NOV. 5 IS DEADLINE TO APPLY TO NEW RIVER SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING

[SUMMERSVILLE, W.VA.] The deadline to apply for admission to the New River Community and Technical College School of Practical Nursing is Friday, Nov. 5. Students accepted into the program will begin their studies in the fall semester of 2011.

The School of Practical Nursing is headquartered on New River’s Nicholas County Campus in Summersville, W. Va., with cohorts in Clay County and Pocahontas County/Greenbrier Valley. The program was recently reaccredited for three years by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses.

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.

For further information about the program, visit the New River Allied Health Education Center located in Northside Shopping Center in Summersville, or call (304) 883-2481.
Applications can be hand delivered to the Allied Health Education Center or mailed to the attention of Joyce Egnor, RN 6101 Webster Road, Summersville, WV 26651.

Students interested in the Pocahontas County Cohort can contact the program coordinator, Mary Walkup, at (304) 799-4546 for more information. Students on the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg can contact Vanessa Bailey at (304) 647-6560.

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