



As the half-way point of the 6-week program comes to an end, the students in both the Healthcare Immersion and IEP groups have shown growth and progress in their language acquisition as well as professional skills attainment in the healthcare field.

January 23 marked the first official day of the semester for all students at FVTC. The atmosphere changes on campus as 12,000 students make their way to classes each week.

On Wednesday, January 25, the Nursing students visited Fox Valley Orthopedic and Sports Institute ([OSI](#)) and Fox Valley Hematology and Oncology ([FVHO](#)) in Appleton (pictured below). Student toured both facilities and we were able to speak with COO, Fred Hauser, to learn about the unique patient care provided at OSI and FVHO.

On Wednesday, February 1, the Nursing students visited a local clinic and Urgent Care facility and spent time in the Human Patient Simulator rooms at FVTC (*pictures on page 3*).



January 23-27, 2017 was the start of the Spring 2017 semester at Fox Valley Technical College. The students from Korea were able to meet more students on campus and take advantage of the various activities on-, and off-campus. Several student also took advantage of the student rush tickets at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center ([PAC](#)) and saw Shen Yun. The performance provides “5,000 years of Chinese music and dance in one night!” The Appleton

The group also had the opportunity to go to the [JanSport](#) Factory Store in Appleton for some more shopping and had their caricatures drawn by an artist on campus.





The Intensive English Program students have been working tremendously hard on their Writing and Listening & Speaking skills. They spend 18 HOURS in class each week learning and practicing English as well as countless hours outside of the classroom doing assignments and studying. During Weeks 3 & 4, students spent some time in Listening & Speaking discussing the Presidential Inauguration in the U.S., and started with unit topics including: *The Extended Family, Food and Restaurants, Technology & You* and *Staying in Shape* The units use common topics to teach the skills and learn vocabulary that is used in day-to-day conversation.

In Writing class, students started Chapter 4: *A Good Day*, Chapter 5: *Your Hometown* and Chapter 7: *Remembering an Important Event* in their textbooks. Throughout these chapters, students learned Time Order, Sentence Structure and Grammar, Capitalization, Unity, Grammar, Prepositional Phrases, Organizing Ideas, Simple Past Time and Concluding Sentences.

Students continue to write in their daily Journals as homework and submitted paragraphs about a favorite Holiday, their Hometown and a Weekend Event.

These paragraphs are peer reviewed by the other students in class which allow for editing prior to the final submission.

Overall attendance has been very good and participation has been excellent by all 20 students. The group is motivated to learn and many take the initiative to ask questions when they are not understanding.

One Intensive English Instructor noted:

"Student demonstrates the ability to use description well in her writing. She works best with clear guidance and always has a good attitude in class."

All instructors have noticed improvements and progress by the students and ultimately it will be up to the students to put as much effort into their learning to gain the most out of this 6-week experience.



UPCOMING EVENTS for STUDENTS

February 3: Jansport Outlet visit. Students were interested in visiting the Jansport Outlet in Appleton. The instructors and staff will drive them there to shop.

February 10: Director Lee Visit to FVTC. Director See Hoon Lee visits FVTC

February 11: Chicago, Illinois: Students will spend the day in Chicago where the group will visit the Shedd Aquarium and go up to the top of the Willis Tower. Students will also have some time to explore Michigan Avenue.

February 14: Michigan English Assessment Post-Test. Students will take the MEPT post-test.

February 15: Student Celebration and “Certificate Presentation”: Students will receive their completion certificates and see their pre- and post-test scores on the Michigan English Placement Test.

February 18: Student Departure

Another VERY exciting offering is now available at Fox Valley Technical College. In August 2016, the college partnered with a local housing management organization and opened [Tech Village](#), a student living community designed for today’s college students. The Korean group is split up into several 5-person suites on the 4th floor of the building. These fully furnished 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom suites are located a short 5 minute walk from campus. Students enjoy many activities with other international and domestic students while living at Tech Village.



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