

Student Services/Activities

It is the student's responsibility to secure a copy of the El Centro student Handbook. It is provided on a yearly basis on campus for detailed descriptions of student service resources for the college. If you need a copy for the handbook, contact the SPAR office.

Biology/Health Occupations Computer Lab

El Centro College

The computer lab provides computers and software designed to supplement all Health Occupations and Biology courses. Computer experience is not required. Assistance is available during open hours, Monday through Saturday. Students anticipating using multi-media should bring their own earphones. Walkman earphones will work.

Emergency Messages: Only in extreme emergencies may a class be interrupted to deliver a message to a student.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures are available for review in the *Emergency Procedures Plan* on file in the College Police Office.

Financial Aid

El Centro College/North Lake College

The financial Aid Office offers financial assistance in a variety of forms, such as loans and grants, scholarships, and employment. To determine eligibility, students will need to complete need analysis forms and apply for assistance within the deadlines set by the office. Please anticipate an average processing time of two to three months to receive a notice of award.

Internet Resources

Some district college services are available to students via the Internet. The DCCCD catalog, academic calendar, registration information, college maps, and selected library resources may all be accessed at home. The DCCCD home page address is <http://www.dcccd.edu>.

Counseling Service

The designated counselor for the Nursing Program:

Al Tolentino, Counseling Faculty
Office: A914
Phone: 214-860-2291

To make an appointment, call the following number: 214-860-2264.

Student Activities

Student Nurses' Association

The El Centro College Associate Degree Nursing Program supports three chapters of the National Student Nurses' Association at El Centro College, North Lake College and Texas Health Resource. The Student Nurses' Association is a professional nursing organization designed to meet the needs of students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, to promote skills that students will need as members of the nursing profession, and to advocate high quality health care.

The organization meets monthly to discuss current health topics, plan activities to promote health awareness in the community, and to promote student participation in state and national association activities. Any student currently enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program courses can participate in the Student Nurses' Association.

Contact your campus faculty advisor or Student Nurses' Association officer for membership information.

