

HCC IN YOUR COMMUNITY

NEWS FROM DISTRICT IV

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Coleman Campus Growing to Meet Workforce Needs

Some classes have already begun in the new Houston Community College Coleman College Tower. HCC is once again accepting new students into its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at the HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences.

Students attending the new campus can expect to find top-of-the-line medical labs and simulation rooms that emulate modern hospital and patient care settings. The student-centric collaborative spaces feature dynamic colors and adaptable furnishings that enrich the student learning experience.

"Every inch of the campus is optimized to improve student outcome and to ensure that HCC is setting new standards of excellence in workforce preparation," said HCC Board of Trustees Chair Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Ed.D.

Connected by a skybridge to the current Coleman College, the new location adds an impressive 250,890 square feet of learning space dedicated to preparing area students to join the region's growing health care workforce. HCC offers degrees and certification programs in more than 20 of the fastest-growing careers in medicine. The new facility supports these programs with lab and classroom spaces.

To discover more about how preparing for a health care career at HCC can change your life, visit hccs.edu/healthcare.



Coleman Campus expansion

Take the First Step, Choose You

Are you ready to **change your life** at Houston Community College? Registration for second start classes is now open and the process is easier than ever. HCC team members are ready when you are to answer your questions about programs, admission requirements and financial aid.

Ready to begin? Find easy, step-by-step instructions at hccs.edu/apply

Like the personal approach? Call Student Services Contact Center at 713.718.2277

Prefer online communication? Chat with HCC online or email a counselor at student.info@hccs.edu

Short on funds for college? Discover all the ways you can find money for school at hccs.edu/financialaid



Celebrating new campuses

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Register now for second start Classes begin February 12

hccs.edu/apply



Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz
HCC Board of Trustees
Chair, District IV

DEAR NEIGHBORS,

I am honored to have been selected as chair of the Houston Community College Board of Trustees and your representative in District IV. I am committed to making advanced education affordable and accessible for our entire community. From academic programs that prepare students to transfer to four-year universities or workforce training and adult education, HCC is where you can come to change your life.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, HCC has taken extra efforts to help students remain focused on their academic goals. With assistance from the HCC Foundation, HCC established Swoop to the Rescue to assist students and employees facing financial hardship caused by natural disasters. Swoop to the Rescue is funded through auxiliary scholarship funds, the HCC Foundation and the Barnes & Noble College Bookstore. Together, we are helping our HCC family get back on their feet. Since the semester began, HCC has awarded:

- \$545,663 in emergency scholarships to more than 658 students who were referred by financial aid, student services, student surveys and faculty.
- \$25,000 to replace books and supplies destroyed by Hurricane Harvey for 61 students.
- \$164,500 in emergency grants for 372 faculty and staff.

Since opening 47 years ago, HCC has prepared more than four million students to attend universities or transfer to the workforce. In fact, 88 percent of our students found job placement upon completing our programs. We are Houston's resource for lifelong learning. Our adult education program is perfect for those who are interested in upgrading skills, pursuing a new career or feeding their curiosity. Registration for second start is open now and I invite you to experience our more than 250 programs and certifications. We ARE Houston's Community College.

In service,

Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Ed.D.
HCC Board of Trustees
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As a lifelong educator, I've seen the power of education in action. We are opening doors across the community to provide education and workforce development opportunities to our citizens. Most recently, HCC opened campuses in the Acres Homes community and Missouri City.



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