

Nursing Career Connections Opens In Pasco County, FL

NURSING CAREER CONNECTIONS achieves success through education and specialized training. NCC helps bridge the gap between the nursing student and the school.

Feb. 18, 2010 - [PRLog](#) -- Hudson, FL (Feb. 18, 2010) - According to the latest reports about what the future holds as Baby Boomers continue to retire and age, careers in the healthcare industry will soar making the certified and licensed nurses the most sought after employee.

In fact, employment of LPNs is expected to grow 14 percent from now to 2016 due to the general increase in demand for health care services, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A projected nursing shortage is expected to grow to 260,000 by 2025.

The dilemma, though, is that while there are many willing candidates for this specialized training, they find the waiting lists daunting. U.S.-based nursing schools turn away qualified applicants due to lack of faculty, clinical sites, classroom space or money.

Nursing Career Connections hopes to hold the key to this problem and bridge the gap between the nursing student and the school.

With public educational facilities offering only very limited seating per semester for nursing programs and private educational facilities offering seats at a very costly entrance, NCC is bridging the gap between the school and the student by providing for a unique nine-month online LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) curriculum, followed by a four-month clinical study program abroad.

NCC assists the student with the admission process, monitors the online students' academic process and makes arrangements for the clinical studies in the Philippines. The cost for this program is comparable to an out-of-state community college.

While studying abroad for a medical education is not a new concept, the program offered through NCC is unique because it allows the student to do all of the coursework in the comfort of their own home leaving only the clinical study to be done abroad -- saving time and money.

With the critical shortage of nurses in Florida and throughout the nation, nursing jobs rank among the top ten growing occupations. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor is projecting between a 20 to 35 per cent growth in the next ten years due to longer life expectancies and a growing elder population.

The average income for LPNs in the central gulf coast area is about \$39,000 per year with salaries starting at \$32,500, according to the labor market Statistics by the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation. NCC is licensed in the State of Florida through the Department of Education

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About NCC: Nursing Career Connections has a detailed and encompassing curriculum that is required for the diploma and to sit for the NCLEX-PN. With public education facilities offering only limited seating per

semester for nursing programs and private educational facilities offering seats at a very costly entrance, NCC can provide the online education needed and a four month clinical study program abroad.

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