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NFCC Practical Nursing program accepting applications *Application deadline March 31; Classes begin August 26, 2010*

MADISON, FL – North Florida Community College’s Allied Health Department is now accepting applications for its Fall Term 2010 Practical Nursing (PN) program. Classes begin in Aug. 26, but now is the time to take care of testing, application and program entrance requirements.

The Practical Nursing (PN) program prepares students to administer nursing care to individuals in hospitals, extended care facilities, physicians' offices, health-care agencies, and private homes. After completing the program, students are eligible to make application to the National Council and the Florida State Board of Nursing for examination and licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

NFCC’s Practical Nursing (PN) program takes 11 months to complete. Day classes are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Clinical hours vary and may include some weekends and 12-hour shifts. Instructors are Registered Nurses licensed through the Florida State Board of Nursing.

Deadline to apply for the fall 2010 Practical Nursing program is March 31. NFCC Allied Health staff and faculty are available to help prospective students through the enrollment process.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, need to submit an application for admissions to NFCC Enrollment Services and take the TABE test prior to applying to the Practical Nursing program. The TABE is given regularly at the NFCC campus and may be scheduled by calling 850.973.9451. For more information, contact Melody Dean, Allied Health advisor, at 850.973.1662 or DeanM@nfcc.edu.

More details about the program and entrance requirements are also available online at www.nfcc.edu. Financial aid and scholarships may be available to qualified students.

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