

LEARNING TO BE GREAT
THE NDUS EDGE

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 Lake Region
State College

Mission

We enhance lives and community vitality through quality education.

Mission

- Academic Education
- Vocational/Technical Training
- Workforce Training
- Educational Outreach Opportunities
- Life-Long Learning

Overview

- Fall Enrollment Headcount 1918
- FTE Fall 2015 980
- Cost to attend
 - Tuition & Fees \$4138
 - Room & Board \$5842
- Competitive position
 - Since 1941, LRSC has provided quality education, career and technical training, workforce training, educational outreach, and lifelong learning. LRSC responds to economic and workforce issues, and has developed strong private and governmental partnerships in its community capacity building role.

Outcome Stats

- 2014 SAM rates (either graduated or transferred to another school): 90%
- IPEDS rates 2013 (first-time, full-time students)
 - Retention: 52%
 - Graduation: 40%

• *Note: IPEDS does not track students who transfer to another school within the system and graduate.*

What makes us unique?

Signature programs

- Precision Agriculture
- Peace Officer Training
- Nursing
- Wind Energy Technician Training
- American Sign Language & Interpreting
- Fitness Trainer FITT
- Simulator Maintenance Technician

Collaboration

How do you collaborate with other institutions in the system

- **Dakota Nursing Program** BSC, DCB, LRSC, WSC (share director, curriculum and faculty)
- **IT Program Consortium** DCB, LRSC, WSC, TMCC, VCSU
- **LMS Pearson/eCollege** LRSC, BSC, NDSCS (Joint Contract)

Collaboration

- **Speech Language Pathology Assistant** WSC, MiSU
- **LAUNCH Program** on UND's campus
- **UND TRIO office** on LRSC campus
- **MaSU degrees** on LRSC campus
- **LRSC Nursing** on MaSU campus (AD & BSN)
- **CCCC /Carl Perkins Consortium** – Auto Technology students

Collaboration expansion

- What other opportunities exist for collaboration on course offerings - not duplication
 - Interpreting and Sign Language Studies
BAS with MiSU under development
 - Deliver technical programs in Grand Forks to meet labor market needs in the area
 - Host technical programs from other campuses to meet local industry need
 - Host baccalaureate programs to meet local industry need

Business collaboration



Dakota Precision Ag Center (DPAC) Students Fall Harvest

- DPAC collaborates with local industry to ensure students are trained on state-of-the-art equipment and software
- Industry utilizes campus facilities for training
- Internships with industry partners
- Industry sponsored scholarships

Mission responsiveness

- Provide examples of mission responsiveness opportunities based on needs you know about.
 - **Delivery of programming where needed**
 - **Peace Officer Training Program** delivered in Fargo, Grand Forks, Bismarck, & Minot
 - **Nursing Program** delivered in Langdon, Northwood, Grafton, Carrington, Cooperstown, Grand Forks, Mayville
 - **Sign Language and Speech Language Pathology Assistant Programs** delivered online in response to statewide need

What's hot, what's not

- Precision Ag
- Nursing
- Peace Officer Training
- Fitness Trainer Technician
- Wind Energy Technician
- Simulator Maintenance Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Automotive Technology

Future opportunities



LRSC student working with UAS Drone Technology

- Technical training related to UAS
- Precision Ag related programming
- Medical Technician
- Laboratory Technician
- Renewable Energy related programming
- Tourism/Hospitality Industry need in area

Typical student profile

- Typical profile for students
 - 2015 Freshman ACT score: 18.7
 - 2015 Freshman GPA: 2.80
 - Where our students come from:
 - 38.9% Ramsey and contiguous counties
 - 39.4% other ND counties
 - 46% Male
 - 54% Female

Student success story

- **Melissa Gunn**
 - LRSC's High School Dual Credit Program
 - Earned Associate in Arts Degree in 2009
 - NASA Space Grant Scholarship
 - NASA Space Grant Fellowship
 - NASA Summer Internship



Student success story

- **Melissa Gunn Continued**
 - Accepted into the Dakota Nursing Program at LRSC and began classes for her LPN in 2009
 - Collaborative student LRSC/MiSU, working on electives for her future BSN degree
 - Earned Associate Degree in Nursing May 2011
 - Earned BSN graduating Magna Cum Laude December 2012 while employed full time at Towner County Medical Center in Cando, ND as an ER/medical/surgical nurse

Student success story

- **Melissa Gunn Continued**

- February 2012 Melissa accepted a position as a cardiac nurse at Altru Health System
- 2013 and 2014 she received the TRiO achiever awards both at LRSC and for the state of North Dakota
- March of 2013 she was recognized as a Daisy Award recipient (*excellence in empathetic care*)
- Melissa recently accepted a promotion as a Patient Care Coordinator in addition to her position as a cardiac nurse at Altru Health System



Questions?