

PALISANO CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS



YOUR ROAD TO SUCCESS

Trocaire  College
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Tutoring and Academic Coaching Services Offered

Free tutoring services are offered as one-to-one and in group settings by professional tutors, peer tutors, and academic coaches.

Professional tutors are degreed in the academic subject(s) or skill(s) they tutor.

Peer tutors are fellow students; they meet certain academic standards to tutor in a particular subject or academic program area.

Academic coaches are degreed professionals; they meet certain academic standards and provide assistance in general learning and study strategies such as note-taking, test-taking, time management, and information technology.

The PCAS also offers a writing drop box service where students can email their papers or writing projects any time of the day to a professional writing tutor who will review their work.

Tutoring is offered for, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- accounting
- anatomy and physiology
- biology (human biology)
- chemistry
- English/writing
- health information technology
- information technology
- math
- medication essentials

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- nursing
- philosophy
- preparatory physics
- psychology
- radiologic technology
- sociology
- surgical technology

Personal and academic assistance is provided by an academic coach for students on academic probation. Coaching sessions emphasize critical problem solving and the students' self-assessment of academic, social, and personal issues that impede their academic progress.

Requesting Services

The PCAS periodically produces a handout listing tutors and academic coaches, including their email addresses, phone numbers, and hours of service. Students can request services by emailing or calling a tutoring services staff member of their choice.



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Becoming a Peer Tutor

The PCAS is always seeking talented peer tutors. One of the advantages of peer tutoring is helping the achievement of fellow students. Peer tutors also develop better learning skills when they facilitate the learning of others. Students can apply to become a peer tutor and tutor in subjects in which they have earned at least a grade of 3.0 or higher.

Testing Services

The PCAS provides testing services. Prospective and incoming students take the online ACCUPLACER® placement tests. Prospective RN students take the online TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) test.

Testing accommodations are provided to students with disabilities. They include, but are not limited to: extension of time for testing, quiet/separate testing area, test readers, and test scribes.

For more information about other student disability services, please contact disabilityservices@trocaire.edu.



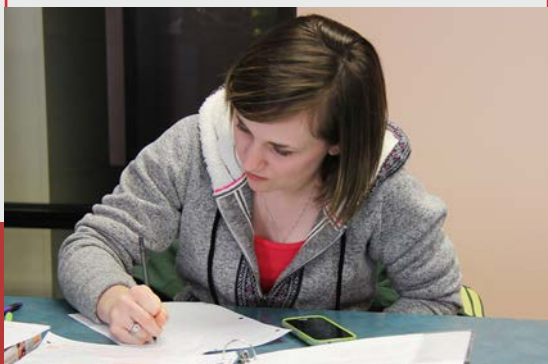
Other Academic Support Services

The PCAS is currently expanding its collection of health science study aids for student use. Students also have access to an open anatomy and physiology lab where they can study the physical form of the human anatomy using various learning modalities. Tactile learning is especially emphasized as students have the ability to assemble and disassemble parts of the human anatomy models to examine.

The PCAS offers individualized sessions and workshop sessions on academic skills development focusing on such topics as test-taking, time-management, overcoming test anxiety, and TEAS and ACCUPLACER test preparation.

Trocaire at Transit Services

All services offered by the PCAS are available by request for students who are participating in academic programs or attending classes at the Transit location. Students should contact the center at palisanolearningcentermail@trocaire.edu or 716.827.2521 to request services.



Mission of Palisano Center for Academic Success

In support of the Mission of Trocaire College, the role of the Palisano Center for Academic Success (PCAS) is to provide students with the tools for strategic learning and the skills fundamental to college success and beyond. The center's primary goals are to promote an environment that maximizes student learning and to support the instruction of faculty.

Center Hours

Main Campus

Monday & Thursday 8:00am-8:00pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Note: Tutoring services are held beyond our center hours at the Transit and Choate locations during times when buildings are open. Center hours vary during holidays, summer, and campus closings.

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