

**HEALTH SCIENCES LLC SYLLABUS
2025-2026**

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Location of the Living-Learning Community: Gill Hall 4th floor, Global Neighborhood

Curricular Connections:

- COR 1100 sections offered in the Spring semester by Dr. Stacey Thomas and Dr. Molly Green

Living-Learning Community Description

The Health Sciences Living-Learning Community (LLC) is intended for first- and second-year students majoring in the health sciences (nursing, public health, etc.). The goal of the community is to create an environment where freshman and sophomore students can successfully acclimate and navigate the rigors associated with the health sciences curriculum by interacting with upper class students and faculty. Students will have the opportunity to develop meaningful friendships, support systems, study groups, and mentorship with other health science students and faculty through involvement in LLC activities.

Overall Living-Learning Communities Student Learning Outcomes:

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) provide students with a sense of belonging in a community of their peers united by a common interest. By engaging in this LLC, students will:

1. Participate in intellectual, personal, and social growth activities within a collaborative and integrative (academic, social, and residential) environment.
2. Apply academic, professional, social, cultural, and/or wellness skills/knowledge through experiences, reflection, and synthesis outside of the classroom.
3. Participate in mentoring relationships with faculty, staff, and/or peers outside of the classroom.

LLC-Specific Student Learning Outcomes

By participating in the Health Sciences LLC, students will:

1. Create and experience a community that supports wellness and active campus engagement.
2. Demonstrate a sense of belonging within the designated neighborhood, Health Sciences community, and overall Elon community.
3. Engage in opportunities to establish peer mentoring relationships and develop leadership skills with other LLC students.

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4. Develop study skills that will promote academic success within the core and health sciences curriculums.
5. Engage in community and campus activities that promote personal, professional, and social development.

As part of the Global Neighborhood, we will be competing for the House Cup. We are in the Yukon House. Attendance at neighborhood and RA events will build points to help our house when the cup at the end of the year. To show attendance, you must swipe your Phoenix Card.

Calendar of Events (subject to change – refer to hall calendar for most up-to-date information)

Each month we will focus on a theme to discuss and learn about. As an LLC, you will put together a table of information to share about each month's theme to present at College Coffee. Events may be added or deleted to this schedule as needs arise. Attendance is highly encouraged and expected for the events that are shown in **BOLD**.

August		
Theme – Welcome! Let's get to know each other.		
What	Where	When
Move In	Gill Hall 4 th Floor	Friday 8/22 for 1 st Year Students Sunday 8/24 for Returning Students
Floor Dinner	Dining Hall	Monday 8/25 Parker will update on location and time
LLC Kick-Off	McKinnon Hall in Moseley	Monday 8/25 at 6:30 PM Attendance is expected
Welcome Cookout	Global Basketball Courts	Wednesday 8/27 at 5 PM Attendance is expected-
Vision Boards	Common Room	Thursday 8/28 7 PM 9attendance is expected)
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM

September		
Theme – Substance Abuse among college aged students		
What	Where	When
LLC Group Dinner	McEwen Dining Hall	9/1 6 PM
Neighborhood Dinner Trailblazers Dinner with Ricky Hurtado	Oaks 212	Tuesday 9/2 6 PM (attendance optional)
"The Last Ecstatic Days" Film screening and panel discussion	McCrary Theatre, Center for the Arts	Thursday 9/4 5 PM (Attendance is encouraged)

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**Sponsored by the School of Health Sciences and the Anatomical Gift Program		
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM
Race for Hope 5K	Springwood Park Burlington	Saturday 9/7 9:30 AM **See Dr. Thomas for more information
LLC Athletics Day – Football	Rhodes Stadium	Saturday 9/6 at 6 PM Gather on the hall at 5:15 PM and we can walk over as a group
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM **Health Sciences LLC is co-hosting on 9/7 (attendance is expected)
Global Film Series <i>Luchadoras</i>	Glo Co Media Room	Tuesday 9/16 at 7 PM
Common Reading Lecture with Alejandra Campoverdi	Alumni Gym	Thursday 9/18 7 PM (Attendance is expected)
LLC Athletics Day - Volleyball	Schar Center	Friday 9/19 at 6 PM Gather on the hall at 5:15 PM and we can walk over as a group
Former FEMA Director Brock Long will discuss Emergency and Disaster Preparedness **Sponsored by Dr. Thomas	Francis Center room 178	Tuesday 9/23 5:30 PM (attendance is expected)
LLC Athletics Day – Men’s Soccer	Rudd Field	Friday 9/26 at 7 PM Gather on the hall at 6:15 PM and we can walk over as a group
Kernodle Center Representative	TBD	TBD
College Coffee Table	Phi Beta Kappa Commons (rain location Alumni Gym)	TBD We will put together a table on substance abuse for college students

October Theme – Mental Health		
What	Where	When
LLC Group Dinner	TBD	10/6 6 PM
Leadership Opportunities Fair	Young Commons	Thursday 10/2 11 AM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM

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LLC Athletics Day – Women’s Soccer	Rudd Field	Thursday 10/2 at 7 PM Gather on the hall at 6:15 PM and we can walk over as a group
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
Neighborhood Dinner - Connecting Culture through Cuisine	Glo Co Lobby	Tuesday 10/7 6 PM
Sato Commons Naming Ceremony	Global Commons Lobby	Friday 10/10 2 PM
Global Film Series <i>Safe</i>	Glo Co Media Room	Tuesday 10/21 7PM
Fall Festival	Global Quad	Friday 10/24 4-5:30 PM
College Coffee Table	Phi Beta Kappa Commons (rain location Alumni Gym)	TBD We will put together a table on mental health struggles for college students
Mental Health Struggles in College Students	TBD	TBD

November Theme – Diabetes Awareness		
What	Where	When
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
LLC Group Dinner	TBD	11/3 6 PM
Neighborhood Dinner – Global Gratitude with Refugee Partners	Oaks 212	Tuesday 11/4 6 PM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM
Breakthrough T1D Diabetes Walk	US National Whitewater Center Charlotte	Saturday 11/8 **Contact Dr. Thomas for more information
ILLC Cheese Festival	Lakeside Dining Hall	Wednesday 11/12 5:30-7 PM
Global Film Series <i>Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World</i>	Glo Co Media Room	Tuesday 11/18 7 PM
College Coffee Table	Phi Beta Kappa Commons (rain location Alumni Gym)	TBD We will put together a table on diabetes information
Diabetes Discussion	TBD	TBD

December Theme – Holiday Celebrations
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What	Where	When
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM
Hall Holiday Social	TBD	12/1 6 PM

February Theme – Heart Health		
What	Where	When
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
LLC Group Dinner	TBD	2/2 6 PM
Neighborhood Dinner	Oaks 212	Tuesday 2/3 6 PM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM
Global Film Series	Glo Co Media Room	Tuesday 2/17 7PM
College Coffee Table	Phi Beta Kappa Commons (rain location Alumni Gym)	TBD We will put together a table on heart health information
Heart Health Discussion	TBD	TBD

March Theme – Traumatic Brain Injury		
What	Where	When
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
LLC Group Dinner	TBD	3/2 6 PM
Neighborhood Dinner	Oaks 212	Tuesday 3/3 6 PM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM
Global Film Series	Glo Co Media Room	Tuesday 3/17 7PM
College Coffee Table	Phi Beta Kappa Commons (rain location Alumni Gym)	TBD We will put together a table on TBI information
TBI Survivor stories	TBD	TBD

April Theme – Stress Management		
What	Where	When
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM
LLC Group Dinner	TBD	4/6 6 PM
Neighborhood Dinner	Oaks 212	Tuesday 4/7 6 PM
Global Film Series	Glo Co Media Room	Tuesday 4/21 7PM

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College Coffee Table	Phi Beta Kappa Commons (rain location Alumni Gym)	TBD We will put together a table on stress management information
Stress Management Strategies	TBD	TBD

May Theme – End of Year		
What	Where	When
Sunday Show	Common Room	Every Sunday at 3PM
Sundaes on Sunday	Global Commons	Every Sunday 7-8 PM
Neighborhood Dinner	Oaks 212	Tuesday 5/5 6 PM
Movie Night	Common Room	Every Thursday 8:30 PM
End of Year Celebration	TBD	5/4 6 PM

Requirements and Expectations

- Admission to the university as a health sciences major (nursing, public health, etc.)
- Maintain good academic standing (cumulative GPA 2.0)
- Complete a minimum of 8 hours volunteer work each semester
- Participation in monthly events

Signature of Acknowledgement

Student Signature

Date