

The Pulse...

The Director's Corner...



Hello Team,

Wow! Summer is almost over and we are diving head first into our fall classes! Thank you all for your hard work and flexibility as we have graduated over 70 students during the summer!

Please join me in welcoming several new part-time faculty members: Judy Briggs, Jennifer Rogers, Theresa Hudson, Elnora "Latrice" Maddox, and Johnnie Glancey! These ladies will be orienting this fall with various instructors so please help them feel welcome!

Remember that we are having our first adjunct faculty professional development event in October. This overnight seminar will be held at the JH Adams Inn in High Point. There are a few spots left, so please send in your registration forms as soon as possible.

Welcome Tandenica...

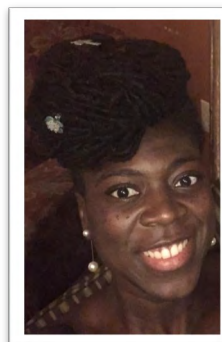
As I get settled into my new role as the Certified Nursing Assistant I & II Program Coordinator, I wanted to briefly take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Tandenica Pierrelouis-Little, a mouthful I know, so please feel free to call me "Tandy". I am originally from Miami, Florida and have been in North Carolina for 18 years now. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a minor in Biology from Niagara University.

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Our Mission Statement

Forsyth Technical Community College provides students with guided educational pathways into a competitive workforce for the community and global economy.



Later, I received my Associate's Degree in Nursing from Forsyth Technical Community College. I was honored with the leadership award and was inducted into the Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society of Nursing.

In my previous position, I worked as a Field Nurse Supervisor at a local home healthcare agency. My time there was very productive and it gave me the chance to learn new skills in the areas of team management, leadership, and talent & knowledge development. Some of my responsibilities included new employee onboarding and training. Furthermore, I implemented an interactive in-service monthly program that raised both client and employee satisfaction ratings. I am eager to use these strengths and experience here at Forsyth Tech.

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Important Reminders...

1. The CNAI Policy Book has been revised. This includes important policy updates such as classroom dress code, absentee/makeup form, Appendix A, Appendix B, and Testing skills. If you have not received an updated copy, please let me know so that I can get this information to you. Also, be sure that you are reviewing these policies on the first day of class.
2. Please remember that the classrooms and labs MUST be cleaned at the end of each day. At the end of each class day, please make sure that the following is happening:
 - All surfaces are wiped down with Sani-wipes
 - All supplies are put back in their appropriate places - in the supply closet or designated places
 - All counters are cleared off - the only items left on counters are gloves and hand soap
 - All beds are made with manikins in them - if manikin is left on counter, it must be covered with a flat sheet
 - All supplies in supply closet are put away in their designated areas
 - All trash is removed from the room, tied up, and placed outside for collection
3. CastleBranch is in full force and students are working hard to complete the requirements to register for CNAI, CNAII, Phlebotomy, and EKG classes! Part of this process requires that students submit their immunizations (including TB skin tests) prior to class registration. Please reach out with any questions that you may have concerning this process.
4. Look for the “Did You Know?” section in the newsletter...there are some cool teaching tips that you can incorporate into the classroom!

Welcome Tandenica...

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Outside of work, I enjoy traveling and playing games with my beautiful family. I have been married for 14 years and have two teenagers as well as a sweet dog who keeps me busy and full of joy.

Everyone I have met has been very professional, kind, and enthusiastic about their role here at the College. It is clear that there is a positive and productive institutional culture. I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future. I hope that together we can use our experiences and knowledge for the shared benefit and success of the students and employees at Forsyth Tech.

You can reach me at any time by phone at (336) 734-7725 or email tpierre-louis@forsythtech.edu.

With Gratitude,

Tandenica Pierrelouis-Little, BS, RN

Coordinator, Certified Nursing Assistant I & II Programs

Disability Services...

If a student presents a disability and requests an accommodation, they must register with the Disability Services Office (DSO). They will be required to provide current and official documentation of the disability. To initiate the process they may contact: Eusebio Velez Jr., M.A., Academic Advisor, EWD at (336) 734-7794 or by email at evelez@forsythtech.edu.



Upcoming Events...

Here are some upcoming events for all faculty awareness:

- a. Career Development Week will be on October 23 and 25 on West Campus. This event will allow students to come and work on resume building, dressing for success, and on-site interviews with employers in our area. Please be on the lookout for information to provide to your students.
- b. In-facility testing for CNAI is in progress and the goal is to have this in place by January 1, 2019. This will allow our students to test on West Campus with a set date that is designated specifically for them.

Thank you for all that you do!

Sarabeth Kilbreth, MSN, RN
Director, Health Education

Did You Know?

1. Having students write their name on popsicle sticks on the first day of class allows you to randomly assign students to practice groups and activities to promote teamwork and prevent classroom cliques!
2. You can have students complete the nail care skill as a group! Pair students (using those popsicle sticks!) and have them complete the skill all together. This promotes socialization and saves time in the classroom!
3. How do you get students to sign up for their Forsyth Tech Email? Give them this incentive....have

students set up their email and send you a message to receive the link for a study guide:

- Quizlet for study: Go to www.quizlet.com and in the search box at the top of the page, type "Kilbreth."
- This will bring you to a page where you will see the study guide set up into sections that correspond with your module exams (Ex. A-E, F-I, etc.).
- Click on the appropriate modules and at the top of the page select the tab "test."
- Go to the right hand side of the screen and select "Multiple Choice" under the "Question Types" and "Both" under the "Start With" and then select the maximum amount of terms available.
- Then select "Create New Test" and this should re-format your study guide to a multiple choice practice quiz.

Nursing Assistant I Information Sessions

Upcoming sessions to include the following:

Forsyth Tech's West Campus (WC)

Sept. 11, Oct. 30¹, Nov. 6, Dec. 4

9:00am to 10:00am (Room 36)

5:00pm to 6:00pm (Room 36)

¹AM session will be in WC room 16

Forsyth Tech's Northwest Forsyth Ctr.

Aug. 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13

5:00pm to 6:00pm (Room 138)

Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Dec. 14

9:00am to 10:00am (Room 138)



Academic Calendar

2018-2019

September 1, 2018	No EWD Classes
September 3, 2018	Labor Day Holiday
October 9, 2018	Prof. Dev. Day**
November 10, 2018	No EWD Classes
November 21, 2018	No EWD Classes
November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Holiday
12/20/18-12/31/18	Winter Holiday**
January 1, 2019	New Year's Holiday
January 19, 2019	No EWD Classes
January 21, 2019	MLK Jr. Holiday
March 18, 2019	Planning Day**

**Forsyth Tech Campuses closed with the exception of off-site locations.

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