NEW RIVER WILL HOLD INFORMATION SESSIONS ON NURSING PROGRAM JULY 6 IN MARLINTON

[MARLINTON, WV] New River Community and Technical College will host information sessions at the Snowshoe Career Center in Marlinton on Tuesday, July 6, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to provide information about its Practical Nursing program. New River Representatives will be on hand to explain the admissions process, the timeline for financial aid and other aspects of the program.

The purpose of the sessions is to help prospective students understand the steps required to enroll in the next Pocahontas County Cohort of the program which will begin studies at Pocahontas County High School in the fall of 2011.

“Some students may need to take prerequisite courses during the upcoming academic year in order to qualify for admission to the program,” explained Mary Walkup, RN, coordinator of the Pocahontas County cohort. “We would like to give everyone the opportunity to get a good overview of what the program entails so they are well prepared when they apply.”

New River’s Practical Nursing program is an accredited one-year certificate program to prepare individuals for a career as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The curriculum provides both classroom theory and practical experience in a variety of clinical settings. The program is designed for laddering certificates and awarding appropriate transfer credit to other programs, promoting seamless transfer into advanced nursing degrees.
Graduates of the program are eligible to apply to take the National Council License Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Successful completion of this examination allows the graduate to receive licensure as a practical nurse. New River graduates have an excellent rate of passing this exam.

If you are interested in the program but cannot attend one of the sessions, call Walkup at (304) 799-4546 or e-mail her at mwalkup@newriver.edu.

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