

Subject: Your Coronavirus Preparedness Questions Answered – May 28, 2020
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Greetings!

If you have seen our recent advertising and marketing, you have noticed that we are relying on real images of students and employees. Showing real images of real people shows HACC's true personality.

We need more images of YOU! Today, please take a minute to **take a photo of yourself at home where you typically study and [upload the photo](#)**. We are particularly looking for "action shots" of our students studying and completing assignments. Thank you for your help.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "Information for Students."

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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1. When will spring diplomas be mailed to students?

Diplomas will be mailed to graduates in mid-to-late June, which is when spring graduates typically receive their diplomas.

2. I am an international student who will graduate in fall 2020. I'm taking nine credits in online courses this summer and will have seven credits remaining for the fall semester. Can I take these classes online from home? I go back home in June, and I

don't know if I will be able to return to the United States during the pandemic.

If your last seven credits are available online, you will be able to complete your degree online. Please contact your advisor to discuss how you can complete your degree, certificate or diploma at HACC.

3. When is the cutoff for TEAS testing? When is the cutoff to apply to the RN and LPN programs? When will the students be notified if they got into the program or not?

Deadlines for applying to our nursing programs are:

- RN: June 22
- LPN: July 2

The TEAS test needs to be completed in advance of those deadlines. You may register at the ATI website, www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx.

To be eligible to apply for clinicals, your TEAS (overall (composite/percentage) score must be 60 or higher for LPN and 70 or higher for RN.

Clinical applications for fall 2020 and the admission criteria are available at these links:

- RN - www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/HealthCareers/Nurse-RN.cfm
- LPN - www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/HealthCareers/nurse_lpn.cfm

If you have questions about the TEAS test or the needed technology, please contact Elisa Cohen at escohen@hacc.edu.

If you have questions about the program, please contact your nursing advisor.

4. Are students able to order official transcripts and have them mailed to us?

As a result of the campus closures, there have been some delays with processing mailed transcripts because employees only come to campus biweekly. For this reason, the College has recommended that students consider [using eTranscripts](#) to facilitate faster processing.

5. The coronavirus has had a financial impact on my family. Where can I learn more?

HACC cares about you, your family and your finances. We understand the financial impact of the global pandemic.

The webinar, "[Navigating the Financial Impacts of COVID-19 as a College Student or Recent Grad](#)," by PSECU addresses the common questions you may be facing.

PSECU's Financial Education Center at HACC is available for virtual office hours by phone or Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Nicrone, PSECU community manager, at

jnicrone@psecu.com to schedule an appointment.

Please **do not** include personal information (such as your bank account number and social security number) in your email message.

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