



President's Message

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

We welcome you to LORMA Colleges as we celebrate our 52nd Foundation Anniversary this year of 2022 with gratitude for our golden foundation that kept us strong through this new time of challenges and transformations.

Soon after we had our Golden Anniversary celebrations and inaugurated the San Juan campus Center for Learning and Innovation in February of 2020, we were hit by the global pandemic. We immediately transitioned to emergency remote learning to secure the health of our students and made adaptations in our work processes to keep our teams safe and healthy. We were able to develop FlexOn Learning (Flexible Online Learning) for Academic Years 2020-2022 due to the ready capability of our technology infrastructure, the commitment of our academic leadership to do trainings, and the flexibility of our faculty in providing synchronous and asynchronous learning with attention to the emotional health of students so that education did not stop. The resilience of our students in adapting to remote learning and the support of their families have been factors in getting through these challenging times together as LORMA Family.

As we start 2022, we continue to have volatile pandemic conditions, but LORMA Colleges is faring well as we are exceeding enrollment expectations, leading in online learning, continuously refining our processes, prioritizing the wellbeing of all, while laying new foundations for the future.

We have proudly graduated the last of our "old curriculum" students in spite of the last 2 years of pandemic conditions and remote learning. Academically, our graduates have been doing very well in board licensure examinations, with passing rates exceeding national averages, and top notchers in nursing, medical laboratory science, respiratory therapy so far during this school year alone.

The challenges thus far have provided an opportunity to strengthen our direction as a professional educational institution, and has given us time and experience to make the improvements needed to continue to be relevant for the next generation of Lormanians.

We are taking this opportunity to renew our 50-year-old administration building and west building in Carlatan campus with a modern administration building, library and multi-use learning spaces for the Center of Health Sciences to be inaugurated in 2023 (which will be the Golden Jubilee of the first nursing class of 1973!).

We will not only adapt but innovate in the new educational landscape with mastery of FlexOn Learning, while developing technology and practices for HyFlex Learning (Hybrid Flexible Learning) which will transform teaching even when public health conditions allow us to return to in-person learning.

We look forward to the graduation of the first K12 curriculum students in June of 2022, and to be witnesses to their success just as the Lormanians before them have succeeded. We are determined to support our students professionally with a new Career Resource Center being developed for career pathways through mentoring by alumni, active engagement with industry, and fostering of a strong global professional network of Lormanians.

Thank you for visiting LORMA Colleges online, and we hope to welcome you to our campuses in person soon !

In grateful service,

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