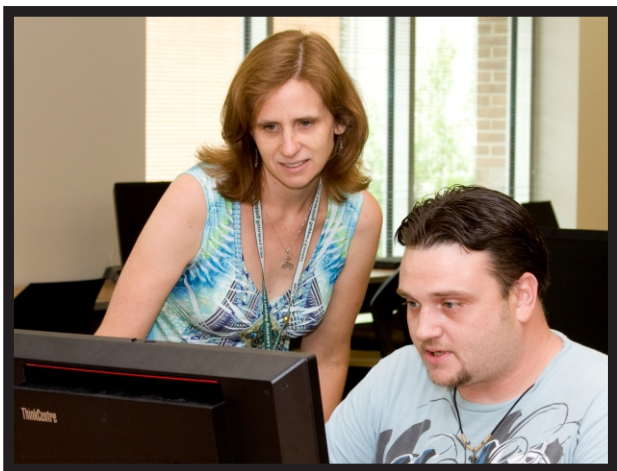




Learning Support Center



The mission of the HCC Learning Support Center (LSC) is to engage and empower students to become independent, resourceful learners. The intention is for the LSC to become a hub where students, learning support specialists, and faculty work as a team to reach common academic goals. Fostering an optimal learning environment for supplemental instruction, the LSC will offer resources that both students and faculty may rely on to impact course success levels.

LSC hours of operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday: 12 noon – 5 p.m.

Where is the Learning Support Center?

The Learning Support Center (LSC) is located on top of the Student Circle hill, between the STEM Building and the Kepler Center.

What happens in the LSC?

The LSC provides academic support to all students taking credit and non-credit courses at HCC. Many students are seeking a quiet place to study, even if help is not necessary. LSC services include:

- Individual drop-in tutoring (no appointment needed), workshops, and specialized assistance with specific populations (such as TRiO: Student Support Services students).
- Staff- and peer-led group tutoring for a variety of subjects that meet throughout the week to review course material and support the learning process.
- Computers with printing (Windows and Mac), scientific and graphing calculators, specialized graphics programs, science models, technology equipment for hands-on training, earphones, lab information, texts, handouts, and other materials are available for use while in the LSC.
- Nursing Simulation Lab with Nursing Kelly patient manikin to provide nursing students with a quiet and private space to practice nursing skills, head-to-toe assessments, and bedside mannerisms. The lab is open afternoon/evening and Saturday hours for after class access.

In addition, the LSC's Web page offers a Resource Guide with printables and Web resources for all content areas, as well as an Online Writing Center tutoring option for writing assignments. Learn more at www.hagerstowncc.edu/lsc.

What do students need to bring to the LSC?

You do not need an appointment. Bring your HCC Campus Card (student I.D.) so you can sign in and out of your activities and access printing capabilities. Come to the LSC with your textbook, course syllabus, assignment, and any other materials you need to complete your work. You can work on your own if you desire, but if you have questions, the staff is ready to assist you. If you are attending a workshop, check posted schedules or ask a staff member to find your location.

Who works in the LSC?

The LSC is staffed by full- and part-time Learning Support Specialists whose expertise covers math, writing, science, business, computers/IST, and more. Competent peer tutors are also trained to assist. Both the professional staff and peer tutors encourage, inspire, motivate, and empower students to develop confidence in their academic abilities. The goal of tutoring is to enable students to become independent and fearless lifelong learners eager to explore learning and create lives that will inspire others.