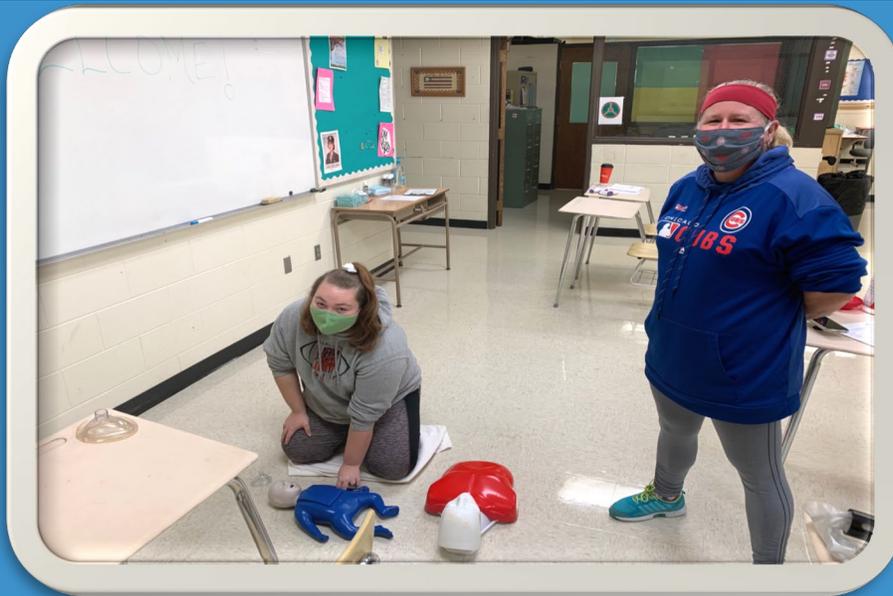


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LASALLE PERU AREA CAREER CENTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CNA Certifies for Clinicals

Health Occupations

The Health Occupations Course at the Career Center is unique in that it has two state organizations that oversee its content. The first being the ISBE and the second being the IDPH. Health Occupations must meet requirements that most students would find onerous. With mandated skill training and stringent attendance policies students are treated as if they are on the job.

Clinicals

Within the CNA program is the requirement for students to perform 40 hours of onsite clinical work supporting the practice of their 21 mandated skills they have been tested on. These skills range from the taking of pulse, respiratory, and blood pressure stats, to the bathing of patients. Accompanying these tactile skills are skills such as bed side manner and confidentiality. All put to the test with real patients.

Certification

Pictured above is Hall student Brianna Lara who is performing her practical CPR test with instructor Mrs. Lynne Pohar. In addition to earning their CPR certification, students will also be certified with each of the 21 required skills, and then end the class by sitting for the state CNA licensing exam. Once successful with certification, the students will be listed in the state licensing registry.



CNA Class Will Meet (In Person) December 7th - 10th, and 14th - 17th (For In class Clinicals, part of the mandated 40 hours)

Jake May—A Student “Above”

Princeton ACC Aviation Student Jake May is one of those unique students who carry an exceptional background and outlook with them as they traverse the pathways of High School Education. For Jake, that background includes a keen interest in flying. According to Jake: “I was always curious about it (flying) and my parents noticed that. So, a friend of my grandpa, who has a hanger at the Peru airport, took me on a ride. Since that ride I’ve loved it and wanted to learn more and work towards getting my pilots license.” According to Jake, the most difficult thing is finding time to fly, but with school being out now it’s been easier. He further states that the most joyous thing about flying for him is looking down and being able to see houses and farms from an awesome view. He also enjoys meeting other pilots and hearing their stories and learning from them. In the future he hopes to join the Air ROTC and serve in the Air Force for some time. Upon finishing a military career he’d like to retire (from military life) and become an airline pilot. His advice to all interested aviation students is: “If you have an interest you should definitely check out the EAA and possibly even the Civil Air Patrol, both can offer you a free flight. Additionally, work hard and be sure to study and not be afraid to ask someone questions.”

Pictured Right: Senior Princeton ACC Aviation student Jake May. Jake is pictured with a Cessna Model 172 (SkyHawk) private plane. The plane is owned by the Illinois Valley Flying Club, and is used for training as well as leisure. It is in this plane that Jake has advanced well into the required hours to earn his private pilot’s license. As a future pilot Jake has already performed 2 solo’s (Taken off, flew, and landed by himself).



Student of the Month



Calli Rae Buettner—La Salle Peru HS

CULINARY ARTS

Pictured at left is November student of the month Calli Rae Buettner and instructor Mrs. Susan Stiker. Calli Rae is an example of those students who have really stepped up during this difficult time of remote learning. Teachers have innovated in their instruction and students such as Calli have given their assistance in helping their fellow students overcome access difficulties. Together, the student and teacher form a partnership that raises all ships swept in with the tide of remote education. Thank You Calli Rae for your excellence in learning and your commitment to helping your fellow students.