Dear Prospective Student,

The LPN to RN Mobility Program at Snead State Community College is designed to provide excellence in nursing education that encompasses holistic caring, respect for individuality and diversity, accountability and responsibility, critical thinking, and clinical expertise.

The education and experience of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is valued at Snead State Community College. The LPN to RN Mobility program offers students an affordable and accessible opportunity to attain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing in three (3) semesters. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Students acquire a vast amount of knowledge and demonstrate skills in critical thinking, communication, patient teaching, delegation, and computer technology. Graduates are prepared to function as entry level Registered Nurses in a variety of settings. Faculty advisors are available to aid students in course selection and future planning. We request that you contact a nursing advisor prior to registering each semester.

Admission Requirements
Applicants to the LPN to RN Mobility Program are admitted in the Spring (Track I)/Summer (Track II). Applicants should consult with a nursing advisor well in advance of the date they plan to apply for admission to the nursing program to allow time to meet the admission requirements.

1. Unconditional admission to Snead State Community College.

   **Students must apply for general admission to SSCC prior to the application deadline.**

2. Receipt of completed application packet before the deadline of October 1st at 4:00pm. (For both Track I & Track II)

   Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

3. A minimum GPA of 2.50 (calculated based on required academic pre-nursing core courses)

4. Good standing with Snead State Community College.

5. Meeting the essential functions required for nursing throughout the program.

6. A current ACT composite score of 18 or higher (No time limit on ACT scores)

7. Have completed the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher:
   - MTH 100 College Algebra or Higher Level Math course
   - BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
   - BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
   - ENG 101 English Composition

8. Possess and maintain a current, active, and unencumbered Alabama LPN license.

9. Students who have not graduated from the Alabama College System Standardized Practical Nursing curriculum within the last two years must also successfully complete NUR 200 - Career Mobility Assessment as a prerequisite to the LPN to RN Mobility Program.

Students are selected for admission into the Mobility PN to ADN program based on academic performance and a predetermined number of slots. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Since class size is limited, students with the strongest academic record will be selected.

Applicants are rank-ordered based on the ACT score, as well as grades earned in required pre-nursing core courses. Applicants will be notified, in writing, of acceptance into the Mobility program. Upon acceptance into the Snead State LPN to RN Mobility Program, students will be required to furnish proof of health insurance coverage, CPR Certification, health physical exam and to submit to drug testing and background screening.
"Am I Track I or Track II?"

- If two or more years have elapsed since you received your LPN certificate, or if you received your LPN certificate from an institution not following the Alabama College System Standardized Practical Nursing Curriculum, you are considered a Track I student. Track I students are required to take NUR 200 - *Career Mobility Assessment*. Track I students begin in the Spring semester.

- If less than two years have elapsed since you received your LPN certificate from an institution following the Alabama College System Standardized Practical Nursing Curriculum, you are considered a Track II student; exempt from NUR 200. Track II students begin in the Summer semester.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
- Applications for both Track I & Track II Mobility are available each August with an October 1st deadline.

**LPN to RN Mobility Program - Estimated Program Costs**

**TUITION & FEES**

Current tuition as of August 2013 is $142 (AL Resident) per credit hour.

*Tuition rates may change. Please contact Student Services for most current tuition rates.*

**LPN to RN Mobility Curriculum**

General Education Courses 27 credit hours
Nursing Courses 27 credit hours

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**Graduation/Pinning Costs**

| Nursing Pin                        | $ 60  |
| Nursing Lamp                       | $ 20  |
| ABN Exam Fee                       | $ 50  |
| Temporary Licensure                | $150  |
| NCLEX Exam                         | $250  |
| Graduation Photos                  | $ 50  |

**Total Supplies & Equipment** $3,780
CAREER MOBILITY - LPN TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM

Prerequisite Courses Prior to NUR 201:
- MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra or higher level math (3 credit hours)
- BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credit hours)
- BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credit hours)
- ENG 101 English Composition (3 credit hours)

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Track 1 Mobility Students receive 5 credit hours after successful completion of NUR 200 and 16 nontraditional credits at the end of the program.

Track 2 Mobility Students receive 21 credit hours from NUR 102, NUR 103, NUR 104, NUR 105 and NUR 106 completed in their LPN curriculum.

Program Totals: Track 1
- Total Credit Hours: 69
- Total Contact Hours: 945
- General Education Hours: 27
- Nursing Hours: 26 plus 16 nontraditional credits

Program Totals: Track 2
- Total Credit Hours: 69
- Total Contact Hours: 1635
- General Education Hours: 27
- Nursing Hours: 21 plus 21 credits from LPN Program

SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - APPROVED HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

ENG 251 - American Literature I
ENG 252 - American Literature II
ENG 261 - English Literature I
ENG 262 - English Literature II
PHL 106 - Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 206 - Ethics and Society
REL 100 - History of World Religion
REL 151 - Survey of the Old Testament
REL 152 - Survey of the New Testament
SPA 101 - Introductory Spanish I
SPA 102 - Introductory Spanish II
Faculty Advisors

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Course Options

Hybrid Option
For students who chose to complete the LPN to RN Mobility program through distance education, courses are offered in a hybrid format. Course theory is made available via online video delivered through Blackboard. Students are required to be on campus for all course exams, with dates announced at the beginning of each semester. Supervised clinical rotations will be completed at an assigned facility approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing.*

*Effective January 2015:
NUR 200 has been restructured to include a clinical component of 45 contact hours. Students enrolled in NUR 200 will have approximately five clinical rotations near the Snead State campus, as well as approximately five required on-campus testing and/or validation days.

e-Learning Website • All students interested in the online LPN to RN Mobility option should visit the Snead State e-Learning website for additional information. On the site are links to the e-Learning Help Desk, the Student Handbook, library resources, the bookstore and other helpful information. SSCC e-Learning Website

On-Campus Option
For students who choose to complete the LPN to RN Mobility program through the traditional on-campus option, all courses are offered on the Boaz campus. Days and times vary by semester. Supervised clinical rotations are completed at assigned clinical facilities in the local area.

ACT Testing
There is no expiration date on previous ACT scores for nursing application purposes. If you have never taken the ACT, registration information & test dates can be found at the following website: http://www.actstudent.org/regist/

Dates are limited.
Policy Changes – Effective July 2015

1. Students enrolled in NUR200 *LPN Role Transition to Associate Degree Nurse* are required to complete 45 clinical hours with a clinical group beginning January 2016.

2. Students enrolled in the LPN to RN Mobility program must travel to a designated testing site to complete all course testing. Students will be informed of testing dates at the beginning of each semester.

3. Students will complete course assignments and view lecture online via Blackboard.

4. Completion of the clinical hours required for students enrolled in NUR201, NUR202, NUR203, and NUR204 will be completed one on one with a Registered Nurse (approved preceptor) in the hospital setting. Snead State nursing faculty will grade clinical paperwork and complete at least one visit to the clinical site each semester.

5. Clinical contract opportunities for Snead State Community College nursing students are very limited in the southern portion of Alabama. All active clinical contracts are located in hospitals in the central and northern areas of Alabama. If you choose to accept a slot in the class and you live south of Birmingham expect to drive long distances for clinical.