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Professor Dr. Donovan

McFarlane

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Our students have no problem saying yes.



All things considered, were you satisfied with your studies with us?

%99 Said Yes!

Would you recommend these studies to a friend?



%98.1 Said Yes!

Did you, or will you achieve your goals during or after this course or program?

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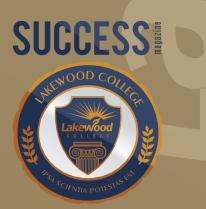




Welcome to Lakewood College. combined our resources to bring you the finest, most comprehensive way possible. Lakewood College offers a broader array of study options. More career focused instruction. Greater accessibility. Closer student support. More affordable tuition with payment options. Overall, you can look forward to a first-class educational experience that meets tribute to educating the minds of busy people like you. It is also a tribute to the hundreds of students who have entrusted us with the means to realizing a better life. May Lakewood College help you reach higher goals, study smarter and advance faster than ever.

JEROME LEEDS

Chairman of the Board Lakewood College













I am humbled by the success of our graduates and am honored to take part in our exceptional higher education institution. I founded Lakewood College, in 1998, on the principles of a student-centered learning environment. Today, we have grown, and I still see our student-centered environment thriving; look at the amazing student success! It takes discipline to complete a degree, diploma or certificate program at a distance. Our courses have been carefully prepared, using the finest materials available. The faculty and staff at Lakewood College are exceptional in their fields and in developing and supporting distance learners programs. Our successful graduates have proven that if you stay focused and set a specific time to study on a regular basis, the sky is the limit. Please enjoy our magazine highlighting student success! Most Sincerely,

TANYA L. HAGGINS

Tanya Haggins President Lakewood College

SUCCESS





Lakewood College Mission

We hold your hand from registration

to graduation and beyond.

To improve the quality of life of our students by providing excellent, affordable, and in-demand educational programs using various distance learning methods.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide programs to prepare students to enter specific occupations.
- To provide courses and programs to improve workers' job performance, to upgrade job skills, to prepare worke for expanding information bases and changing skills requirements, and to assist persons in transition to new occupations,
- To provide guidance to assist students in making decisions that may affect their education, career, cultural advancement and general well-being.
- To provide opportunities for students to become involved in school activities and governance.
- To provide equal educational access for disabled as well as academic and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Support services will be offered to meet their special needs.

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- To provide activities and special events which encourage alumni involvement in Lakewood College.
- To provide special services designed to improve the quality of life and peaceful relations in the community and to promote life-long learning.
- To provide the best possible instructional and support services including, but not limited to, adequate supplies, sufficient and appropriate facilities, and technologically current equipment.
- To provide programs and opportunities to develop employees' professional knowledge and abilities.
- To implement legislative mandates, in a timely and effective manner, as well as other directives placed upon it by federal, state and local policymaking bodies.

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Why Lakewood College

What sets us apart from standard colleges, community colleges and universities? It's simple.

We help you keep more of your money in your pockets!

- Textbooks and study materials are included with your tuition.
- With a majority of our students enrolled in online classes, we maintain a low overhead and don't have to charge excessive tuition like most brick-and-mortar schools.
- You can enroll with a very low initial down payment.
- We provide a monthly tuition plan.
- If you are a Military Veteran or a Spouse, you may be eligible to receive 100% tuition assistance through various government funding options.

• CONVENIENCE

- Forget driving to school every day, taking the bus or subway or walking just log on. Our online courses were designed with you in mind.
- Do your coursework from home, from abroad or in your spare time. You're in control.
- Take care of your everyday responsibilities while earning your degree.
- We offer courses growing fields so you can find a job and start earning more money more quickly.

QUALITY

- Our instructors have both real-world and academic experience to help you apply your knowledge in the field more easily.
- We provide personal support to ensure your education is useable

in the workplace.

- We are nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) as a quality choice in higher learning.
- Our online education provides an experience comparable (or better) to what you would receive in a traditional college or university classroom.

• ONGOING ASSISTANCE

- With active job placement assistance, we are dedicated to your future and your current educational needs.
- Our job placement services don't stop when you graduate.
- Our student services department will help you with tutoring if necessary.
- We provide all of our students with comprehensive online help and resources.

FLEXIBILITY

- Nothing beats the convenience of an online education, but not all distance learning schools are created equal.
- We provide a more flexible schedule and course workload than other higher learning institutions.
- You can try this with zero risk. We offer a no-questions-asked, five-business-day FULL money back refund if Lakewood College isn't for you! Earn your degree on your terms. Enroll in Lakewood College, and get a world-class education right from the comfort of your own home!





Why Choose Lakewood College

Top In The Paralegal Field

"Why choose Lakewood College's Paralegal Diploma program? Online delivery, instructor assistance, your own success coach, and a streamlined, nine month course of study just for starters. We also love that this program comes complete with everything you need to make your program a success, including textbooks, study guides, and career search and time management guides. You'll always feel part of the Lakewood College community throughout your course of study here, thanks to plenty of instructor guidance, unlimited tutoring, and access to Lakewood's active student and alumni social community." - ParalegalEDU.org

Great Alumni Program

Lakewood College offers Indefinite career services, individualized alumni solutions representatives, incentives for career placement, and national partnerships with major employers.

Diversity in the College

Our cultural diversity represents multiple countries, diverse staff, diverse educational backgrounds and diverse military population.

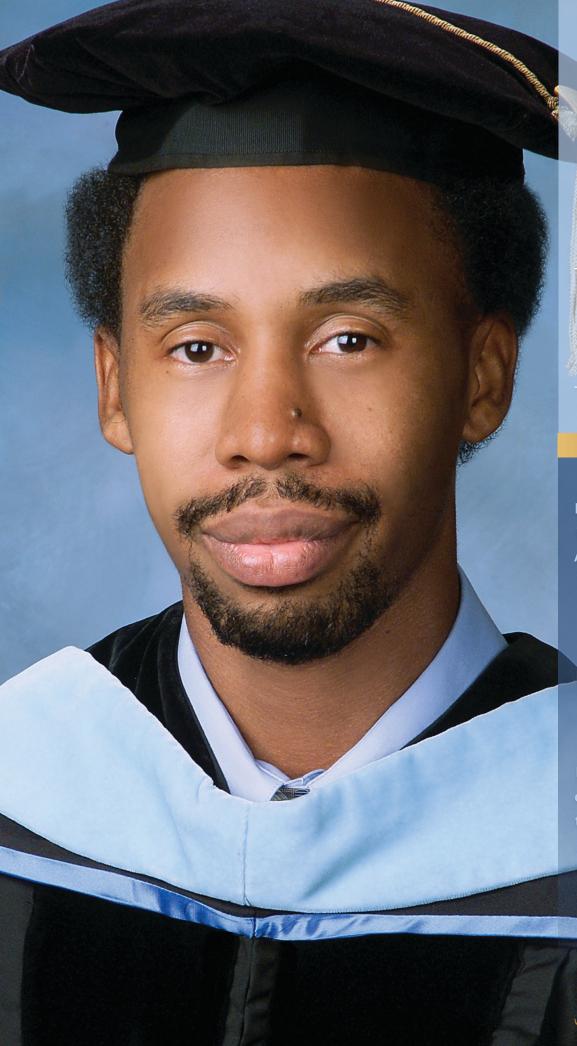
Vision Statement

Lakewood College will be a premier institution of higher education with a thriving community of passionate students, engaging instructors, friendly staff, and accomplished alumni employed in the career of their dreams." Aligning with the Lakewood College vision statement, we continually improve and expand our organization. Lakewood College has experienced continued growth in the last two years and is excited for further growth. It is our second consecutive year to be named the number one online military-friendly school. Thanks to our students and all Lakewood College stakeholders for making our vision a reality!

Lakewood College Is Accredited By The Distance Education Accrediting Commission

(DEAC) is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a recognized accrediting agency. DEAC is ecognized by the Council for Higher Education (CHEA).

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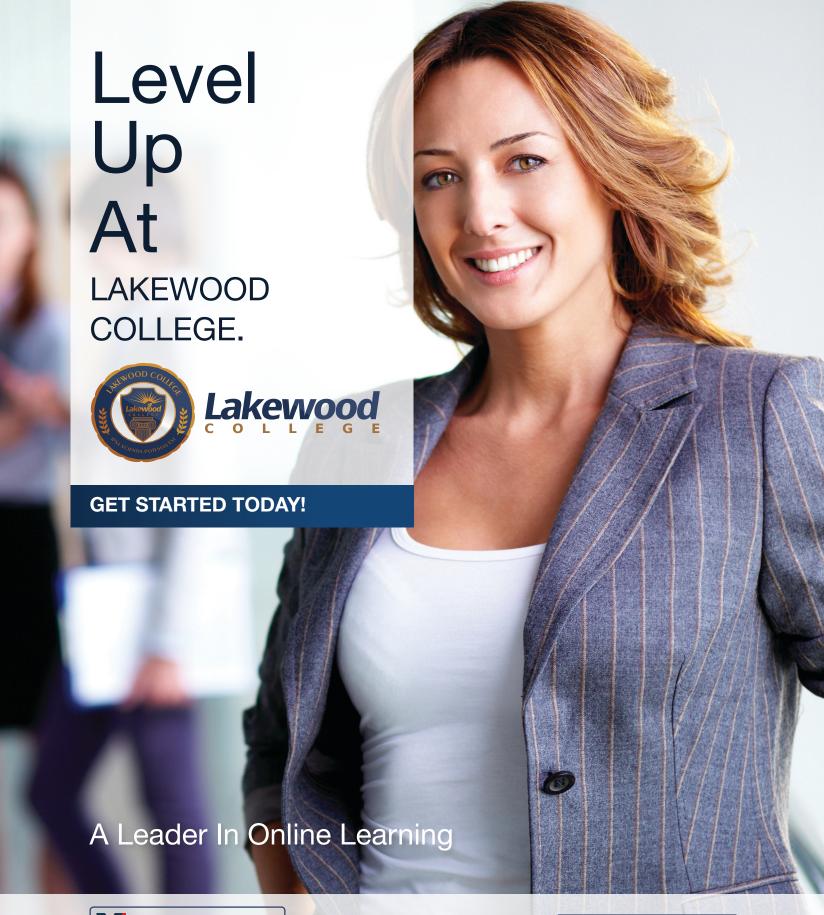
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Become an Administrative Medical Assistant in the rapidly growing medical field! Medical assistants complete administrative and clinical tasks in the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, and other health practitioners. Lakewood College will provide knowledge-based training and instruction on maintaining and running the physician's office, remaining professional in the workplace, basic coding, and customer service.

- 6 Month Program
- Nationally Accredited
- Instructor Assistance Provided
- Your Own Success Coach
- National Exam Included in Tuition



■ MEDICAL BILLING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Work closely with healthcare professionals as a medical billing specialist! At Lakewood College, we will give you the skills necessary to qualify for entry level employment with various healthcare facilities. A medical billing specialist works closely with insurance companies, health care providers, and patients. Medical billers compile data from medical coders and submit claims to insurance companies, then bill patients. As a medical biller you will also verify patients' insurance coverage, handle collections on unpaid accounts, and manage your facilities accounts receivable reports. Lakewood College's Medical Billing program will provide knowledge-based training and instruction on medical billing practices, EHR data keeping, and insurance policies.

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■ MEDICAL CODING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Seek employment in various areas including medical offices, hospitals, clearinghouses, or insurance agencies as a Medical Coding Specialist! Medical coders review patient information for preexisting conditions, retrieve patient records for medical personnel, and work as a liaison between the health clinician and billing offices. Lakewood College will provide knowledge-based training and instruction on medical billing practices, electronic health records (EHR) data keeping, and insurance policies. You will learn Current Procedural Terminology and how to navigate through different types of coding systems.

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■ CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Become a law enforcer by taking Lakewood College's Criminal Justice Certificate Program! This course will provide knowledge in modern criminal justice issues such as effective policing, courts, causes of crime, prisons and sentencing, as well as the types of crime!

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■ MEDIATION CERTIFICATE **PROGRAM**

Mediation and dispute resolution are rapidly growing fields of study and sought after skills in the workplace. This comprehensive course provides the core skill sets necessary for the practice of mediation. Mediators are neutral parties who help people to resolve their disputes without going to court. Simply said, mediators help both businesses and families resolve conflict. People often use mediators when they wish to

preserve relationships, save money, and save time. Students are guided through the 5 stages of mediation and are asked how these stages apply to actual case studies of mediation. Students learn core people skills such as active listening, impartiality, neutrality, reframing, effective communication, and the management of conflict. Further, there is no need to take multiple trainings. The Lakewood College Mediation Certificate Program trains its students in business, family, divorce and workplace mediation. Also, all students who complete the Mediation Certificate Program not only receive a diploma and transcripts from Lakewood College. but are eligible to sit for the exam from the National Association of Certified Mediators.

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PARALEGAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Get ready to work closely with attorneys! Become a paralegal. Our reasonably priced paralegal training will give you the skills you need in 9 months. This wide-ranging program covers how the legal system works, the litigation process, tort law, contracts, legal research, interviewing, how paralegals and attorneys work together and more. Training includes a professional legal textbook and study quides. You'll learn the latest paralegal procedures from knowledgeable instructors with years of experience in their field.

- 9 Month Program
- Nationally Accredited
- Instructor Assistance Provided
- Your Own Success Coach
- National Exam Included in Tuition

■ ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Associate of Applied Business in Business Management With an Associate of Applied Business in Business Management, you will be in a position to supervise others, decide the daily priorities of your office, delegate projects and coordinate teams to meet the goals of your organization. You will report to upper management and have room to advance your career into top management in a reasonable amount of time. The Associate of

Applied Business in Business Management is a great opportunity for the individual looking to get a foot in the management door. One of the best things about this two 2-year program is the options it gives to a graduate. After this program a graduate is skilled in numerous management positions and can work in almost any industry. The graduate also has the foundation to go on to pursue a Bachelors or Master's Degree in many different aspects of business. The Associate of Applied Business in Business Management will prepare students for entry-level positions in business, industry and non-profit organizations. The program is designed for students who seek to acquire a complete framework in basic business concepts and skills in order to contribute and create solutions for contemporary business problems. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills to apply management, marketing and accounting concepts to improve operational performance and aid in decision making skills. The emphasis in this program is placed on marketable skills.

- 2 Year Program
- Nationally Accredited
- Instructor Assistance Provided
- Your Own Success Coach

■ ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

Associate of Applied Business in Paralegal Studies Lakewood College offers a two-year associate degree in paralegal studies. Students in the program take courses that cover legal research, various legal fields, and the legal process. The courses are taught by experienced attorneys. Paralegal students also enroll in other related classes in fields like accounting, English, and political science, as well as in a core of general college classes. In addition, students are trained in the job responsibilities of a practicing paralegal, through the completion of a practical skills exercises, taught throughout the course by experienced attorneys and paralegals. The practical exercises give students an opportunity to work with simulated cases and to learn calendaring, tickler systems, document production and management, file organization and maintenance, and other paralegal skills. Paralegal students are also trained to use various computer software programs and to access and search on-line resources. Upon completion of the associate degree in paralegal studies, Lakewood College graduates are eligible to take the voluntary certified legal assistant examination administered by the National Association of Legal Assistants. Although not required

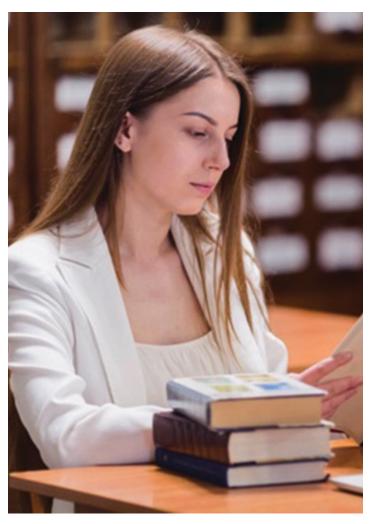


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ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

for employment, national and state certification is recognized by many law offices as an indication of competence in the field.

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■ PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Pharmacy technicians and aides help licensed pharmacists prepare prescription medications, provide customer service, and perform administrative duties within a pharmacy setting. Pharmacy technicians also may receive prescriptions sent electronically from doctors' offices, and in some States, they are permitted to process requests by phone. To prepare the prescription, technicians retrieve, count, pour, weigh, measure, and sometimes mix the medication. They prepare the prescription labels, select the type of container, and affix the prescription and auxiliary labels to the container. Once the prescription is filled, technicians price and file the prescription, which must be checked by a pharmacist before it is given to the patient. Technicians may establish and maintain patient profiles, as well as prepare insurance claim forms.







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BRITTANY ALLEN Abilene TX



After earning my
Paralegal Certificate from
Lakewood College I got
a job as a legal assistant
at a prestigious law firm.
My certificate program
helped prepare me for
every aspect of my job as
a legal assistant.
Lakewood College's
dedicated staff helped
me along every step of
the way!



TINA ALLEN Winchester IL



I currently work as a phlebotomist and help as medical assistant. with rooming patients and getting their vitals as well as entering them into the computer for the physician. I also assist with minor cases and checking patients out and making follow up appointments. Lakewood College has helped me gain the self confidence in knowing that I can do this and achieve my dreams and make them a reality. With having the option for online classes it makes achievement of my goals more of a reality. This was I can work and take care of my family and further my career at the same time.



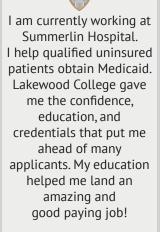
SAMANTHA ROSALES San Antonio TX



After finishing my dual Paralegal and Mediation Program, I found lots of success in my current position. I am a legal Assistant at one of San Antonio's biggest private Law Firms. Lakewood College gave me the tools I needed to excel at my career.



MITCHELL MATNEY Las Vegas, NV





SARA BREESE Willowick, OH



Since attending Lakewood College in May 2018, I was able to apply for and obtain my Ohio Real Estate Broker's License. Due in large part to the courses I completed at Lakewood, I was able to meet the educational requirements needed to apply for the Broker's exam. In Sept. 2018, I was able to play a small role in helping to open one of Northeast Ohio's fastest growing brokerages, HomeSmart Real Estate Momentum. Since September, I have become the Associate Broker of HSREM, which has grown to over 50 Realtors under the leadership of owners of Marianne Drenik and Greg Pernus! I cannot say thank you enough to the faculty and staff at Lakewood for their guidance, professionalism, and encouragement!



ASHLEY L. GIBSON Rochelle, GA





Chase ALEXANDER Cleveland, OH



As someone with a full-time job, I appreciated how easy Lakewood College made it for me to pursue and earn my Mediation Certificate. I am currently working for a property management company and my Mediation skills will come in handy as I deal with work-related issues. Thank you to Lakewood College for helping me achieve my goals!



ERIN CUNNINGHAM Clearfield, UT



Immediately following my completion of Lakewood's Combined Paralegal and Mediation Certification Program I was hired as an independent contractor paralegal and office manager working directly for a criminal defense attorney. While there I was afforded an opportunity through a temp service to temp at a bank assisting their corporate paralegal and was hired on permanently. That position taught me so much! Presently, I work at a company that assists hospital system's with revenue cycle operations. I use what I learned through Lakewood every single day. I love my life!

Of all the activities that we track and record here at Lakewood College, none are as important to us as the individual success stories of our students and graduates. We collect and share these stories not simply to prove our good work but in contrast, to honor and thank our students for sharing their unique talents and gifts with us, for making us a better, stronger school community. We are proud of our students, not just for their academic success and career achievements but for the very people they are - kind, hardworking and courageous. They are people of service and it is our privilege to offer an academic program that mirrors their values, hopes and dreams. The decision to pursue one's own growth and development by continued education is a very personal one that we don't take lightly. It is as unique as one's own definition of happiness and success.

JIM GEPPERTH, MPA

Jim Gepperth Academic Dean Lakewood College

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MILITARY SUPPORT

Education for Achieving Your Goals

If you're active duty, a military spouse or veteran, you may have decided that now is the time to take that next career step – within the ranks or civilian life. For over 12 years, Lakewood College has armed our military and their families with a quality online education. Whether you're seeking a career diploma or college degree, Lakewood can help you reach your goals quickly and affordably. We offer accredited online education programs that give you the skills you need for a rewarding career. Your education can be 100% covered by the military. There are options available through all branches of the military which provide active-duty personnel, military spouses and veterans with funding for educational programs. Lakewood College works with a wide variety of government funding options for Military Spouses and Veteran students.

	ACTIVE DUTY	VETERAN
	G.I. Bill®	Montgomery GI BILL®
		Post 9/11 GI Bill®
		Chapter 30 G.I. Bill®
		Chapter 33 G.I. Bill®
		Chapter 1606 G.I. Bill®
		Vocational Rehabilitation
		Loraine Dominick Grant



The Lorraine Dominick Grant donates every year to facilitate the education of deserving military affiliated students who desire to obtain higher education. The Grant is provided to students who are not funded 100% by the Veterans Administration or other military organizations. Over the past year, The Lorraine Dominick Grant has awarded over \$500,000! Lakewood College is honored to have this Grant.



MILITARY SPOUSES

MyCAA®

For the last 8 years, Lakewood College has been awarded by G.I. Jobs as a Military Friendly School. In addition, for the past 2 years Lakewood College was awarded the #1 Military Friendly College in the nation. We have been honored as one of the top 20 percent of schools in the country that are going above and beyond to embrace Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses as students. This wonderful honor has allowed Lakewood College to ensure success for Military Students in the classroom as well as after graduation. Our world-class programs allow the flexibility and convenience you need to achieve excellence at Lakewood. To begin the registration process, simply click on one of the buttons below to complete the application now at no cost to you.





Student Support Services

At Lakewood College, we take great pride in our commitment to meeting students where they are. As an institution that engages with students of various backgrounds, we make it our goal to assist students to reach their unique potentials and academic goals through individualized paths to success. We're here to hold your hand from registration to graduation and beyond!

Student-Centered Approach Our team works together to create Individualized Success Plans by working with the student, following their academic progress, and offering several different avenues for support.

Career Services Info Current students and graduates also have access to many resources through our Career Services Department! Reach out to our Career Services Department today!



Current Grads: 135 this year | All time: 2,000+

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