Hello, my name is Jessica Alvarado. I work in the Counseling Department and I provide services for prospective and accepted students in variety of Health Professions programs here at Lane Community College.

Thank you for selecting this tutorial for online academic advising resources.

The Health Professions programs that I advise for are all considered limited enrollment. Students must prepare for and then apply for acceptance. Most all programs begin in the Fall term with applications opening the previous winter or spring terms. Not all students who apply are accepted.

The services that I provide include individual or group advising, personal or career counseling and I teach a course called College Success - Back On Course. I develop and provide online student help and I also answer emails.

Here are the programs that I advise for and their corresponding emails.

I am a member of the Health Professions Advising team. We provide drop-in advising services during these times for students preparing for or those who are accepted into following majors:

Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Exercise and Movement Science, Physical Therapist Assistant and Respiratory Care. If you would like advising assistance please come to Counseling and Advising in Building 1, room 103 during these times. This schedule is subject to change.

We work with Nursing students in Advising workshops.

To see us please select this link, select the type of workshop you need to attend and the follow the steps to sign up. You will need to enter your Lane student number and provide your date of birth.

If you need assistance please call the Counseling Department at 541-463-3200.

During the busiest time of the term we also have advising workshops for all of these majors other than nursing.

To access our online Advising Resource for your major please choose this link.

You will be able to review the list of academic advising resources that the Counseling Department has developed so far.

The ones that I have developed all have a similar format.

For the purpose of this tutorial I am going to illustrate the one for Dental Assisting.

You are viewing this resource as a guest user. To access the information provided just simply choose the links for the information that you wish to review.

First you will see that there is an introduction. Once you are ready to view this on your own please choose the "Start Here" book.

On the left hand side you will see an administration box. If you have registered for a Lane credit course or you are a current Lane credit student please choose the "Enroll me in this course" link. Enrollment is free and lasts for one academic year.

This will allow you to receive, by email, important announcements about application or program requirement changes, information about upcoming events or reminders for students to prepare for future term registration.

In Section 1 of the resource you will see a link to the most recent application that has been posted. This can serve as a guide to help you to prepare for the year that you are applying.

In Section 2 you will see resource links that include information about applying to Lane and Academic Advising. Please review the Academic Advising Guide and the Sample Term by Term plan.

In Section 3 you will see Career Information and links to professional organizations.

In Section 4 is information about Transferring credits from other institutions. Please carefully review this information as it

will help you to determine how your prior college courses can be used to meet application or program requirements.

In one of the remaining sections you will see information about Lane Campus Resources. This is a great way to get familiar with what is available for you as a student here at Lane and to help you be successful. We hope that your time with us here becomes a rich and rewarding experience.

This concludes the tutorial for Academic Advising Resources.

Thank you for taking the time to review this with me.

We look forward to supporting you as you progress toward completing your academic goals at Lane.