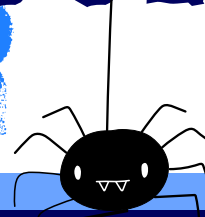


DOWNEY ADULT SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

Orientations

OCT. 5TH 4 PM, IN-PERSON - ESTHETICIAN
OCT. 7TH 12 PM, ONLINE - DENTAL ASSISTANT
OCT. 8TH 3 PM, IN-PERSON COURT REPORTING STENO & VOICE
OCT. 9TH 1 PM, IN-PERSON CMA/ MEDICAL ASSISTANT SPECIALIST
OCT. 14TH 6 PM, IN-PERSON - MASSAGE THERAPY
OCT. 14TH 4 PM, IN-PERSON - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
OCT. 15TH 4 PM, IN-PERSON- CNA+ CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
OCT. 19TH 3 PM, ONLINE - MEDICAL BILLER CODER
OCT. 21ST 6 PM, IN-PERSON - MEDICAL BILLER CODER - HYBRID
OCT. 21ST 4 PM, IN-PERSON - DENTAL ASSISTANT
OCT. 23RD 4 PM, IN-PERSON - CMA/ MEDICAL ASSISTANT SPECIALIST
OCT. 26TH 1 PM, IN-PERSON - MEDICAL ASSISTANT SPECIALIST - HYBRID
OCT. 28TH 6 PM, ONLINE -PARALEGAL

World Teacher Day - October 6th
Mayfair High School Tour - October 8th
CSR Send off - October 9th
Staff Development (No Class) - October 12th
CCAE Fundraiser @Canes - October 14th
DUSD College Fair (Warren HS)- October 14th
The Great ShakeOut - October 15th
National Esthetician Day - October 15th
Basic Life Support - October 17th
NCCT Exam - October 17th
Pre -VN - October 19th
Spirit Week/Breast Cancer Awareness - October 19-23rd
Artesia Job Fair - October 23rd
International Dwarfism Awareness Day - October 25th
FAFSA Workshop at DAS - October 28th



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LVN PROGRAM

We are proud to celebrate this well deserved award recognizing our commitment to quality education, positive graduate outcomes, and overall program excellence. Your dedication and impact have not gone unnoticed. We're honored to celebrate this achievement with our LVN students, instructors, and staff.

September



Elexis Ramires



Ryan Page



Claudia Escalera



**A BETTER FUTURE
STARTS HERE.**

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Connecting, Celebrating & Building Our Community

Downey Adult School has been busy out in the community!

Throughout the year, our staff and programs have attended local events, connected with community partners,

met prospective students, and represented DAS throughout the community.

These events are a great way for us to share our programs, celebrate our students, and build meaningful connections with the people and organizations we serve.

We are proud to be an active part of our community and look forward to continuing to participate in events that bring people together and create new opportunities.



Take a look at some of the events we've attended!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by, connected with us, and supported Downey Adult School!

Student HIGHLIGHT

NICOLE GONZALEZ

NICOLE COMPLETED THE ESTHETICIAN PROGRAM AND EARNED HER LICENSE!

FAVORITE QUOTE: "Manifest your dreams."

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF

- Hi, I'm a makeup artist, now a licensed esthetician from Los Angeles, CA. I love coffee, being creative, supporting others, and I love my two dogs Appa & Momo.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO ENROLL AT DAS?

- My MMA mentors told me that if I want more opportunities, especially in film and television, then I'd have to get a Cosmo or Esthetician license, since not a lot of MUAs are allowed on set without one. Earning my esthetician license now gives me the opportunity to book work in the entertainment industry, as well as work local jobs in my area.

WHAT CHALLENGES DID YOU FACE BEFORE OR WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL?

- Before school, my biggest challenge was budgeting for the program. I attended an orientation about six months before the program started, and I had to discipline myself to save enough to cover all the out-of-pocket costs. While attending school, I experienced a lot of family hardships, so another challenge was staying disciplined and committed to studying for my exams each week. My grandmother passed away a month before graduation, and my family and I were grieving while also managing our everyday responsibilities. Through it all, I kept pushing forward. I know my grandmother would be proud of me, and that's what helped motivate me to stay focused and complete the program.

FAVORITE CLASS:
MAKEUP FACE CHARTS AND MAKEUP DEMOS!

ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES YOUR EXPERIENCE AT DAS: **FUN!**

NICOLE'S JOURNEY

WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATIONAL OR CAREER GOALS?

- As far as education I'd like to gain more experience with threading, and career wise I'd like to expand my business to offer bridal services, I'd like to travel to clients who want my services but can't come to me, and I'd like more opportunities on set of tv and film jobs.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE SOMEONE WHO IS THINKING ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

- Always invest in yourself and your goals. Commit to whatever program you start. Manifest what you want out of the program. Be intentional.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

- I'm proud of taking my makeup business to the next level and adding esthetician services to my service list. I'm proud of completing the program and getting my esthetician license.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This October, we recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month—a time to raise awareness, encourage education, and show support for those affected by breast cancer.

Breast cancer can affect people of all backgrounds. Taking time to learn about breast health, understanding personal risk factors, and talking with a healthcare provider about appropriate screening can help people make informed decisions about their health. This month, we also honor breast cancer survivors, remember those we have lost, and stand alongside individuals and families whose lives have been touched by breast cancer.

Wear Pink. Spread Awareness. Show Support.

Together, we can help encourage conversations, promote awareness, and support a community committed to health and wellness.

Downey Adult School stands with those affected by breast cancer.



STAY CONNECTED

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