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NEWSLETTER

**Community
Information:**

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Orion Technical College Announces Iowa Board of Nursing Approval for Nursing Programs

Orion Technical College proudly announces that its Nursing programs have been approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing, a significant milestone in expanding opportunities for students pursuing careers in healthcare.

With this approval, Orion can now offer advanced nursing education, including the RN-to-BSN program and the Master of Science in Nursing (Nursing Informatics and Nursing Leadership & Management tracks). These programs are designed to prepare nurses for leadership, public health, informatics, and clinical roles, meeting the urgent demand for highly skilled nursing professionals across Iowa and beyond.



Troy Harris, CEO of Orion Technical College, expressed his excitement:

“This approval from the Iowa Board of Nursing is not only an honor, but also a responsibility we are eager to embrace. Nurses are at the heart of healthcare, and Orion is committed to providing the education, training, and support they need to excel. By offering these nursing programs, we are strengthening the workforce and giving students a pathway to fulfilling, impactful careers in healthcare.”

To celebrate this approval and strengthen ties with the community, Mr. Harris is available for meet-and-greets, interviews, and speaking opportunities. He welcomes the chance to discuss how Orion’s nursing programs will help meet the region’s healthcare needs while empowering students to achieve their professional goals.

About Orion Technical College

Founded in 1969, Orion Technical College has proudly served the Quad Cities for over 50 years, offering industry-focused education in Allied Health, Technology, and Graduate Studies. Orion is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).