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Sometimes life imitates school. While course content may be emphasized in college and university marketing, for Forks resident Lucritia Stansbury, the practical life skills gained while going through the ups and downs of earning her degree, proved just as valuable.



Lucritia Stansbury, PC Alum

Lucritia knew she wanted to work in a caregiving role from the time she was little girl.

"Ever since I was maybe 5 or 6, I knew that's what I wanted to do. I wanted to help people," she said. Growing up, her mother was an in-home caregiver, and Lucritia worked in childcare and caregiving fields throughout her life. When work took her boyfriend, now husband, from Olympia to Forks, Lucritia decided to follow him. She still had the desire to pursue her dream, but where to start in the small, remote town? She began by enrolling in CNA classes at Forks Hospital. Though a CNA license is not required for admission to the nursing program, it does provide "added points" on student applications.

Once she completed the CNA courses, she knew Peninsula College was the right choice when she decided to pursue her nursing degree. Peninsula College at Forks offered nursing classes conveniently close to home.

"Deborah Scannell really helped me map out my prerequisites and nursing school plan, so I didn't have to travel to Port Angeles very often." Glynda Schadd offered academic tutoring help in the learning center. Through online and video classes she was able to stay in town, saving on fuel and time; traveling to the main campus in Port Angeles only when necessary.

She felt that the nursing program instructors helped her prepare for nursing itself by expecting many different things from her as a student. Through her coursework she became more flexible, and learned to adapt and change as necessary. In her Nursing 100 course, for example, students were asked to schedule their daily routine including dedicated time for studying.

"It taught me to be flexible and always have a plan A, B and C. Things happen. A kid gets sick, and you still have to be dependable; you have to be there."

Her journey was not without challenges. She gave birth to her son in December 2011 when she was just starting her prerequisites. The state helped with childcare, but she still had to work 20 hours per week in addition to going to school as part of the arrangement with the state. She was able to work Friday and Saturday night shifts and study during the week. Lucritia hit another bump when her father became ill, and she had to take time off from the program to care for him.

In spite of obstacles, Lucritia achieved her lifelong dream by earning a nursing degree at Peninsula College in June of 2013, and was hired as a nurse at Forks Community Hospital the same year. Working in a small, rural hospital allows her to see something new every day. She may work in the ER one day and be in surgery the next. "I don't want to move to a big city, I love doing something different every day," she said.

As part of the surgical department, she works two, 12-hour night shifts and two day shifts per week, and is on call every other weekend for surgery. A surgery day can vary due to a variety of specialists who come to Forks to perform procedures. Lucritia says her favorite shifts involve orthopedic work. Her team may do total hip and knee replacements, carpal tunnel repairs, rotator cuffs fixes and more. As a scrub nurse, she is involved in preparing the surgery room and instruments, helping the surgeon dress and perform the surgery, and post-op clean up. She also processes instruments by sterilizing and wrapping them.

In March, Lucritia spoke at the new Forks campus about her journey to becoming a nurse for Career Exploration Day.

"Life is about being dependable, flexible and hardworking. Every day is a new day, and you have to be prepared," she said.

Opportunity Awaits for Nursing Graduates

The Nursing program at Peninsula College prepares students with keen scientific minds, solid social sciences foundations, and focused attention to detail for rewarding and challenging careers. Nursing is an exciting career for people highly skilled in the sciences, who want to help others. Nurses work in a variety of settings and have the option of working almost anywhere in the United States and abroad, making nursing a flexible and secure career choice. Through our direct transfer agreement, students who complete our program take senior level nursing courses at a state university to receive their Bachelor's degree.

For more information, please contact Kathy Craven at kcraven@pencol.edu or (360) 417-6456.

AFFORDABLE.

Did you know?

The cost of one year's tuition at PC is about one-third the price of a 4 year institution.

Programs at a Glance www.pencol.edu/Programs

College Transfer

Two-year degrees that transfer to almost any major college:

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Arts Honors
- Associate in Business
- Associate in Elementary Education
- Associate in Math Education
- Associate in Science

Bachelor of Science

Earn your four-year degree right here at PC either online or face-to-face. The Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management program is designed to enable applicants with AAS, AAS-T, AA, and AS degrees to combine their lower-division technical or transfer preparation, regardless of the discipline, with upper-division credits in business management, resulting in a practical, application-oriented, four-year degree.

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management

Transition Programs

Been away from school for a while? PC has programs to get you on track to a college degree:

- Adult Basic Skills/GED
- English as a Second Language
- Continuing Education
- Learning Center
- Tutoring

Career Training

Degrees to change or enhance your career. Professional Technical programs offer Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Applied Science – Transfer and short-term certificates.

PROGRAM AREAS:

- Addiction Studies
- Administrative Office Systems
- Advanced Manufacturing - Composites Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Alternative Fuels Program
- Business Administration
- Commercial Driver's License
- Computer Applications Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Energy and Innovation Entrepreneurship Program
- Energy Efficiency
- Family Life Education
- Food Service Management
- Green Building
- Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Information Technology
- Medical Assistant
- Multimedia Communications
- Nursing
- Nursing Assistant Certificate
- Welding

Applications due June 1. To get started, visit: www.pencol.edu/proftech/medial-assisting

University Partners

Earn your Bachelor's degree on the Peninsula with one of our **university partners**:

- Central Washington University
- City University
- Evergreen State College
- Old Dominion University
- Western Washington University/Huxley

Community and Business Education

PC offers a variety of classes to refresh your business skills as well as enhance your lifestyle:

- All of the Arts, including pottery wheel throwing, watercolors and quilting
- Computers/Technology, including web design, social media and home computer security
- Health and Wellness
- Job Training/Professional, including Flagging and Medical Billing & Coding
- Language and Culture

Entrepreneur Institute

The Entrepreneur Institute provides timely and targeted entrepreneurial training, offering classes, workshops, and seminars targeted to a variety of different experience levels. It also allows access to additional business development resources throughout the region to provide comprehensive support.

Business courses include:

- Business Plan Intensive
- Employee to Entrepreneur
- Web Marketing
- Financial Matters



VETERANS PRIORITY REGISTRATION AND RESOURCES

Veterans and National Guard Members can participate in Veterans Priority Registration. Peninsula College also offers additional veteran's resources. **Find out if you qualify at www.pencol.edu/Veterans**

Get Started

7 Steps to Get Started at PC

- 1 ▶ Discover PC** discoverpc.pencol.edu/form/signup
 Explore the programs and degrees Peninsula College offers.
- 2 ▶ Apply / Reapply** www.pencol.edu/GetStarted
 Apply online or in person (Clock Tower Building D). There is no application fee.
- 3 ▶ Find Money** www.pencol.edu/Financial/Apply-for-aid
 Plan ahead and do this at the same time as steps 1-7. Applying for financial aid and scholarships is a process, not a single step.
- 4 ▶ Take Placement Test** www.pencol.edu/Admissions/Testing-Center
 To enroll in classes, an evaluation of your skills is necessary. Take the test and/or submit transcripts for review.
- 5 ▶ Get Oriented** www.pencol.edu/Advising/Orientation
 New students must participate in the online orientation. Check out the flipbook!
- 6 ▶ Advise and Register** www.pencol.edu/Advising
 Meet with an advisor to create your roadmap for success and register for classes.
- 7 ▶ Pay Tuition** www.pencol.edu/Financial/Payment-Options
 Make sure to pay on time. Missing the due date will mean missing out on the classes you registered for.

Which quarter do you want to start?

Desired Start Quarter:	Apply to PC Before:	Complete Financial Aid File No Later Than:
Summer 2015	June 2015	May 1, 2015 deadline passed
Fall 2015	September 2015	July 17, 2015

Peninsula College Locations Serving the North Olympic Peninsula and Beyond!

Peninsula College at Port Angeles



(360) 452-9277
 1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd.
 Port Angeles, WA 98362

Peninsula College at Forks



(360) 374-3223
 481 S. Forks Avenue
 Forks, WA 98331

Peninsula College at Port Townsend



(360) 385-4605
 Fort Worden State Park
 298 Battery Way
 Port Townsend, WA 98368

Online



pencol.edu/services/elearning

Classes also available in Sequim and Port Hadlock. For more information, call (360) 452-9277.

For student policies, rights & resources visit www.pencol.edu/Student-Info

Paying for College?

Apply for Financial Aid

Applying for financial aid is a PROCESS - not a single step. It is also about dates and deadlines. To start the process, visit www.pencol.edu/Financial/Apply-for-aid.

You will need to:

- Complete the FAFSA and list PC as your college.
- Login to the Student Financial Aid Portal: www.pencol.edu/financial/student-financial-aid-portal (Step 3 on page 4).
- Complete PC's Financial Aid Data Sheet.

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* Dealine Passed

Submit Your FAFSA

The Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) process opens January 1. File as early as possible for maximum benefits every year!

- Create a FAFSA PIN: www.pin.ed.gov
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and fill out the FREE application.
- Look for your Student Aid Report in the mail/email. Call 1.800.4.FEDAID if you need it resent.

The FAFSA opens before most people can complete their taxes. Submit it early, then add information as it becomes available.

Financial Aid Follow-Up

- Check application status at the Financial Aid Portal: <https://www.fas.ctc.edu/portal4/?col=220>
- Complete the PC Financial Aid Data Sheet online: Log into the Financial Aid Portal and a link will be available under "Information We Need From You."
- Respond to any other requests, all listed in the Financial Aid Portal under "Information We Need From You."

Apply for Scholarships

Plan ahead... it is never too early to start!

- Create a profile at www.theWashBoard.org, a free web-based scholarship clearinghouse for Washington State students. It includes not only PC scholarships but external scholarships as well.

PLEASE NOTE:

The PC scholarship application deadline has passed, but keep in mind it will re-open in January 2016 for the following academic year. In the meantime, create a profile and search for other Washington scholarships still available!

- Check out www.pencol.edu/scholarships/additional-scholarship-resources for the latest community scholarship postings.

2014-2015 Tuition & Fees

Credits	Resident	Nonresident	Resident Baccalaureate	Nonresident Baccalaureate
1	\$126.74	\$139.74	\$265.35	\$278.35
2	\$246.48	\$272.48	\$523.70	\$549.70
3	\$366.22	\$405.22	\$782.05	\$821.05
4	\$485.96	\$537.96	\$1,040.40	\$1,092.40
5	\$605.70	\$670.70	\$1,298.75	\$1,363.75
6	\$725.44	\$803.44	\$1,557.10	\$1,635.10
7	\$845.18	\$936.18	\$1,815.45	\$1,906.45
8	\$964.92	\$1,068.92	\$2,073.80	\$2,177.80
9	\$1,084.66	\$1,201.66	\$2,332.15	\$2,449.15
10	\$1,204.40	\$1,334.40	\$2,590.50	\$2,720.50
11	\$1,267.39	\$1,398.08	\$2,610.38	\$2,741.07
12	\$1,330.38	\$1,461.76	\$2,630.26	\$2,761.64
13	\$1,393.37	\$1,525.44	\$2,670.02	\$2,802.78
14	\$1,456.36	\$1,589.12	\$2,556.02	\$2,688.78
15	\$1,519.35	\$1,652.80	\$2,689.90	\$2,823.35

* Tuition includes a student self-assessed building fee of \$2.90 per credit, fitness fee of \$2.00 per credit, a \$8.00 tech fee per credit and a \$7.00 bus pass fee. Additional fees may apply.

* The ASC is proposing a Student Transportation Fee of \$16 per quarter that would be assessed to all tuition-paying, for-credit, Peninsula College students beginning July 1. That fee would provide a bus pass in both Clallam and Jefferson Counties and a Parking Hang Tag at all three campuses. The vote will take place at the end of May.

Opportunity Pathways

Through Opportunity Pathways, Washington State provides a variety of financial aid programs to help students and their families pay for college. For more information regarding state support visit:

http://sbctc.edu/college/studentvcvs/2013-14_statesupportletter.pdf

This information is provided by the Washington Student Achievement Council (WASAC) as required by RCW 288.10.044.

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

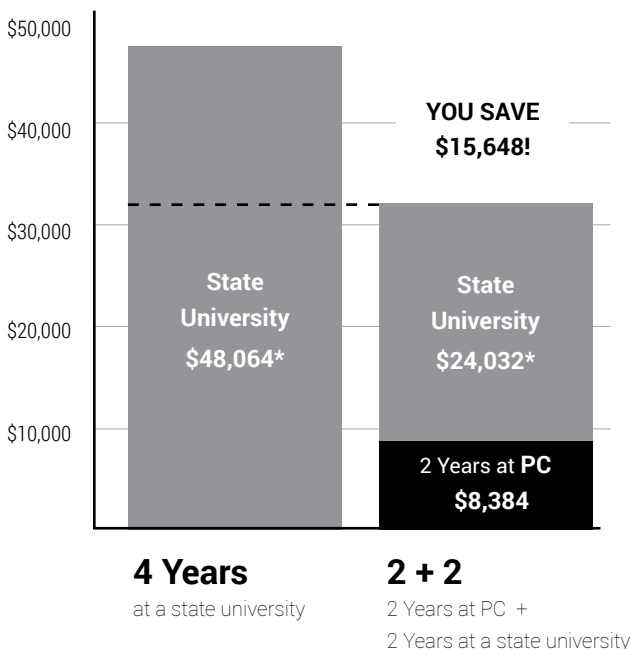
For complete written policies and guidelines, please contact Student Services at (360) 417-6340.

FERPA is a federal law that protects students'

- Right to inspect and review education records
- Right to seek the amendment of education records
- Right to consent to the disclosure of education records, and
- Right to obtain a copy of the school's FERPA policy.

Bachelor's degree at PC = Savings for YOU!

Save money by attending PC for two years and earn your Associates degree before transferring to a university for a Bachelor's degree. Savings means less debt when you start your career after college. Manage your time and your money – start planning for your future now!



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* The tuition average between University of Washington (\$12,396) and Washington State University (\$11,636). Calculations based on full time credit hours during the academic year.

Want to learn more facts and figures?
Visit www.pencol.edu/aboutpc/facts-figures

Peninsula College Student Arts Week

Join the Peninsula College community for a week of celebrating our students' work in the arts June 8 to 12. This annual event, sponsored by the college's Humanities Division, features student work in the arts from across the campus. Features include performances by our music and drama departments, a student art show in the PUB Art Gallery, the unveiling of this year's Tidepools art and

literary magazine, a display of metal sculpture from our welding program, a student film festival from the multimedia program, awards for outstanding English essays, and the ASC sponsored sidewalk chalk art contest. Details on all upcoming Peninsula College events are available at <http://pencol.edu/events/all>.



PC Welding Students

STUDY ABROAD IN Greece and Turkey this fall!



Estimated fee for the two-week trip: \$1,500.00

Fee includes lodging (double-occupancy), breakfasts, admissions, travel insurance, local transportation. Not included are tuition, airfare to and from Greece and Turkey, passport and visa charges, meals other than breakfasts, personal expenses.

Can be taken as a field trip option through Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL& 101) or as a 2-credit Special Topics course (DS 295).

You must be enrolled in the class to get started. See page 4 for steps to get started at PC.

For more information, contact Professor Tom Grimes at trgrimes@pencol.edu or visit: <http://www.pencol.edu/international-programs/study-abroad>

National Certified Medical Assistant Exam (NCCT) Now Offered



Peninsula College is now offering the National Certified Medical Assistant Exam through the National Center for Competency Testing, which will allow graduates and incumbent healthcare workers to qualify for their Washington State Department of Health Medical Assistant – Certified credential. Credentialing and certification is required by most healthcare employers. This exam allows students, graduates, and incumbent healthcare workers to demonstrate mastery of medical assisting skills by earning professional credentials which are nationally recognized standards for entry level proficiency. For more information or to schedule an exam, please contact the Testing Center at (360) 417-6346. To verify eligibility for the exam, please contact the Medical Assisting Program Director, Rachel Pairsh at rpairsh@pencol.edu.

For more information about the Medical Assisting Program, contact Rachel Pairsh at rpairsh@pencol.edu, or visit: <http://pencol.edu/proftech/medical-assisting>

COMING SOON—Sustainable Food Systems and Building for Small Farms and Sustainable Agriculture Certification



Two new short-term certificate programs will be offered through Green Building starting in the fall: Sustainable Food Systems and Building for Small Farms and Sustainable Agriculture. The certificate programs are ideal for anyone wanting to learn more about the major challenges impacting today's food system, as well as how to address these issues with local, community-based, sustainable solutions. The Sustainable Food Systems program is designed for both aspiring farmers and community leaders interested in learning how to work within a regional food system in the areas of advocacy, education, and production. Building for Small Farms will provide students with the necessary skills to research, design, and build backyard farm and garden structures that promote the efficiency of urban sustainable living.

Sustainable Food Systems Certificate

- BRBD 150 Sustainable Agriculture
- GRBD 151 Introduction to Food Systems
- GRBD 152 Community and Backyard Farming Systems

Building for Small Farms and Sustainable Agriculture Certificate

- GRBD 150 Sustainable Agriculture
- GRBD 165 Introduction to Alternative Energy
- GRBD 160 Small Farm and Backyard Carpentry

For more information, contact Jennifer Santry at jsantry@pencol.edu or Pat Nickerson at pnickerson@pencol.edu.

HS21+: Earn your high school diploma in as little as 10 weeks



The high school diploma you've always wanted is within reach; let your life experience get you there. Peninsula College's HS21+ program offers adult learners the opportunity to earn their high school diploma in as little as 10 weeks. Through the Prior Learning Credit feature, students have the potential to use the knowledge they have acquired outside the classroom to earn high school credits. To receive credit for prior learning, students work one-on-one with an instructor to develop an essay in which they document the skills and knowledge they have gained through work and life experience. Created with working adults and parents in mind, the program offers a number of classes online, allowing students to complete work according to their own schedule at home. Students can receive in-person instruction at Peninsula College locations in Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, Port Hadlock, and Neah Bay. Students must be 21 to receive their diploma, but may begin working toward their diploma before turning 21. The program is offered for \$25 per quarter, and financial aid is available.

For more information about HS21+, contact Hayley Taga at htaga@pencol.edu, call (360) 417-6512, or visit: <http://pencol.edu/high-school-programs/hs21>

Worker Retraining Helps Student Acquire High School Education and Upgrade Skills



The Worker Retraining Program is a state-funded program at Peninsula College designed to help eligible students acquire a high school education or upgrade their skills with the goal of helping them get back into the workforce with the tools they need to be successful. It assists students interested in Adult Basic Skills and Professional-Technical programs such as Multimedia Communications, Nursing, Welding, and Criminal Justice with tuition expenses, books, dependent care assistance, transportation costs, along with an educational supply or tool stipend. The support is provided to the students in the form of a grant and does not have to be repaid. It can also provide assistance for students interested in attending Peninsula College's Entrepreneur Institute which provides classes, workshops, and seminars designed to provide participants with the practical skills needed to start or grow a business, and for those who wish to participate in our online career training programs.

For more information about the Worker Retraining program, contact Jill teVelde, Director of Workforce Education (360) 417-6353, jtevelde@pencol.edu or visit: <http://pencol.edu/worker-retraining>



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www.pencol.edu/programs/adult-basic-skills

Life Education?

www.pencol.edu/fle

Running Start?

www.pencol.edu/running-start

Bachelors of Applied Science?

www.pencol.edu/bas

Professional Technical Programs?

www.pencol.edu/proftech

Community & Business Education?

www.pencol.edu/ce



To view our Summer classes, visit: <http://classes.pencol.edu>



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Watch our campus transform!

PC welcomes the new Allied Health and Early Childhood Development Center

visit our website at: www.pencol.edu