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First Students to Pursue LPN to RN Ladder Program Degree in Fall

South Seattle Community College has received approval to offer a new LPN to RN Ladder Program this fall.

The program is an expansion of the college's Nursing Program, which currently trains students to become Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). Students who have completed the CNA and LPN programs have the potential to climb further up the training ladder to become a Registered Nurse (RN). The program also accepts transfer students who have trained at other schools.

Features of the program include the following:

- The LPN to RN Ladder program is a three-quarter, 102-credit college program.
- The program starts once a year in the fall quarter.
- Upon successful completion of the three-quarter program at South, students earn an Associate of Applied Science-Transfer degree and are qualified to take the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse) exam to become a Registered Nurse in Washington.

Approval of the program came from the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, which coordinates and provides services to community and technical colleges in all matters related to instruction.

Those interested in entering the program should contact Katherine Flenniken, Nursing Program Coordinator, at (206) 768-6889 or kflenniken@sccd.ctc.edu. The deadline for applications is August 27.

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