

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE REFRESHER

The LPN Refresher curriculum provides a refresher course for individuals previously licensed as Practical Nurses who are ineligible for reentry into nursing practice due to a lapse in licensure for five or more years. An individual entering this curriculum must have been previously licensed as a Practical Nurse. The following should be submitted with your SPCC admissions application:

- a copy of your LPN license/Nursing Certificate Number
- a copy of your current CPR/BLS certification

Admission is on a space-available basis. Selection is based on previous academic experience, satisfactory clinical and ethical performance, and appropriate North Carolina Board of Nursing guidelines. Sufficient class enrollment is necessary in order for the class to be offered.

You will receive a letter from the Health Technologies Admissions Office notifying you of your provisional acceptance into the Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher course. Once accepted, you must do the following:

- Attend the LPN Refresher orientation session
- Submit the *Student Medical Form for North Carolina Community College System Institutions*. Cost for physical and any required immunizations is the student's responsibility.

Applicants accepted for admission into the Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher course at SPCC may be required to complete a criminal background check and a drug screen after notification of acceptance and prior to participation in the onsite clinical portion of the program. Fees are the student's responsibility. If the criminal background check and the drug screen are required and based on the results, hospitals or clinical facilities where you will participate in onsite training may deny you access to their facility, resulting in your inability to complete the clinical portion of the course. **If you are unable to complete the clinical portion of your training, you will be unable to complete the course.**

For more information, contact our Health Programs Admissions Technician, Ms. Pam Simons, on the Old Charlotte Highway campus – 704-290-5840, psimons@spcc.edu.