

Health Education Department Newsletter

Greetings from our Director of Health Education Programs...



Greetings to all of our health education students, faculty, and staff! I am Ann Prescott, the new Director of Health Education Programs for the Economic and Workforce Development Division of Forsyth Tech.

I began my present role with the College on December 3rd, 2018, so I have not yet been able to meet many of you to date, however, I hope to soon. Like many of you, my education began in a community college. Given my circumstances at the time, there was no help for me in any direction except the resources available through college. Nonetheless, I was determined to make my future what I wanted it to be, a successful one. I was raising my children as a single mother, so I had to educate myself in order to support my family.

Nursing was my dream. Every step I took gave me the courage to continue and I soon fell in love with education. I challenge each of you to love yourselves enough to dream big. I encourage all of you to not become discouraged regardless of your circumstances. Every downfall is an opportunity to learn and make things better the next time. Accept that you are not perfect, and start your journey to self-realization and success.

My team, Tandy Pierre-Louis, Eusebio Velez, Michele Bailey, and myself promise to help you every step of the way. Your success is our joy and our purpose. I wish all of you a wonderful semester full of new discoveries and much learning. I look forward to getting to know all of you as this semester begins. Know that we are rooting for you!

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Our Program Offerings...

Courses offered through the Health Education Department of Forsyth Tech include the following:

- Activity Director
- Autism Paraprofessional
- Medication Aide
- Nursing Assistant I
- Nursing Assistant I Refresher
- Nursing Assistant II
- Nursing Assistant II Refresher
- Phlebotomy
- Telemetry Cardiovascular Technician

For more information about our programs you may contact (336) 734-7734.



Upcoming Classes...

Health Education Program¹

2019 Spring - Summer Semesters

Medication Aide—Grady P Swisher Center:

October 29, 2019 – November 6, 2019
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Week 1)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Week 2)
9:30am-1:30pm
#130077

Nursing Assistant I - West Campus

May 7, 2019 – July 10, 2019
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00am-3:30pm
Clinical Location: Arbor Acres
#129538

August 19, 2019 – November 26, 2019
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 5:00pm-9:00pm
Clinical Location: Trinity Elms
#131963

Nursing Assistant I - Northwest Forsyth Center

May 6, 2019 – July 10, 2019
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:00am – 2:30pm
Clinical: Oak Forest Rehab Center
#129315

Nursing Assistant I - Goodwill, Univ. Pkwy.

May 7, 2019 - Aug. 13, 2019
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30am – 12:45pm
Clinical: Arbor Acres
#132056



Nursing Assistant I - Grady P Swisher Center:

May 14, 2019 – July 30, 2019
Monday through Thursday, 9:30am – 1:45pm
Clinical Location: Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
#129346

August 12, 2019 – October 28, 2019
Monday through Thursday, 9:30am – 1:45pm
Clinical Location: Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
#129351

September 3, 2019 – December 5, 2019
Monday through Thursday, 9:30am-1:45pm
Clinical Location: Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
#131834 (Hybrid)

September 12, 2019 – December 19, 2019
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 4:00pm-8:00pm
Clinical Location: Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
#129365

Nursing Assistant II —Goodwill Industries, Univ. Pkwy.

September 3, 2019 – October 31, 2019
Monday through Thursday, 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Clinical Location: Oak Forest Rehab Center
#131836

Phlebotomy —West Campus

April 2, 2019 – August 1, 2019
Monday through Thursday, 8:00am – 12:00pm
Clinical Location(s):
Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center
Wake Forest Baptist Hospital
#129402



¹ Visit www.forsythtech.edu for more information about pre-requisites, costs, course details, and additional classes.

Important Resources...

Academic and Career Support

Suggestions for Students

Pearson Vue - Price Changes

Pearson Vue has increased the price for the NC Nurse Aide 1 Exam to \$120.00.

Important Disclosures

Curriculum & Non-Credit Students

Students attempting to enroll in a Health Technologies program at Forsyth Tech or other credit granting program at another institution must ensure to select a Health Education program that does not overlap with their existing schedule of courses. Furthermore, Forsyth Tech students must refer to their program's Minimum Admission Review (MAR) packet to ensure all deadlines are properly verified and recorded.

The Health Education Department of Forsyth Tech cannot be held responsible for students who fail to meet the Medical Training Certification requirement. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure all courses and certifications are taken within an appropriate time frame. If the Health Education Department does not have a Nursing Assistant I or II course available for enrollment, students will have to find one from the [list of approved programs](#) provided in the MAR packet.

Due to regulatory standards established by the NC Department of Health Service Regulation (DHSR) and the NC Board of Nursing, once a class is full no additional students will be allowed to enroll into it and a different class from the available listing options will need to be selected. If a class is cancelled, every effort will be made to discuss with the student of alternate class dates and times.

Sponsored Student Disclosure

Students being sponsored by a third party and/or workforce partner can request to have a seat reserved for a class up to 2 weeks prior to the start date of the class, at which point the hold will be up-lifted to allow other students to enroll and for the class to meet its maximum capacity. If a hold is up-lifted, the student will be required to select an alternate date and time to begin the desired course of study. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Salemtowne Scholarship...

To be eligible for this scholarship students must be:

1. Enrolled in a Nursing Assistant Class
2. Reside in the state of North Carolina
3. Demonstrate financial need

For more information call (336) 734-7725.

Reminder...

Students must complete all class modules and assignments prior to attending clinicals.

Please make sure to reference the skills and make-up lab schedules to ensure all mandated coursework is completed in a timely manner.

Students who do not fulfill attendance requirements prior to clinicals will not be allowed to proceed in the program. For more information contact (336) 734-7725.

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Class Attendance Policy...

Class activities include discussion, lab, demonstration, and practice. When a student is absent valuable learning and experience are missed. The student is responsible for the course content taught during the absence.

The NC Division of Health Service Regulation mandates all hours missed be made up in content and as arranged by the instructor. Make-up does not change or remove the record of the absence. A student may be withdrawn from the course when the student exceeds 2 absences (on the third absence.)

NC Live...

When you can't make it to the library, your next best step is NC Live with over 90 databases of resources, books and periodicals. Visit www.nclive.org, specify *Forsyth Tech* from the pull-down menu, and when prompted enter the password for the 2018-2019 academic year, which is **examjack**.

Upcoming Information Sessions...

Nursing Assistant I Program

Date	9:00AM - 12:00PM	5:00PM-8:00PM	Location
April 2	9:00AM—12:00PM	5:00PM—8:00PM	West Campus (Room 36)
April 25	N/A	5:00PM—8:00PM	NWFC (Room 138)
April 26	9:00AM—12:00PM	N/A	NWFC (Room 138)
May 7	9:00AM—12:00PM	5:00PM—8:00PM	West Campus (Room 36)
May 23	N/A	5:00PM—8:00PM	NWFC (Room 138)
May 24	9:00AM—12:00PM	N/A	NWFC (Room 138)
June 4	9:00AM—12:00PM	5:00PM—8:00PM	West Campus (Room 36)
June 20	N/A	5:00PM—8:00PM	NWFC (Room 138)
June 21	9:00AM—12:00PM	N/A	NWFC (Room 138)

