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New Innovative Nursing Program



Interested applicants
must be Florida residents

Allied Health Institute is proud to announce the opening of enrollment for their newest program, the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN).

In an effort to meet the needs of working students who cannot complete coursework according to traditional schedules, AHI's innovative new program will provide rigorous training through online, evening and weekend courses.

This cutting-edge program will include virtual laboratories in microbiology and anatomy and physiology. The activities for the course will include a strong emphasis on clinical judgment and patient centered nursing. The curriculum and clinical experiences will also focus on the development of stronger collaboration with the healthcare team members,

Through this program, Allied Health institute hopes to assist in alleviating the critical nursing shortage in South Florida. AHI nursing students will be trained to provide safe, high-quality patient care in a variety of healthcare settings.

Upon graduation from the 23 month program, students are academically eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN exam, which is one of the requirements for obtaining state licensure as a registered nurse.

Allied Health Institute aims to recruit individuals with a dedicated interest in learning the art and science of nursing. By offering this unique blended online program, the admissions department encourages dynamic individuals with a high school diploma, GED or previous college coursework to apply to this innovative program.

Allied Health Institute is institutionally accredited by ABHES (The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools) and offers financial aid to those who qualify. For additional information, please call 1-866-251-3244 and ask for the Nursing Admissions representative.

A Message From the Campus Director



A wise man once said " education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

AHI is proud to provide educational opportunities to the current and future leaders of our growing health-care industry.

Now, more than ever we are in a competitive, skills-driven marketplace.

As Campus Director, I hope that every future medical professional that logs into our learning portals realizes the impact their growing talents may have in medical practices, diagnostic centers, laboratories and healthcare facilities nationwide.

From our Admissions team, through Academics and Career services department we take pride in the rigorous level of support and individualized training that we offer our students.

I am pleased to announce that effective December 1st, 2012, Allied Health Institute will be changing locations. This move is the culmination of a year of growth and advancement at our institution which includes the expansion of our Student Services and Career Services Department and Academics Team and the addition of innovative programs in Chiropractic Assisting, Business Administration and Nursing.

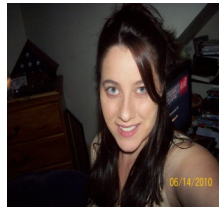
We will continue to offer the unparalleled level of service and guidance that distinguishes our institution's efforts to close workforce skills gaps through career education.

-Koichi Murayama, Campus Director

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Faith and Perseverance—Veronica’s Story



I found out I was pregnant at the end of December 2010. We were ecstatic when we learned we would be having a precious baby. Though, this was incredible news, in the back of our minds we also knew my husband was leaving for deployment soon. He left while I was 12 weeks pregnant and I took the opportunity to get my diploma in Medical Assisting. I knew I needed to do this to help support my family. Not only did I do this for myself, but also for my son.

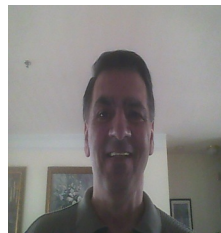
Once I graduated I found it somewhat difficult finding a job.

When I was discouraged, I always had my Career Services Coordinator, Sandi to encourage me along. Then finally came a week that I had five interviews, and the one that I wanted most is the place that called me back and finally offered me a job!

My advice to those struggling with job placement is to have faith in your Career Services Coordinator, and faith in yourself! You will find a job, it may take some good thorough searching, but you will get there! You have all the skills you need to make it in this field. Do not get discouraged if places tell you that you are not qualified enough. Just always remember, you are qualified enough, you know you are, you went through all the schooling that it takes to be a GREAT medical assistant, you just have find that one place that will give you the chance to show it to them! If I can do it, I know anyone can!

Update: Veronica works as a Medical Assistant. She enjoys her job and looks forward to moving up in the field.

The Heart of Success—Joe’s Story



After being laid off from my job of 12 years as a consultant in the financial field, I thought I would have no problem finding work. But with the current economy and the lack of trust in financial institutions I found myself without even an interview for 8 months. Being older I was hesitant about going to college and sitting in classes so I looked for online courses in the EKG field that could give me a fast start in a new career. Allied Health Institute offered the exact course I was looking for with the convenience of doing it online. The professors that I had were superb and taught me so much in the required courses. They were always willing to help and give guidance especially with the live lectures. The clinical training made me realize that I had made a wise choice in selecting AHI.

The career services department was there to provide help with resume writing and cover letters. They also held seminars to help the students with interviewing and job search skills which have played a big part in my success. Within a month after graduation and the coaching I received I finally had my first interview in the medical field and did so well that I received an offer for the position and will begin my career as an EKG Technician shortly.

I cannot say enough about the learning experience I received from Allied Health Institute. It not only enabled me to totally change direction in my career but also allowed me to obtain a position for my specialty in such a short time after graduation and considering I could not even get an interview in the career I had been in for most of my life this was quite an accomplishment. I cannot thank the staff at Allied Health enough for this opportunity that was provided for me.

Update: Joe works as an EKG Technician for a large hospital in North Carolina. Joe is currently studying for two certification exams by Cardiovascular Credentialing International.

A Distinguished Career: Meet Vicki Stephens, Dean of Nursing



AHI is proud to introduce Vicki Stephens, MSN as the Dean of Nursing for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. Vicki comes to AHI with 39 years

of experience and a diverse clinical background which includes extended rotations in obstetrics and gynecology, surgery and medical intensive care for adults and pediatrics.

Dean Stephens' distinguished career includes positions as a staff development instructor, a manager for critical care and telemetry unit of the largest medical center in West Virginia and the Dean of Allied Health and Nursing responsible for the development and maintenance of three grants including a Department of Labor federal grant for \$5.3 million dollars.

She has been teaching in higher education since 1989 and has developed or assisted in the development of several nursing programs including two associate degree programs, a baccalaureate nursing program and a RN to BSN nursing program,

Dean Stephens' passion for her field is remarkable. Her experiences as both a medical administrator and an educator has honed her appreciation for the unique features of the field. "Nurses frequently share the best times in your life as well as the worst times," she says, "Nurses are with you when you are not vulnerable and scared—whether you are an adult or a child. The nurse's technical skills can save your life or provide you with the very best in pain control. The nurse is your advocate when you do not have the physical or emotional strength to fight for yourself." The field is both emotionally and physically demanding—but she insists "I would never

give up those special bonds with my patients. Those bonds make nursing feel unique from other professions."

Dean Stephens' education is complete with an Associate, Baccalaureate and Master of Nursing Degrees. She has received the NISOD Excellence Award in Teaching, the Faculty of the Year Award from the Alpha Tau Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the Sigma Theta Tau International Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching for the Xi Tau Chapter. She was also part of the team from the West Virginia State Community and Technical College awarded the "Innovator Award" for the Nursing Pathways Program from the Southern Growth Policies Board.

"I am delighted I've had the opportunity to be here to help with the launching of this program as well as work with the AHI employees," writes Dean Stephens.

Announcements

Connect with AHI on the Following websites:

LinkedIn:

[Wwww.linkedin.com/company/allied-health-institute](http://www.linkedin.com/company/allied-health-institute)

Twitter:

http://twitter.com/#1/Allied_Health_

Facebook:

[Wwww.facebook.com/AlliedHealthInstitute](http://www.facebook.com/AlliedHealthInstitute)

Please join us in welcoming the newest AHI Employees:

Admissions

Juliana Banquied

Career Services

Noemi Nina

IPAD WINNER SELECTED:



Congratulations to **Nicole Frye**, the winner of AHI's Perfect Attendance Reward Program.

Nicole is a 4.0 Medical Assisting Associate Degree Candidate from Newport News, VA. For her dedication to her studies, and her willingness to log in 4 separate days per week Nicole was selected from a raffle pool to win a brand new IPAD.

"I love it" Nicole gushed "my kids ask me all the time when I'm going to download games for them on it."

Nicole attends AHI full time, works a full time job and is taking care of her 6 year old son and 3 year old daughter. "I'm motivated by my kids and my desire to provide a better life for them. I'm the last one to bed and the first one to get up" she says. Nicole spends many late nights reviewing her course materials. She takes her laptop with her and logs in to WIFI throughout the day to complete assignments.

We celebrate Nicole's commitment to her family, her dedication to her education and her passion for the medical field. Congratulations!

The Honor Roll

President's Honors

(3.75-3.99)

Jill Battle	Michelle Patrick
Patricia Beehler	Danell Phelps
Jennifer Blount	Jennifer Piatt
Amanda Collum	Mary Robinson
Malencia Davis	Samantha Rowell
Erin Deluca	Kayla Smith
Monica dErizans	Kimberly Sprague
Jessica Hergatt	Shelley Taylor
Jamie Kesler	Shadina Williams
Susan King	Lori Williamson
Marla Ladue	Twanda Woods
Melonie Laine	Michael Worley
Monica Miner	
Pamela Moss	
Heidi Myers	

AHI would like to recognize our President's honors and Dean's list students for the *2011/2012 Academic year. Your hard work and dedication are what makes AHI Great!

(This includes only students that have graduated between 7/2011 and 8/2012.)

Dean's Honor's

(4.00 GPA)

Stacy Barnes	Cortney Newman
Charlotte Black	Patrick Page
Davy Brinkmann	Joshua Robinson
Wendy Brown	Jacklyn Ross
Marda Craig	Tammy Storie
Carol Davis	Jamie Tartaglia
Stacy Defigarelli	Andre Varon
Mary Eikner	Shauna Watkins
Christopher Ennis	Michael Worley
Donna Foster	
Lindsey Harris	
Sarah Harvey	
Jennifer Hatcher	
Candice Hatchett	
Wendy Holyoak	
Scheketia Johnson	
Christopher Jones	
Marla Ladue	
Elke Mayer	
Monica Miner	



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About AHI

Allied Health Institute (AHI) was founded in August, 2004 and is a postsecondary school that offers a variety of diploma and Associate degree programs through distance education. AHI is dedicated to providing quality education to adult learners.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide educational opportunities to ensure equal access to qualified students regardless of geographic area and socio-economic background. Allied Health Institute is committed to assisting in meeting the educational needs of communities by reaching out to dedicated students. We seek to provide students with the opportunity to acquire viable skills to rapidly enter the workforce.