



Important Dates

	April 2016	May 2016
	1 2016- 2017 FAFSA priority date for college grants	1 2016 – 2017 FAFSA priority date for state grants
	4 Registration for summer and fall begins	5 Monday schedule for full semester day classes
	13 TEAS Strategy Review	6 Final Exams begin for full semester courses
	18 No Classes – Patriot’s Day	13 Rx and Visions Programs Annual Award Ceremony
	20 Walkabout	18 Graduation
	20 Monday schedule for full semester day classes	
	21 Last day to withdraw for Cycle 2 courses	
	28 Walkabout #2	

If you have a disability and require accommodations in order to participate fully in Program activities, please contact the Program Director to discuss your specific needs.
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution

Program Services

- Academic Advising
- Personal Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Transfer Counseling
- Disabilities Services
- Individual and Group Tutoring
- Seminars
- FYE Courses
- Supplemental Instruction
- Cultural Activities
- Grant Aid
- Equipment Loans (laptops, calculators, & more)

Program Staff

Gaurav Khanna
Director

Catherine Maddox-Wiley
Retention Specialist

Lisa Naze
Transfer Counselor

Sara Williams
Management Assistant

Paula Clapp
Math Professional Tutor

**HATS OFF TO YOU,
GRADUATES!**



The Rx Program wishes all the best to the following students as they continue their educations or start their careers!

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| Kelsey Belair | Katrina Cote | Clayton Kuusisto |
| Ashley Betty | Holly D’Angelo | Amanda L’Ecuyer |
| Suzanne Brazeau | Priscilla DePaula | Scarlett Palma |
| Sarah Brooks | Amanda Favreau | Karen Pietila |
| Jessica Champagne | Chelsea Gordon | Brenda Rodriguez |
| Amber Charland | Jessica Guyer | Noella Vautour |
| Jessica Cloukey | Lisandra Jimenez | Christina Vigeant |

"A milestone passed, new things begun, dreams as shining as the sun, a goal achieved, a victory won! That's graduation." Unknown Author

CELEBRATE!

TRIO Annual Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 13, 2016

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Join the Rx and Visions Programs as we host our Annual Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, the highlight of the academic year! We gather to celebrate all of our students for their hard work during this past year. We will also recognize those who are graduating and/or transferring as well as those who were nominated by staff for their distinguishable academic progress and personal growth.

Invitations will be mailed to all Rx students, so please respond as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this wonderful celebration!

Advising, Registration and the Dough for 2016!

Think of the Advising and Registration process as a dining-out experience. When you do it early enough, it's all gravy!

Appetizer:

- Discuss your degree, transfer and career goals with an Rx advisor.
- Run your degree evaluation through Degree Works.
- Meet with an Rx advisor to choose your classes and course schedules.

Main Course:

- Register during the week of April 4 via WebConnect to get the best selection of courses and class times (aka the menu).
- Meet with Catherine or Lisa if you need help with the registration process.

Dessert:

- File the FAFSA by April 1. If not April 1, then May 1.
- Check your Financial Aid via WebConnect. If you need to provide additional information, do it ASAP.
- Apply for MWCC Foundation Scholarships by May 16.
- Waive the college health insurance if you have your own health insurance. Do this process in early summer – June or July.

MEET LISA NAZE!

The Rx Program is thrilled to introduce you to the new transfer counselor, Lisa Naze. Lisa is a former Rx advisor at the Devens campus and has been teaching BIO 113, BIO 109 and other science electives at MWCC for five years. In addition to her transfer responsibilities, Lisa will once again serve as an academic advisor..



On a personal note, Lisa enjoys spending time with friends and family. Most especially, she appreciates sharing her affection of action movies with her son and love of music with her daughter. On weekends, you can find her on the elliptical at the gym and playing with her rescue dog, Radar. Lisa is looking forward to working with the students in the Rx program and sharing in the excitement of their successes.

Get Out and Walkabout!

Join us for our walking adventures as we enjoy the spring weather!

Thursday, April 20

and

Wednesday, April 28

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

We'll meet at 12:30 at the TRIO Office Complex.



Let Us



You!

Wednesday, April 13
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Don't take the exam two or three times:
Learn how to prep for the exam!
Get to know the resources!
Sign up with Catherine.

Is a Healthcare Career Right for You?

As you prepare for summer and fall registration, consider your career path and whether a health care career satisfies who you are, your interests, your abilities, and your goals.

Take the short quiz developed by Health Careers Center. If your results indicate that you are on the right track, push forward! The Rx Program staff is eager to help you maintain your motivation and to assist you in continuing to develop various study strategies as you work through your sequence of required courses.

If your answers tell a different story, you may want to consider how committed you are to the required coursework for healthcare careers. Are you open to a Plan B? Would you consider other helping professions? The Rx advising staff will help you identify career resources and explore careers that may be a better fit for you both personally and professionally.

Take this short quiz developed by Health Careers Center.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I enjoy health and science classes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do well in math.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like helping people.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I think I would like helping people who are sick or injured.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like to work with equipment and technology.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would enjoy flexibility in my work schedule.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like to work as a member of a team.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I can follow directions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I communicate well.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I work well under stress.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a good listener..
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a patient person.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like working with my hands.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to work in a laboratory.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like to solve problems.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I take pride in carrying out instructions well.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like having responsibilities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like to learn about the human body and how it works.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I can keep accurate records.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am interested in first aid and safety.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like to meet people.

Seven or more YES: The health care field might be the right career for you.

Six or less YES: The health care field might not be the right career for you.

For more information on the relevance of your answers, go to the Health Careers Center website:
<http://www.mshealthcareers.com/tools/careerguide.htm>