

Angelica | Nursing Student

A nursing student, Angelica has always had a passion for healthcare. Her personal experience of losing her child to preeclampsia at 36 weeks lit a fire within her to help others recover from and prevent medical trauma.

As the seventh child in a family of eight, pursuing university education and nursing felt out of reach for Angelica. Connecting with the caring team at LCC opened up possibilities she didn't think were on the table.

"Financially, it was almost close to impossible because we were just moving in, settling post-COVID — but I found people at LCC who actually helped me maneuver the process and to get assistance, apply for scholarships, and get settled into my program."



Why LCC?

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You've got the resources here. You've got people who check on you throughout the application process. There are tons of resources."
– Angelica



Now in her third year at LCC, Angelica looks to the future, where she hopes to specialize in labor and delivery — to both give back to other expectant mothers and to help get some closure on her own trauma.

"I also feel like this is going to be very helpful for my kids," she said. "I am from a very big family, so for them to see first-hand that mom did it and attended college — it gives them a different perspective."





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I promised myself that this was going to be a part of my healing process — to make sure no one else goes through this"

- Angelica