

## *Nurse Re-Entry Program*

Vermont Technical College is pleased to offer a program for Registered Nurses who have let their license lapse and would like to have it reinstated. The program aims to help nurses update their credentials and get back on the job. Successful completion of this program will permit the students to fulfill the requirements for active licensure in the State of Vermont.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to enroll in the RN re-entry program you must have:

- Previously been licensed as an RN;
- No longer hold a current license to practice;
- Have applied and have had your candidature approved by the Vermont State Board of Nursing;
- Hold a limited Permit to Practice issued by the VSBN;
- Provide evidence of good health;
- Provide proof of current malpractice insurance; and
- Provide proof of current CPR.

Applicants who have been out of practice more than 10 years will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **The Curriculum**

The program consists of a minimum of 240 hours--120 hours of theory and 120 hours of supervised clinical. The purpose of the program is to facilitate successful transition into the role of registered nurse in a variety of clinical agency settings. Upon completion of the program, students will be qualified to apply for relicensure to the Vermont State Board of Nursing. A certificate of completion will be awarded to the student upon successful completion of both the theory and clinical components of the program.

In **Phase I** of the program, students work through self-directed study using learning modules, plus weekly meetings with an assigned Vermont Tech faculty member. Weekly meetings will include the processing of assignments, corrections of exams and scheduling lab practice. This theory component of the course is organized into 11 major instructional modules. Modules cover such topics as trends in nursing, the nursing process, functional health patterns, review pharmacology, pathology, and patient information.

**Phase II** of the program is the clinical component set in a

### **Refresh Your Skills in These Medical Areas**

- *Medical Terminology*
- *Trends & Issues in Nursing*
- *Psycho-social Factors Related to Patient Care*
- *Medical-Surgical Asepsis & Infection Control*
- *Anatomy & Physiology Review*
- *Pharmacology Update*
- *The Nursing Process*
- *Medical-Surgical Nursing*
- *Ethical Issues in Health Care*
- *Gerontologic & Pediatric Care*



### **The program is approved by the Vermont State Board of Nursing.**

medical-surgical setting. Arranging for the clinical experience is the responsibility of each student. The student will submit their choice of location; however, the final approval will be the prerogative of Vermont Tech faculty. The clinical experience will be evaluated by the clinical preceptor. The completed evaluation tool is to be returned to the assigned faculty member. Clinical preceptors must meet the RN qualifications for the position, have a resume on file with the Vermont State Board of Nursing and be assigned by the precepting hospital. Vermont Tech faculty will have final approval of the clinical preceptor.

### **Cost & Enrollment**

The cost of the re-entry program for RNs is \$1000. This fee covers all course materials, supervision and coordination of the course, correction of exams, certificate of completion, record keeping and consultation to course participants and clinical supervisor as needed. Special expenses include approximately \$500 for books. Equipment such as stethoscope, bandage, scissors, watch, uniforms and nurse's shoes are approximately \$300. Students are responsible for travel expenses to clinical agencies.

To enroll contact Nancy Budd at **(802) 254-5570** or inquire via email to [ncoleman@vtc.edu](mailto:ncoleman@vtc.edu).



## 20 Great Reasons to Make Vermont Tech Your First Choice

Career preparation	<i>More than 20 two- and four-year programs in engineering technology, applied science, business, nursing, and allied health</i>
Job prospects after graduation	<i>98% degree-related placement rate average over last 20 years</i>
Affordable tuition	<i>*'04-'05 \$7,186 resident, \$13,670 non-resident, \$10,780 Regional Student Program</i>
Tuition, room, board, and fees	<i>*'04-'05 \$14,865 resident, \$21,349 non-resident, \$18,459 Regional Student Program</i>
Residential Life	<i>On-campus housing for more than 500 students at our Randolph Center campus</i>
Student support services	<i>Assessment, tutoring, counseling</i>
Food	<i>Tasty, great variety, and plenty of it! Available through dining hall on main campus, open 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m.</i>
Men's & women's varsity sports	<i>Soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball--available through Randolph Center campus</i>
Intramural sports	<i>Busy schedule of sports &amp; tournaments; open to all--available through Randolph Center campus</i>
Student activities	<i>More than 20 student clubs &amp; organizations; regularly scheduled entertainment</i>
Access to outdoor recreation	<i>Main campus offers rural location ideal for mountain biking, skiing, snowmobiling, more</i>
Financial aid	<i>80% of students receive some form of aid</i>
Main Campus	<i>Residential, scenic, safe; in the heart of beautiful Vermont</i>
Commuter access	<i>Main campus conveniently located in the center of Vermont, just off I-89</i>
Parking	<i>Ample parking on campus; residential students are allowed to keep their own automobiles on main campus (and some bring their snowmobiles too!)</i>
Faculty	<i>106 full and part time time, all experts in their fields</i>
Student/faculty ratio	<i>11:1</i>
Average class size	<i>22 (labs 12)</i>
Enrollment	<i>1,200 (approximately 2/3 male, 1/3 female)</i>
	<i>Main campus features operating dairy farm, apple orchard, swimming pool, student-run radio station and student-operated ski tow</i>

*\* Does not apply to Nursing and Dental Hygiene programs; call for further information.*

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