

## **ACCREDITATION STATUS**

Northeast Lakeview College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award Associate Degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast Lakeview College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org))

Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the college and not to the Commission's office; the Commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.

Northeast Lakeview has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as a separate college, with the authority to offer college level courses.

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## **EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Alamo Colleges District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability with respect to access, employment programs, or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of: Associate Vice Chancellor of Employee Services, Title IX Coordinator, (210) 485-0200. Address: Human Resources Department, 2222 North Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas 78215. For special accommodations or alternate format, contact Northeast Lakeview College Disability Support Services at (210) 486-5487.

## **Student Handbook Purpose**

The Northeast Lakeview College Student Handbook has been designed to answer the questions students ask most frequently about services, programs, expectations, and procedures. It is intended as a user-friendly resource to help students successfully transition to college life and become fully engaged in their educational experience.

It is meant to complement the College Catalog, not to replace it. Content in the online version of the student handbook is subject to be updated as needed to reflect the most current information available to students.

# Mission, Vision, and Value Statements

## Mission

Northeast Lakeview College empowers its students for success by offering educational programs and cultural enrichment opportunities. The College provides quality teaching, measurable learning, and public service that contributes to the earning of associate degrees and certificates to improve its community's future.

## Vision

To be a transformative force in a culturally rich community, empowered by education, to meet the dynamic demands of the future.

## Values

Students First

Respect for All

Community Engaged

Collaboration

Can-Do Spirit

Data-Informed

## Belief Statements

1. We are inspired by changing lives through learning
2. We develop our students by empowering them to be successful in their educational journey
3. An NLC education is the greatest pathway to social equality and economic mobility for our community

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has provided definitions for the core objectives; Northeast Lakeview College has adopted these core objectives as **General Education Competencies**.

- **Critical Thinking Skills:** including creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, as well as analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
- **Communication Skills:** including effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.
- **Empirical and Quantitative Skills:** including the ability to manipulate and analyze numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.
- **Teamwork:** including the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.
- **Personal Responsibility:** including the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision making.
- **Social Responsibility:** including intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

# President's Message

Thank you for choosing Northeast Lakeview College as part of your educational journey. It is a privilege for me to serve as president, alongside our dedicated faculty and staff, to improve and impact the lives of our students.

At NLC, you will find the academic rigor that will challenge you to learn freely and become critical thinkers. Our state-of-the-art facilities, innovative technology, and wrap-around student support and academic services, will enhance your success.

We have all experienced challenges over the last few years. However, NLC embraced these challenges to create opportunities to further remove barriers and increase access to education. These include expanding the ways we approach teaching learning, and expanding our service hours and advocacy programs to better serve the unique educational needs of our diverse student population. Dedicated to one of our values of STUDENTS FIRST, I want to assure you that our faculty, staff, and administrators continue to provide quality learning, academic support, and student services to all our students, whether virtually or in person.

Guided by our mission, vision, and core values, our focus is to prepare you for the future, whether that be personal enrichment, transfer, or degree-seeking pathways for career preparation.

As the newest of the Alamo Colleges, Northeast Lakeview College is celebrating 15 years of providing access to education in the communities that we serve. Additionally, expanding our college footprint, we welcome our first students for classes in our newest facilities, Paluxy Hall building, that will provide learning space to prepare our students for in-demand careers.

I know your experience at Northeast Lakeview College will be an exciting time of discovery and learning. Please make the most of your time with us and take advantage of our broad range of services and programs that enhance student success and lead to completion.

Northeast Lakeview College is committed to helping each of you achieve your goals. I wish you much success this academic year.

***Students First. Nighthawks Forever!***



Dr. Veronica Garcia  
President

