

About Lane Community College

Lane is a comprehensive community college dedicated to providing accessible, high quality, affordable, lifelong education. The college offers dozens of credit and noncredit programs.

Lane serves a population of approximately 336,000 people within a 5,000-square-mile area stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the Cascade Mountains.

The district includes most of Lane County, Monroe Elementary School District in Benton County, Harrisburg Union High School District in Linn County, and a small area in northern Douglas County. The college is governed by a seven-member elected board.

In addition to the main campus in south Eugene, the college has centers at Florence, Cottage Grove, downtown Eugene, and the Eugene Airport.

Enrollment

During the 2009-10 academic year, 37,783 students enrolled in Lane Community College classes. The average age for all students was 32 years.

Accreditation, Certificates and Affiliations

Lane is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100, Redmond, WA 98052. The Commission is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and/or the U.S. Department of Education. Related regional accreditation documents are on reserve in the college library.

Individual Lane programs are evaluated for quality by numerous vocational and professional accrediting associations, including:

- Automotive Technology, certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, a non-profit foundation within the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
- Aviation Maintenance, approved under Part 147 of the Federal Aviation Regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration
- Culinary Arts, accredited by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission, a specialized accrediting commission recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- Dental Assisting, accredited by American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Commission may be contacted at 312.440.4653 or 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
- Dental Hygiene, accredited by American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Commission may be contacted at 312.440.4653 or 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
- Diesel Technology, evaluated and accredited by the Associated Equipment Distributors (AED)
- Dietary Manager, approved by the Dietary Managers Association
- Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic, application for approval of EMT courses. (1) The Health Professions Division is responsible for approving EMT courses. (2) An EMT course must be offered by a teaching institution accredited by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) or the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. The ODE uses the DHS/EMS administrative rules (OAR 333-265) and must meet the standards established by the ODE in OAR chapter 581, division 49. http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_500/OAR_581/581_049.html

- Energy Management, awarded Institute for Sustainable Power Quality accreditation from the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, International Standard #0102,1 for accreditation and certification of renewable energy training programs and instructors
- Exercise and Movement Science: The American College of Sports Medicine has endorsed the curriculum for Lane Community College's Associate of Applied Science program. This curriculum covers the knowledge, skills and abilities expected of an ACSM Health/Fitness Specialist®. This curriculum has been reviewed for the educational content and has been endorsed by ACSM.
- Flight Technology certification courses, approved by the Federal Aviation Administration
- Hospitality Management, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Hospitality Management Programs
- Medical Office Assistant, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, on recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727.210.2350
- Nursing, evaluated and approved through 2012 by the Oregon State Board of Nursing, 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, OR 97163-0685, oregon.gov/OSBN
- Physical Therapist Assistant, granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association (CAPTE, 1111 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA) on April 29, 2009. Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program is progressing toward accreditation; candidacy for accreditation does not assure the program will be granted accreditation status. CAPTE will determine initial accreditation status in October 2011.
- Practical Nursing, accredited by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN), 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, OR 97163-0685, oregon.gov/OSBN
- Respiratory Care, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, coarc.com

Awards

The college has earned national recognition for many of its instructional programs, services and administrative practices. Lane also is a member of the League for Innovation in the Community College and an Achieving the Dream College.

Funding

Lane Community College is funded by local property taxes, state revenues, and tuition and fees. The 2010-11 General Fund budgeted resources are \$90,464,800 of which approximately 50 percent came from intergovernmental, 43 percent from tuition and mandatory fees, and 7 percent from other sources.

In November 2008, Lane county voters approved an \$83 million 15 year bond. Funds are being used to update instructional facilities, equipment and technology at Lane. Work began summer 2009 with upgrades to roofing, central heating and cooling systems upgrades, and increased safety lighting.

The college also has a foundation which is an independent, nonprofit corporation that raises funds to support programs for which tax monies are insufficient or unavailable.