

Update on Bachelor of Science in Nursing

TCC Responds to Local Demand for Trained
Healthcare Professionals

TCC Board of Trustees Workshop
April 18, 2016

Progress to Date

- History of success with the Associate of Science in Nursing program
- High completion, licensure and placement rates for our students
- Why the Bachelor of Science in Nursing?
 - ▶ Growing need locally for baccalaureate-trained nurses
 - ▶ Supporting our healthcare partners (TMH and CRMC)

Program Overview







Student Testimonials





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Program Status



Program Plan

- Curriculum plan
 - ▶ Individualized for each student
- 10 core courses (3 credits each)
 - ▶ Can be completed in one calendar year
 - ▶ 4 courses each in fall/spring and 2 in summer



Program Faculty and Staff



Program Costs

- \$4,155.32 for all courses (plus textbooks, materials and application fee)
- Tuition reimbursement, Foundation scholarships and aid options available
- Significant return on investment in our community - for students and employers



Community Impact

We are thrilled TCC is starting the RN to BSN program. This gives our staff another venue to pursue their BSN that is both local and affordable. They can also access our tuition reimbursement program to cover the cost. Having a BSN will also help them move through our Nurse Advancement Program. Having a BSN makes nurses eligible for management positions.

We will celebrate this accomplishment with them!

Ann Smith, MSHA, BSN, RN

Chief Nursing Officer

Capital Regional Medical Center

Community Impact

Over 56% of nurses at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare have a BSN or higher degree. Tallahassee Community College's RN-to-BSN program will assist us in achieving our goal of increasing the number of nurses with a BSN to 80 percent by 2020; expanding competencies in the areas of nursing leadership, technology and research.

Barbara Alford, MSN, RN

VP/Chief Nursing Officer

Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, Inc.

Accreditation Status

- Substantive change
- Level change
- Next steps in accreditation process, include:
 - ▶ Submission of compliance certificate (August)
 - ▶ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission On Colleges on-site visit (October)
 - ▶ Notification from SACSCOC (December)

Accreditation Value

- Proves compliance with federal regulations
- Ensures access to financial aid
- Recognizes transfer of credit
- Encourages confidence
- Promotes accountability
- Enhances institutional effectiveness



Next Steps



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