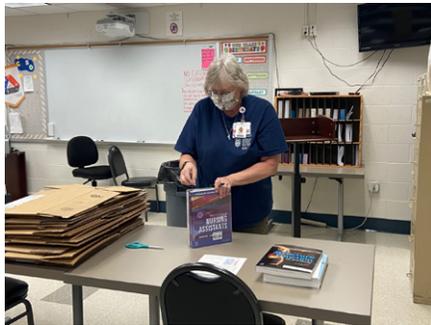


# TECHCONNECT

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## Getting Ready for Reopening

The staff and faculty at the Lancaster County Career & Technology Center has been making plans for fall reopening for months. However, these last several days before students start to return are when those plans truly come to fruition.



Staff and faculty have been working in the classrooms, labs, hallways, offices, cafeterias, and everywhere else in our campuses over the last several weeks. We have incorporated the guidelines and requirements from state authorities on safety and social distancing into our reopening plan.

We are physically rearranging class and lab layouts, moving and spacing out desks and chairs to maximize the physical distance of students in class. We are placing stickers on floors and walls to indicate one-way traffic and social distancing in hallways. We are placing additional cleaning materials in classes and labs to disinfect shared tools and machinery between uses. We have revamped and revised our cleaning procedures to conform with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control wherever possible. We are doing all of this and much more in order to make the school year as safe as possible for everyone.



We also want to remind everyone that recent orders from the state are now requiring that masks or face shields are to be worn at all times within the LCCTC facilities and on LCCTC transportation. Thank you in advance for complying with these extremely important safety measures.

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## Congratulations to Latest Practical Nursing Grads, Award Winners!

The Lancaster County Career & Technology Center is proud to present the Practical Nursing program's latest graduating class, PN Cohort #155. The new graduate nurses celebrated the event during an outdoor, "drive-in style" ceremony on Friday, August 21. The LCCTC was able to offer the event thanks to the easing of



state limits on outdoor gatherings that occurred in July. Due to those restrictions, we were unfortunately unable to offer public ceremonies to the cohorts that graduated in April.

**Class #43 – Graduated April 8, 2020**

Alyssa Renae Beck  
Samantha Elizabeth Bell  
Olivia Isabela Bennawit  
Lauren Annette Berger  
Tiffany Grace Burkey  
Krystal Nicole Colon-Gonzalez  
Samantha Marie Dennen  
Brittany Renae Dietz  
Sandra L. Gainer  
Savannah Joy Garber  
Tanajia Christine Hayes  
Tiffany Lyn Kerchner  
Amanda L. Kimmet  
Courtney Lynne Mason  
Danessa Janae Presbery  
Alexis Mariah Ramos  
Emily Lauren Reese  
Amanda M. Ronzio  
Brandy Jo Salsgiver  
Jasmine Denise Scott  
Shannon D.M. Showalter  
Elainea Hope Weitzel  
Summer Anne Wiker  
Shelby Ann Wilson



**Class #154 – Graduated April 28, 2020**

Kelly L. Barrett  
Ashley Bauza  
Britny N. Braun  
Angelina D. Cabrera  
Lovely N. Dorcelin  
Jayden A. Fontanez  
Tsegereda A. Gashawbeza  
Brandi L. Gay  
Madeline G. Gote  
Katie L. Hellstern  
Jennifer M. Jordan  
Marilyn Kim  
Kortnee R. Kreider  
Meghann M. Leonard  
Lee-Ann E. Lindsay  
Jasmine N. Martinez  
Monesia Montalmont  
Charity F. Montanez  
Shiyann S. Mullens  
Puja Niroula  
Tiffany N. Reeves-Wesley  
Reina I. Rivera  
Royce Roman  
Owuna L. Sam  
Yolanda R. Shaw  
Benjamin M. Siakpere  
Emily M. Stone  
Ashley M. Thornton  
Naomi E. Velazquez  
Courtney Villarreal  
Elaina S. Williams  
Nikkia S. Williams  
Judith C. Yegon

**Class #155 – Graduated on August 21, 2020**

Autumn Lee Andreuzzi  
Tasha Danielle Bannerman  
Tania Nicole Cook Brensinger  
Shasta Lindsay England  
Madison Taylor Forrester  
Aliya Muneera Garnes  
Cody Nicholas Haines  
Sydney Nicole Harvey  
Erin Nicolle Helton  
Kimberly S. Hostetter  
Kristen Marie Jennings  
Alexandra Moira Jones  
Shevelle Nicole Koller  
Jennifer Dianne Lugo  
Daeja Shaylin Montano  
Faith Leann Osborne  
Robin Aonya Porter  
Cayla Brooke Reed  
Chastity Marie Sanchez  
Andrea Rose Sura  
Rachel Rennee Warner  
Terri Lynn Weeks  
Jennifer Lynn Zook



The following Practical Nursing graduates received awards and recognitions:

**LCCTC Practical Nursing Cohort #43**

- Elizabeth Graham Award: Lauren Berger
- Sara B. She Leadership Award: Brittany Dietz
- Valedictorian Award: Shannon Showalter
- Salutatorian Award: Olivia Bennawit
- Perfect Attendance: Samantha Dennen & Brittany Dietz

**LCCTC Practical Nursing Cohort #154**

- Elizabeth Graham Award: Nikkia S. Williams
- Sara B. She Leadership Award: Kelly L. Barrett
- Service Award: Benjamin M. Siakpere
- Valedictorian Award: Nikkia S. Williams
- Salutatorian Award: Kelly L. Barrett

**LCCTC Practical Nursing Cohort #155**

- Elizabeth Graham Award: Kristen Marie Jennings
- Sara B. She Leadership Award: Jennifer Dianne Lugo
- Service Award: Shasta Lindsay England
- Excellence in Gerontology Award: Faith Leann Osborne
- Valedictorian Award: Madison Taylor Forrester
- Salutatorian Award: Cody Nicholas Haines



## LCCTC Tiny Houses Up for Sale



In 2015, the LCCTC's Introduction to Construction programs at each CTC campus embarked on a tiny project with big potential. The intro programs wanted a project that would incorporate the various skills that the students worked on over the year, much in the same way that the Commercial Construction/Management program spends the school year building a small-but-functional house inside their lab at the Mount Joy campus. They ultimately decided to build three tiny houses on trailers.

Two of those tiny houses are now up for auction and YOU can bid on them!

The houses were constructed on 2016 BWISE TW18 tandem trailers specifically made for tiny houses. These houses are being sold unfinished and ready for further customization. The Mount Joy and Willow Street Tiny Houses are up for auction with HK Keller Auctions. [Click here to go to the auction webpage](#) for the tiny houses. Specific details about the auction and houses are on the HK Keller website. The auction will begin to close on September 23 at 7 pm.

## New Format, Location for Drivers Testing Center

Mark Shell, 18 years old from Columbia, PA, pulled his white Subaru into the parking spot with a sense of accomplishment. He had kept his cool, remembered his training, and consequently had completed a rite of passage for modern teenagers. Grinning so big that his face mask couldn't hold it in, he exclaimed that he had passed his driver's test

"I'm driving to my Grandpa's to celebrate," he announced happily.



Mark and the two other teenagers taking their tests earned their driver's licenses at the Lancaster County Career & Technology Center's Driver's License Testing Center. The LCCTC's Testing Center reopened for business in early July after Lancaster County moved to the "Green" phase of the state's reopening process. The Center has also recently moved from the Brownstown Campusto the CTC's Mount Joy Campus.

The permission to reopen driver's testing in July did not come without some requirements. Guidelines and mandates from the PA Department of Education and from PennDOT changed the format of the current testing considerably. Despite the changes, the LCCTC driver's examination still allows examiners ample opportunity to evaluate the prowess of each novice driver.

"We have really been itching to reopen so the LCCTC made certain that our driver's examination addressed the testing requirements from the state. That way we were ready to reopen as soon as the county moved to the "yellow" phase," said Michael Pasqualucci, LCCTC Director of Transportation Technologies.

Due to social distancing restrictions, test takers no longer drive with the examiner in the car. The examiner follows the test taker along the test course in a separate car, while a parent or other licensed driver rides as the test taker's passenger. Because the examiner is following rather than riding along in the test car, the test route no longer leads onto public roads. It follows the campus' large parking lots with several stop sign intersections and other traffic variations.

"The test at the LCCTC definitely exceeds what PennDOT requires of a driver's test within the pandemic parameters." Anthony Austin, the LCCTC's Non-Commercial Instructor/Site Supervisor, explained. "Our course includes enough parameters to evaluate each driver. We conduct an automobile controls test before the driving portion, where the driver needs to be able to demon-

strate the use of each control in the car. We also test for complete stops, moving the head to check for traffic, keeping to varying speed limits, and, of course, parallel parking.”

Natasha Hoover, 16 years old, said that the state shutdown had definitely impacted her plans to get her driver’s license. She said that she could have taking her test on April 9, but had to wait for the testing center’s to reopen.

“I’m so happy to get my license!” Natasha said, “It will make a big difference in getting to work in the morning if I don’t have to get a ride from my mom.”

Third-party testing centers can offer some convenience that the Department of Transportation sometimes cannot, like shorter wait times for scheduled tests and a more relaxed overall experience.

“I felt much more comfortable and less anxious than I think I would have with the instructor in the car,” Mark admitted.

Sixteen-year-old Luke Redding and his mom, Amy Redding, drove in from Columbia, PA, to take his driver’s test at the CTC.

“This is the second time I took my test but I got it this time!” Luke said. Luke’s mom said that it was a bit of a drive to come in from Columbia to take the test but she said that it was worth it.

“The retest date for Luke’s driver’s license wasn’t until late October,” Amy said. “It is so much more convenient to come out the LCCTC for the test instead.” She said that she had heard from friends that the testing experience at the LCCTC was much more relaxed than other options. Additionally, she said that it really helped Luke to come out to the campus a few times and practice driving and parallel parking after business hours on campus’ parking lot.

When asked where the first place he would go with his new license, Luke pondered a moment and decided, “I think that we will go and get some ice cream!”



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