

## A Message from the Financial Aid Office

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome and thank you for considering Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences!

As you explore the academic choices that are offered, keep in mind that a Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences education is a high-quality education and an excellent investment in your future. Financing a Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences education involves a partnership between the Financial Aid Office and you. Federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs exist to primarily help students with the greatest financial need, but financing the educational costs for most students comes from within the student's family.

It is important to note that federal student loans are considered a form of student aid. In fact, reliance on educational loans as a primary source of aid is a common occurrence across the nation. It is suggested that students and their families maximize federal student aid and then seek other financial aid in the form of private loans. Along with the scholarships offered at the College, we also encourage you to look and apply for outside scholarships in your local community.

We in the Financial Aid Office understand that trying to decide how to finance your education can be a daunting task. That is why there is a complete open door policy with our students and their families. We encourage questions and want to make sure that you understand every step of the Financial Aid process. We enjoy getting to know our students and their families and we strive for excellent customer service. Please never be afraid to pick up the phone and give us a call. We are here to help in any way that we can!

We understand the sacrifices students and their families must make for the student to obtain a Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences education. Our hope is that the information provided on our website is helpful and can assist you in any way that you may need. We wish you nothing but the best and future success!

Sincerely,

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