

Career Opportunities

Fortis School Of Nursing At All-State Career School Launches Practical Nursing Program

*Program Meets Underserved
Nursing Need in Philadelphia Area* 

(NAPSA)—By 2030, the baby boomer generation, totaling more than 2.1 million in Pennsylvania, will be over 65. Many will require medical care at nonhospital settings such as long-term care facilities and community health centers. Yet, our country's ability to care for this population will be impacted by the dwindling number of nurses.

In response, All-State Career School, a leading postsecondary institution in Essington, has launched a new Practical Nursing (PN) program to provide a pipeline of support to hospitals and other health care facilities in the South Philadelphia metropolitan area.

"One of our goals for this new PN program is to increase the number of well-prepared, professional, caring nurses who can be employed in this community," said Dr. Sheila Burke, Vice President of Nursing for Education Affiliates.

The new Fortis School of Nursing at All-State Career School in Essington is the most recent offering in a network of schools managed by Education Affiliates, Inc., one of the largest nursing education providers in the U.S. The system currently educates over 4,000 nursing students nationwide and operates 29 nursing programs in 10 states.

"Southeast Pennsylvania is in dire need of nursing professionals and we're excited to offer this new program to serve the community," said Edward Rito, Area Campus President of All-State Career School in Essington. "We look forward to replicating the great success Fortis Institute's practical nursing programs have experienced at its Scranton campus."

The Fortis School of Nursing at All-State Career School in Essington offers an accredited 60-week practical nursing program. The program was granted initial approval by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.

To learn more about preparing for a career in nursing, contact 610-362-1124 for more information.