

From: McCarthy, Rosemary [Rosemary.McCarthy@LaRoche.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 2:25 PM
To: Beattie, Lynette; Masciantonio, Michael P
Subject: RE: lpn memo

This is great!

Let's try soon.

Rosemary

From: Beattie, Lynette
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 10:21 AM
To: Masciantonio, Michael P
Cc: McCarthy, Rosemary
Subject: RE: lpn memo

Mike,

That would be great. We are going to start this class in April, so do you think that I should meet with them sometime soon? Lynette

From: Masciantonio, Michael P [mailto:Michael.Masciantonio@va.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 9:24 AM
To: Beattie, Lynette
Subject: RE: lpn memo

I am going to propose a meet and greet to the LPN board for you to come here.

From: Beattie, Lynette [mailto:Lynette.Beattie@LaRoche.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 1:40 PM
To: Masciantonio, Michael P
Cc: McCarthy, Rosemary; Klaczak, Emily; Dowds, Helen A; Mall, Cathy J.
Subject: RE: lpn memo

Mike, I had a conversation this morning with Emily and Helen and we discussed all of these issues as mentioned below. I would still like to meet with the LPN's as soon as possible and even if they are unable to attend this year, it would give them an idea of what to accomplish prior to next year's class.

I also plan to get them financial aid application information for this April and the summer semester for those who might be interested. Also, they may be able to use these funds for their out of pocket expenses for the fall semester.

Emily and Helen, I would still like to have an informational session on March 5th if that is possible. If not, then March 10, 11 or 12? Our nurse recruiter will also be accompanying me, so would it be alright for her to bring information about our BSN and MSN programs?

Thanks for everyone's help with this process. Lynette Beattie MSN, RN

From: Masciantonio, Michael P [mailto:Michael.Masciantonio@va.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 11:19 AM
To: Beattie, Lynette
Subject: FW: lpn memo

Here are some answers but I think you still need to know if you can come to the campus. Is that correct?

From: Dowds, Helen A
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 8:19 AM
To: Klaczak, Emily; Foster, Charlotte M; Masciantonio, Michael P
Cc: Hockett, Debra J
Subject: RE: lpn memo

I believe Emily has addressed all of the issues.

From: Klaczak, Emily
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 8:15 AM
To: Foster, Charlotte M; Masciantonio, Michael P
Cc: Hockett, Debra J; Dowds, Helen A
Subject: RE: lpn memo

I've been contacted by one LPN who asked if the LaRoche program was eligible for EISP and VANEPP support. I reviewed the program information that she supplied and since it can be completed in less than one year, is under the 90 credit limit, and the school is accredited, it appears that it could be supported through EISP and VANEPP. I forwarded it to Helen for her review.

However, employees wishing to apply for EISP and VANEPP for the LaRoche program need to be aware that EISP is capped at \$410 per credit. I checked the school's website and noted that undergrad credits at LaRoche are \$500 per credit, so it would be the employee's responsibility to pay the difference. I did not see a different pricing schedule for the RN classes. Also, EISP funding follows traditional academic semesters (Jan-April, May-August, Sept.-Dec. and the deadline to apply for May funding is 3-2-09 (next Monday). So although this sounds like a wonderful opportunity, we would not be able to offer scholarship support for the Summer 09 classes; we could offer it for the fall semester but employees need to be aware that they will have to pay \$90 per credit out of pocket, plus their books and fees.

We do have EDF money this year but it is about 70% depleted and we cannot guarantee funding to cover the April semester and tuition costs over the \$410 cap. Also we cannot guarantee EDF in FY10 to cover additional program costs next year.

If the RN program at LaRoche costs less than their undergrad program costs, funding will then not be an issue, but the April start date will be. When I responded to the employee who contacted me, I asked her how what the tuition costs are. I didn't respond to Ms. Beattie yet, and I don't know if Helen wants to, if this appears to be a program that our employees cannot afford to attend. If EISP covered the costs 100%, they still would not be able to do it until later this year, as well.

Emily

From: Foster, Charlotte M
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 4:01 PM
To: Masciantonio, Michael P
Cc: Hocket, Debra J; Klaczak, Emily; Dowds, Helen A
Subject: FW: lpn memo

Mike, we referred Ms. Beattie to Helen Dowds and Emily Klaczak

From: Beattie, Lynette [mailto:Lynette.Beattie@LaRoche.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 3:40 PM
To: Masciantonio, Michael P; Foster, Charlotte M; Hocket, Debra J
Subject: RE: lpn memo

Charlotte and Debra,

I have had at least 30 LPN's from the VA system request information about this course in the last few days.

We plan to begin classes April 3rd so we are in a crunch to review student records to see if they qualify for admission.

We would like to have an informational session at the VA next week. March 5th if possible. Can you please help me with this process.

Lynette Beattie MSN, RN

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From: Masciantonio, Michael P [mailto:Michael.Masciantonio@va.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 5:45 PM
To: Beattie, Lynette; Foster, Charlotte M; Hocket, Debra J
Subject: Re: lpn memo

Please see if you can help Lynette

From: Beattie, Lynette
To: Masciantonio, Michael P
Sent: Mon Feb 23 15:48:24 2009
Subject: FW: lpn memo

Mike,

Below is the e-mail and information which I sent to the LPN's who have contacted me as of today.

I have also received many phone calls.

I would like to set up the informational session with them for next week. March 5th if possible.

One of the LPN's informed me that most of them now work at the Aspinwall facility. Can we have the session there. Please let me know as soon as there is a room available, as I promised them I would let them know as soon as I had a date, place and time for this informational session.

Thanks, Lynette

From: Waclawski, Beth
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 3:42 PM
To: Danya Warfield; David Huether; David Robison; Dawn Cogley; Debra Armstrong; Dennis Clark; Devin Milliken; Hough; Jada Johnson; Jamie Sackett; John Vallosio; Kaley Bowman; Kimberly Williams; LaTonya Rice; Laureen Williams; Laurita Byrd; Lea Kernan; Lisa Powell; Mable Vick; Michael Hyschak; Rebecca Grimm; Regina Revis; Roxanne Pirhalla; Samantha Kerschner; Sylvia Martin; TaKesha Shannon; Tanya Byrd; Wendy Rivers
Cc: Beattie, Lynette
Subject: FW: lpn memo

From: Beattie, Lynette
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 3:34 PM
To: Waclawski, Beth
Subject: lpn memo

Hello VA LPN's,

Thank you all for your interest in the LPN to RN transition course at La Roche College. Classes to begin April 3, 2009.

La Roche College Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program is fully accredited through National League of Nurse Accrediting Commission. The Department of Nursing has developed a curriculum plan for Licensed Practical Nurses who meet all admission requirements to complete their ASN degree in one year. This program will transition the LPN through theoretical and practical knowledge and provides a pathway to become a registered nurse.

I realize that the information you received previously mentioned classes on Wednesday and Thursday, but due to classroom and faculty availability classes have been changed to 4 Fridays and 2 Saturdays. Please see the schedule attached for the actual class dates.

Attached you will find information about this curriculum plan and how you as an LPN can transition in your profession to becoming an RN.

For anyone who wishes to apply now, please send your mailing address via e-mail to beth.waclawski@laroche.edu

The La Roche College Department of Nursing is planning on an information session to answer all of your questions. As soon as that date is finalized we will contact you all again.

Lynette K. Beattie, MSN, RN

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