational research demonstrates that learning communities offer students greater satisfaction and success in their early college experiences! Give yourself every advantage for success and consider enrolling in the Pre-Health Science Learning Community for the fall 2009.