



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 10, 2016

To: Pre-Dental Hygiene Students

From: Dr. Lori Stinson *Lori Stinson*
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Re: Status of Lane Community / Lewis-Clark State College partnership for dental hygiene

On November 4, 2016, Lane Community College of Eugene, Oregon, officially notified Lewis-Clark State College of its decision to dissolve the partnership agreement for delivery of dental hygiene education in Lewiston. The Lane Community College (LCC)/ Lewis-Clark State (LCSC) partnership was initiated in 2008 as the result of a federal grant. At the time, there was no dental hygiene program available in our area. The partnership between LCC and LCSC has been very successful, and we appreciate LCC's support in meeting a critical workforce need in our region.

Lane Community College will continue to teach classes to those students currently admitted to and enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program. However, no additional students will be admitted to the Lewiston-based program.

LCSC has been exploring options to partner with an Idaho school for delivery of dental hygiene education. Discussions are in process, and we expect to announce our plans in the next few months. Building a new program here at LCSC will take time, and we will provide updates throughout the process.

We recognize this news impacts your educational and career plans. We highly value you as an LCSC student, and we stand ready to support you as you make decisions for your immediate future. Because each student situation is unique, please meet with your Academic Advisor to determine your options and the best plan for you.

Thank you.

cc:

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