The Mississippi Area Health Education Center (MS AHEC) commends you upon your interest in nursing as a profession. We are pleased that you are seeking information regarding the opportunities for nursing education in Mississippi. The University of Mississippi Medical Center AHEC is a statewide health professions network dedicated to improving access to health care in Mississippi's rural and underserved counties.

Mississippi Area Health Education Center (MS AHEC) is designed to enhance access to quality health care by developing a statewide AHEC program that will retain a diverse and culturally sensitive health workforce that provides the highest quality of care for all by developing partnerships with school districts, health care providers, private foundations and communities that share the AHEC's goals and missions. The primary value of MS AHEC is its focus on the elimination of health care disparities and increasing the availability, accessibility, acceptability and access of quality health care for all medically underserved populations and citizens in identified Health Professional Shortage Areas.

We are delighted to sponsor this edition of Nursing Education Opportunities in Mississippi. The MS AHEC wishes to express gratitude to Mississippi Hospital Association' Health Career Center and the Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce for their assistance and support of our efforts to address the health professions workforce shortages in our state.

Stephen L. Silberman, DMD, MPH, DrPH
Executive Director
Dear Reader:

I commend you upon your interest in nursing as a profession. Nursing will offer you many opportunities to minister to people, and to expand your education. I am pleased that you are seeking information regarding the opportunities for nursing education in Mississippi. We are fortunate in our state to have several options for your consideration.

This information has been prepared to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the many different nursing programs in Mississippi. Basic information is provided related to practical nursing, associate degree (ADN), baccalaureate (BSN), master's (MSN) and doctoral (PhD) programs. You will find information to assist you as you begin your educational preparation as a nurse or to expand your education and achieve an additional level of nursing preparation. A description of each level of nursing preparation is provided, along with identification of the schools that offer that level of educational preparation.

In order to prepare information for you that is relevant to today's nursing practice environment, this document also contains summary work from the Office of Nursing Workforce. We are fortunate in Mississippi to have an office that has as its mission the continuous analysis and monitoring of our workforce needs. The Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors of Schools of Nursing, in collaboration with others, continues to support the work being accomplished by the Office of Nursing Workforce in the commitment to identify and prepare a nursing workforce that will meet the health care needs of Mississippi.

The Council wishes to express gratitude to the Mississippi Hospital Association for their assistance in the publication of this information.

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Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors of Schools of Nursing
Chairperson, 2004-2005
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There are five types of nursing programs in Mississippi. Two types of programs prepare graduates to be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). These are the Associate Degree Nursing Programs and the Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs. Practical Nursing Programs prepare graduates to be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). A fourth program provides nurses with a Master's Degree in Nursing. The fifth and newest nursing education program in Mississippi prepares nurses with a Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.) in Nursing.

The associate degree programs are located in 13 community or junior colleges and two public universities. The seven baccalaureate degree programs are located in five public universities and two private colleges. Five of the six master's degree programs and the two Doctor of Philosophy in nursing programs are located in public universities. The 6th master's degree program is located in a private college.

In addition to the academic programs, there is one continuing education program located at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. This program gives continuing education units which represent non-academic credits. Each continuing education unit equals 10 contact hours of instruction.

The title Registered Nurse (RN) means that a person has graduated from an approved School of Nursing, passed the national licensing examination for registered nurses, and paid a fee to practice within the state. The parameters of practice are set by law, and the control of practice is vested with the Mississippi Board of Nursing. A person may not use the title RN or practice as a nurse until the licensing examination is passed.

The state accreditation of degree programs of nursing in Mississippi is vested by state law in the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning. State accreditation of a nursing program is necessary for a graduate of that program to be eligible to take the licensing examination for RNs. State accreditation in nursing education aims to protect the autonomy and individuality of the various educational programs it serves, to provide accountability for the protections of public against ill-prepared nurses, and to assist in the transfer of students and graduates from one program to another. In order to accomplish this mission, the board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning has established "Accreditation Standards and Rules and Regulations for Mississippi Nursing Degree Programs", which all nursing programs must meet. The criteria established by the Board of Trustees for admission into nursing programs are found in Table II and III. These are minimal criteria and some schools may have standards which are higher. The standards of each school will be found in its school catalog. Movement from one level of nurs-
ing to a higher level is possible through articulation. Articulation is the process by which a person with one level of licensure or education is facilitated in the advancement of licensure of educational credentials. It is possible within the state of Mississippi for LPNs to obtain their RN license and for RNs to obtain a baccalaureate and master's degree. For specific information regarding articulation policies and procedures, contact individual colleges or universities listed in this brochure.

Practical nursing programs are located in community/junior colleges. All of the community/junior colleges which have associate degree nursing programs also have practical nursing programs. Practical nursing programs are under the supervision of the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. Inquiries concerning these programs should be directed to that office. Admission criteria for practical nursing programs are located in Table IV.

Inquiries concerning practical nursing program should be directed to:
John C. Adcock
Director for Career and Technical Education
Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
3825 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, MS 39211

1. **Associate Degree Nursing Programs (ADN)** prepare nurses at the basic level of entry for professional nursing practice.

   **Scope of Practice:** AD nurses are the first level of professional caregivers. The practice of AD nursing is directed toward the promotion and protection of health and the prevention of illness for clients with both physiological and psychosocial needs across the life span. These nurses are prepared to perform a range of complex interventions safely and competently in an integrated health care system. AD nurses participate in the management of nursing care including client teaching and supervision of ancillary nursing personnel.

   **Length and Type of Curriculum:** This nursing education pathway is available in 13 community/junior colleges and two senior universities. The program is two years in length, with the graduate receiving an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science Degree.

   **Places of Employment:** All health care settings.

   **Location of Programs:** Alcorn State University, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, East Central Community College, Hinds Community College, Holmes Community College, Itawamba Community College, Jones County Junior College, Meridian
Community College, Mississippi Delta Community College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Mississippi University for Women, Northeast Mississippi Community College, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Pearl River Community College, and Southwest Mississippi Community College.

2. **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs (BSN)**, sometimes called "Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs", prepare professional nurses.

   **Scope of Practice:** The professional nurse can practice in a variety of health care settings involving individuals, families, and communities. This nurse can assess patient needs in stable and in changing situations, plan and evaluate methods of meeting these needs, and teach and supervise beginning research skills in providing patient care in health care settings.

   **Length and Type of Curriculum:** a college or university sponsors this nursing program. It is four years in length, with the graduate receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

   **Places of Employment:** Community health agencies, industrial settings, hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices, clinics, and armed services.

   **Location of Programs:** Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi University for Women, University of Mississippi Medical Center, University of Southern Mississippi, and William Carey College.

3. **Master's Degree Nursing Programs**: Nurse specialists are prepared for leadership roles in health care delivery systems and for collaboration with others interested in health care. They are involved in nursing research, surveys of the health needs of society, and in developing new approaches to prepare nurses to meet these needs. They are prepared to function in teaching, administration, or clinical practice as clinical nurse specialists or nurse practitioners. The specific parameters of practice in an expanded role in Mississippi are defined by law by the Mississippi Board of Nursing.

   **Length and Type of Curriculum:** This nursing education program is sponsored by a university, varying in length from one to two years, with the graduate receiving a Master of Science or Master of Science in Nursing Degree. Nurse Practitioners must take and pass a national certification examination and meet the requirements of the Mississippi Board of Nursing in order to practice.

   **Places of Employment:** Nursing education programs, hospitals, community health agencies, private practice, and doctors' offices.
**Location of Programs:** Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Mississippi University for Women, University of Mississippi Medical Center, University of Southern Mississippi, and William Carey College

4. **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** in Nursing Programs prepares professional nurse specialists at the highest postsecondary degree level.

**Scope of Practice:** Ph.D. nurses are prepared for leadership roles in complex health care delivery systems, educational systems, nursing and interdisciplinary research and unique nursing practice.

**Length and Type of Curriculum:** The length of time required for Ph.D. education in nursing ranges from three to seven years or more and is individually determined.

**Places of Employment:** Colleges and universities, medical centers, integrated health delivery systems, corporations, government agencies private foundations, consultant practices, and entrepreneurial endeavors.

**Location of Programs:** University of Mississippi Medical Center and University of Southern Mississippi.

5. **Practical Nursing Programs (PN)**

**Scope of Practice:** The practical nursing program prepares the individual to assist in providing general nursing care requiring basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological and sociological sciences, and of nursing procedures which do not require the substantial skills, judgment, and knowledge of a registered nurse. This care is performed under the direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician, or dentist.

**Length and Type of Curriculum:** The practical nursing program is located in 15 community/junior colleges and is a 12-month certificate program. Successful completion of the program allows the graduate to apply for LPN licensure.

**Places of Employment:** Hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices, and home health agencies.
# Table I
## Mississippi Schools of Nursing

### Nursing Education Programs Offered

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TABLE II
ADMISSION CRITERIA/BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
NURSING PROGRAMS*

Minimal admission criteria for state-supported Bachelor of Science nursing programs are as follows:

(a) Students must have an ACT composite score of 18 if taken before October 1989, or 21 if taken in October 1989, or after. Students with the required ACT composite score must also have at least a "C" in each prerequisite course and a 2.0 quality point average.

(b) Students with less than the required ACT composite score must complete all the course prerequisites to the nursing major with at least a "C" and have an overall 2.5 quality point average.

(c) RN students and students enrolling for a second baccalaureate degree may enter without an ACT by completing all the course prerequisites to the nursing major with at least a "C" and having an overall 2.0 quality point average.

Each school is permitted an allowance of 10 percent of the previous fall's nursing program admission for high risk students who do not meet the above criteria.

Admission criterion for private Bachelor of Science nursing programs is as follows:

(a) Baccalaureate nursing programs in independent institutions may establish admission criteria which support the goals and aims of individual independent institutions.

Each school may require additional criteria.

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**TABLE III**
**ADMISSION CRITERIA/ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS***

Minimal admission criteria for associate degree nursing programs are as follows:

(a) Students must have an ACT composite score of 15 if taken before October 1989, or 18 if taken in October 1989, or after

(b) Students with less than the required ACT composite score must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a 2.0 quality point average before being admitted. They must have made at least a grade of "C" on Anatomy and Physiology Courses, which are included in the above 12 semester hours.

Each school is permitted an allowance of 10 percent of the previous fall's nursing program admissions for high risk students who do not meet the above criteria

Each school may require additional criteria.

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TABLE IV
ADMISSION CRITERIA/PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS

Minimal admission criteria for practical nursing programs are as follows:

(a) An ACT composite score of 16 with a 12 in math and reading, or 12 composite if taken before October 1989, with a 12 in math and reading; or

(b) Score at the 12th grade level or above in Math and Reading as measured by a standardized test, selected by the LEA; or

(c) Have completed the following courses and received a "C" or above: Growth and Development, EPY 2533; Anatomy and Physiology I & II, BIO 2514/2524; and Nutrition, HEC 1253; or

(d) Provide evidence of equivalent to above, subject to the approval of the registrar of the local community/junior college.

Each school may require additional criteria.

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## Table V
### Mississippi Hospitals
(The following is a listing of Mississippi Hospital Association member hospitals by the Mississippi City in which they are located.)

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Tallahatchie General Hospital  
PO Box 230 Charleston, 38921-0240  
(662) 647-5535

**CHOCTAW**  
Choctaw Health Center  
210 Hospital Circle  
(601) 656-2211

**CLARKSDALE**  
Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center  
PO Box 1218 Clarksdale, 38614-1218  
(662) 627-3211

**CLEVELAND**  
Bolivar Medical Center  
PO Box 1380 Cleveland, 38732-1380  
(662) 846-0061

**COLLINS**  
Covington County Hospital  
PO Box 1149 Collins, 39428-1149  
(601) 765-6711

**COLUMBIA**  
Marion General Hospital  
PO Box 630 Columbia, 39429-0630  
(601) 736-6303

**COLUMBUS**  
Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle  
PO Box 1307 Columbus, 39703-1307  
(662) 244-1000

**CORINTH**  
Magnolia Regional Health Center  
611 Alcorn Dr Corinth, 38834-9368

**ELLISVILLE**  
Ellisville State School  
1101 HWY 11 South  
(601) 477-9384

**EUPORA**  
North MS Medical Center-Eupora  
500 Veterans Memorial Blvd S Eupora, 39744-2215  
(662) 258-6221

**FAYETTE**  
Jefferson County Hospital  
PO Box 577 Fayette, 39069-0577  
(601) 786-3401

**FLOWOOD**  
Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare of MS  
3531 Lakeland Dr Flowood, 39232-8839  
(601) 936-7804

**FOREST**  
S.E. Lackey Memorial Hospital  
PO Box 428 Forest, 39074-0428  
(601) 469-4151

**GREENVILLE**  
Delta Regional Medical Center  
PO Box 5247 Greenville, 38704-5247  
(662) 378-3783  
The King's Daughters Hospital  
PO Box 1857 Greenville, 38702-1857  
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**GREENWOOD**  
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Kilmichael Hospital, Inc.
PO Box 188 Kilmichael, 39747-0188
(662) 262-4311

KOSCIUSKO
Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital
PO Box 887 Kosciusko, 39090-0887
(662) 289-4311

LAUREL
South Central Regional Medical Center
PO Box 607 Laurel, 39441-0607
(601) 426-4000

LEXINGTON
The University Hospitals & Clinics-Holmes County
239 Bowling Green Rd
(662) 834-1321

LONG BEACH
South Mississippi Regional Center
1170 W Railroad St
(228) 868-2923

LOUISVILLE
Winston Medical Center
PO Box 967 Louisville, 39339-0967
(662) 773-6211

Diamond Grove Center for Children & Adolescents
PO Box 848 Louisville, 39339-0848
(662) 779-0119

LUCEDALE
George County Hospital
PO Box 607 Lucedale, 39452-0607
(601) 947-3161

MACON
Noxubee General Hospital
PO Box 480 Macon, 39341-0480
(662) 726-4231

MAGEE
Boswell Regional Center
P.O. Box 128
(601) 867-5000

Magee General Hospital
300 3rd Ave SE Magee, 39111-3665
(601) 849-5070

MAGNOLIA
Beacham Memorial Hospital
PO Box 351 Magnolia, 39652-0351
(601) 783-2351

MARKS
Quitman County Hospital & Nursing Home
340 Getwell St Marks, 38646-9785
(662) 326-8031

MCCOMB
Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center
PO Box 1307 McComb, 39649-1307
(601) 249-5500

MEADVILLE
Franklin County Memorial Hospital
PO Box 636 Meadville, 39653-0636
(601) 384-5801

MENDENHALL
Simpson General Hospital
PO Box 457 Mendenhall, 39114-0457
(601) 847-2221

MERIDIAN
Alliance Health Center
5000 Highway 39 N
(601) 483-6211

East Mississippi State Hospital
P.O. Box 4128
(601) 482-6186
MERIDIAN (CONT’D)
Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center
2124 14th St Meridian, 39301-4040
(601) 553-6000

Riley Hospital
PO Box 1810 Meridian, 39302-1810
(601) 693-2511

Rush Foundation Hospital
1314 19th Ave Meridian,
39301-4116
(601) 483-0011

The Specialty Hospital of Meridian
1314 19th Ave Meridian,
39301-4116
(601) 703-9577

MONTICELLO
Lawrence Co Hospital,
Div of SW MS Reg Med Ctr
PO Box 788 Monticello,
39654-0788
(601) 587-4051

MORTON
Scott Regional Hospital
PO Box 259 Morton, 39117-0259
(601) 732-6301

NATCHEZ
Natchez Community Hospital
PO Box 1203 Natchez, 39121-1203
(601) 445-6205

Natchez Regional Medical Center
PO Box 1488 Natchez, 39121-1488
(601) 443-2100

NEW ALBANY
Baptist Memorial Hospital-
Union County
200 State Highway 30 W New Albany,
38652-3112
(662) 538-7631

NEWTON
Central MS Residential Center
P.O. Box 470
(601) 683-4200

OCEAN SPRINGS
Ocean Springs Hospital
3109 Bienville Blvd Ocean Springs,
39564-4361
(228) 818-1111

OLIVE BRANCH
Parkwood Behavioral Health System
PO Box 766 Olive Branch, 38654-0766
(662) 895-4900

OXFORD
Baptist Memorial Hospital-
North Mississippi
PO Box 946 Oxford, 38655-6002
(662) 232-8100

North Mississippi Regional Center
967 Regional Center Drive
(662) 234-1476

PASCAGOULA
Singing River Hospital
2809 Denny Ave Pascagoula, 39581-5301
(228) 809-5000

PHILADELPHIA
Neshoba County General Hospital-
Nursing Home
PO Box 648 Philadelphia, 39350-0648
(601) 663-1200

PICAYUNE
Crosby Memorial Hospital
PO Box 909 Picayune, 39466-0909
(601) 798-4711

PONTOTOC
North MS Medical Center-Pontotoc
PO Box 790 Pontotoc, 38863-0790
(662) 489-5510
POPLARVILLE
Pearl River County Hospital & Nursing Home
PO Box 392 Poplarville, 39470-0392
(601) 795-4543

PORT GIBSON
Claiborne County Hospital
PO Box 1004 Port Gibson, 39150-1004
(601) 437-5141

PRENTISS
Prentiss Regional Hospital & Extended Care Facility, Inc.
PO Box 1288 Prentiss, 39474-1288
(601) 792-4276

PURVIS
South Mississippi State Hospital
823 Highway 589
(601) 794-0100

QUITMAN
H.C. Watkins Memorial Hospital
605 S Archusa Ave Quitman, 39355-2331
(601) 776-6925

RICHTON
Perry County General Hospital
PO Box 1665 Richton, 39476-1665
(601) 788-6316

RIPLEY
Tippah County Hospital
PO Box 499 Ripley, 38663-0499
(662) 837-9221

ROLLING FORK
Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital
PO Box 339 Rolling Fork, 39159-0339
(662) 873-4396

RULEVILLE
North Sunflower County Hospital
PO Box 369 Ruleville, 38771-0369
(662) 756-2711

SOUTHAVEN
Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto
7601 Southcrest Pkwy Southaven, 38671-4739
(662) 349-4000

STARKVILLE
Oktibbeha County Hospital
PO Box 1506 Starkville, 39760-1506
(662) 323-4320

TUPELO
North MS Medical Center-Tupelo
830 S Gloster St Tupelo, 38801-4934
(662) 377-3000

North Mississippi State Hospital
1937 Briar Ridge Rd
(662) 690-4200

TYLER TOWN
Walthall County General Hospital
100 Hospital Dr Tylertown, 39667-2022
(601) 876-2122

UNION
Laird Hospital
25117 Hwy 15
(601) 774-8214

VICKSBURG
Promise Specialty Hospital of Vicksburg, Inc
111 N. Frontage Rd., 2nd Floor
(601) 619-3526

River Region Medical Center
PO Box 590 Vicksburg, 39181-0590
(601) 883-5001

WATER VALLEY
Yalobusha General Hospital
PO Box 728 Water Valley, 38965-0728
(662) 473-1411
WAYNESBORO
Wayne General Hospital
PO Box 1249 Waynesboro, 39367-1249
(601) 735-5151

WEST POINT
North MS Medical Center-West Point
835 Medical Center Dr West Point,
39773-9320
(662) 495-2300

WHITFIELD
Hudspeth Regional Center
P.O. Box 127B
(601) 664-6000

Mississippi State Hospital
P.O. Box 157
(601) 351-8000

WIGGINS
Stone County Hospital
PO Drawer 97 Wiggins, 39577-0097
(601) 528-5838

WINONA
Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital
409 Tyler Holmes Dr Winona, 38967-1521
(662) 283-4114

YAZOO CITY
King's Daughters Hospital
823 Grand Ave Yazoo City, 39194-3233
(662) 746-2261
The Mississippi Competency Model is the culmination of a collaborative effort of many nursing leaders in the state of Mississippi as a part of Phase I of the Office of Nursing Workforce Redevelopment (ONWR) project. In 1996, the Mississippi Legislature enacted legislation that created the Office of Nursing Workforce Redevelopment (ONWR). The legislation was spearheaded by the Nursing Organization Liaison Committee (NOLC) whose membership is made up of representatives from all major nursing organizations in Mississippi and functions under the auspices of the Mississippi Nurses' Association (MNA). The ONWR was renamed Office of Nursing Workforce (ONW) in 2001.

The Mississippi Board of Nursing, Mississippi Hospital Association Health, Research and Educational Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Mississippi Legislature have played integral parts in the administration and funding of the workforce initiative. Primary monies have been provided to NOLC through a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Colleagues in Caring grant along with funding from the Mississippi Legislature. These monies began a six-year funding period for the expressed purpose of addressing nursing workplace issues in Mississippi.

The Mississippi Competency Model was developed for the purpose of enhancing the education and practice of Mississippi nurses and was implemented in 1997. The desired outcome of this collaboration and development of the model was to facilitate articulation for Mississippi nurses within programs offering higher degrees in nursing and to assist employers in understanding the differences in expected skill sets based on educational degrees.

To achieve these objectives, ONW worked with the Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors and representatives from Mississippi Association of Practical Nurse Educators to develop core competencies for each educational level offered in the state. Drafts of the Model were critiqued by NOLC members, representatives of Mississippi Association of Nursing Executives and faculty members in schools of nursing in the state prior to its publication. The process used to develop the Model is described in the 1997 publication entitled "Mississippi Competency Model" (Eichelberger) and in "Competency Model 101: The Process of Developing Core Competencies" (Eichelberger & Hewlett, 1999).
In March 1999, the ONW received an additional three-year round of funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as one of 20 participants in Stage II of the Colleagues in Caring grant initiative. The second phase of ONW project funding included the goals of defining the broad concept of "competency", testing and evaluating the Competency Model in academia and service and revising the Model to include PhD competencies.

The Mississippi Competency Model has been a unifying force for nursing education in the state. The process of developing the Model has led to an increased understanding and valuing of the differences and uniqueness in the roles and competencies of nurses with varying educational backgrounds. The Model has been found to be congruent with the outcomes of all types of nursing degrees offered in Mississippi. Therefore, schools of nursing can use the Model as the basis for designing curricula and policies designed to improve the articulation of educational programs and upward mobility of nurses in Mississippi and move toward that end.
Appendix A

1997 Mississippi Competency Model

**COMPETENCIES**

**PROVIDER:** The nurse, utilizing a systematic process, assists clients* in meeting health care needs in a wide variety of settings. The nurse coordinates the care of clients using a multidisciplinary approach.

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<td><strong>Care Giver</strong></td>
<td>Provides client care, using an established plan to meet basic health needs, under the direction of qualified health professionals.</td>
<td>Plans, coordinates, implements and evaluates nursing care designed to promote and/or maintain healthy outcomes for clients.</td>
<td>Coordinates, implements and evaluates nursing care designed to promote and/or maintain healthy outcomes for clients. Evaluates theoretical and research-based interventions for their applicability to nursing practice.</td>
<td>Provides and evaluates comprehensive, integrated care utilizing specialized knowledge and expertise to promote and/or maintain healthy outcomes for clients.</td>
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<td><strong>Teacher</strong></td>
<td>Provides basic health teaching for clients, with identified health needs, using an established teaching plan.</td>
<td>Designs, implements and evaluates teaching plans of care for clients.</td>
<td>Designs, coordinates, implements and evaluates comprehensive teaching plan(s) for clients.</td>
<td>Designs, implements and evaluates comprehensive teaching programs for clients and health personnel.</td>
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<td><strong>Communicator/Counselor (User of Information Technology)</strong></td>
<td>Establishes and participates in a therapeutic relationship with clients. Uses information necessary to provide basic care for clients.</td>
<td>Establishes and maintains therapeutic relationships with clients. Uses technology for the improvement of client care.</td>
<td>Establishes and manages therapeutic relationships with clients. Integrates multiple technological resources into the delivery of client care.</td>
<td>Develops and evaluates therapeutic relationships with clients. Develops, implements and evaluates counseling strategies. Creates manages and evaluates the usefulness of databases. Evaluates information systems for the improvement of client care.</td>
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<td><strong>Advocate</strong></td>
<td>Recognizes issues related to protection of consumers' rights and notifies RN/MD on behalf of client to protect those rights.</td>
<td>Uses knowledge of consumers' rights and responsibilities to plan care for and intervene on behalf of clients. Is aware of health policy and its impact on clients' care.</td>
<td>Disseminates information to increase the knowledge level of clients about health policy and consumer rights and responsibilities. Acts to uphold these rights.</td>
<td>Assumes a leadership role in intervening on behalf of clients to uphold and protect consumers' rights. Engages in health policy development.</td>
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*Clients - The recipients of nursing care. Clients for licensed practical and associate degree nurses include individuals, families, and groups. Clients for baccalaureate and masters prepared nurses include individuals, families, groups and the community. For the purpose of this definition, the community as a client is viewed as a group of individuals living in a geographically related area, sharing common resources and whom others identify as having a relationship.
### COMPETENCIES

**MEMBER OF A PROFESSION:** The nurse is accountable for the ethical, legal and professional dimensions of the practice of nursing.

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<td>Assesses responsibility for professional development and commitment to lifelong learning. Recognizes the role research plays in the delivery of client care.</td>
<td>Pursues professional development as it relates to the improvement of healthcare. Uses interpreted nursing research findings to improve client outcomes.</td>
<td>Pursues and communicates knowledge as it relates to the improvement of healthcare. Incorporates research findings into practice and consults with nurse researchers regarding identified nursing problems in order to enhance nursing practice.</td>
<td>Pursues, develops and communicates advanced knowledge as it relates to the improvement of health care. Participates in designing and conducting research specific to the improvement of client outcomes.</td>
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<td>Collaborator</td>
<td>Participates in collegial relationships for the purpose of improving client outcomes.</td>
<td>Participates in the establishment of collegial relationships for the purpose of improving client outcomes.</td>
<td>Establishes, promotes and evaluates the care environment for the purpose of improving client outcomes.</td>
<td>Establishes and evaluates professional networks for the purpose of improving client outcomes.</td>
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<td>Ethicist</td>
<td>Practices within the values framework and legal parameters of the nursing profession.</td>
<td>Practices within the values framework and legal parameters of the nursing profession. Contributes to the decision-making process relative to ethical issues for clients.</td>
<td>Practices within the values framework and legal parameters of the nursing profession. Participates in the decision-making process relative to ethical issues for clients.</td>
<td>Practices within values framework and legal parameters of nursing. Uses established ethical frameworks to monitor and influence health care practices.</td>
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**COMPETENCIES**

**MANAGER:** The nurse optimizes resources to achieve desired outcomes for the promotion of health in client populations.

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<td>Leader (Entrepreneur)</td>
<td>Demonstrates basic management concepts in the provision of client care. Uses knowledge of traditional and alternative care delivery systems in the care of clients. Is receptive to changes in health care.</td>
<td>Works with other health care personnel to coordinate care to improve client outcomes. Participates in implementing traditional and alternative care delivery system. Adapts practice to respond to rapid changes in health care.</td>
<td>Assumes an influential role in planning, managing and monitoring health care to improve client outcomes. Assists in the development and evaluation of traditional and alternative care delivery systems. Plans for implementation of changes in health care.</td>
<td>Provides visionary direction to create, modify, evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of health care systems through monitoring client outcomes. Participates in the establishment and systematic evaluation of client care provided by traditional and alternative care delivery systems. Anticipate, designs and implements needed changes in health care.</td>
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<td>Facilitator</td>
<td>Participates in group process to promote the provision of nursing care.</td>
<td>Uses knowledge of group dynamics to improve client outcomes.</td>
<td>Serves as a leader in group process.</td>
<td>Advances group efforts to improve the delivery and quality of health care to multiple constituents utilizing the expertise and skill of nurses and other professionals.</td>
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<td>Decision Maker</td>
<td>Uses critical thinking and problem solving in making decisions about basic health care needs.</td>
<td>Uses critical thinking and problem solving approaches as a basis for nursing practice.</td>
<td>Uses critical thinking and problem solving to address complex health issues.</td>
<td>Challenges assumptions and explores alternative avenues in the improvement of client outcomes.</td>
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The 2002 Mississippi Competency Model includes four roles for the PhD nurse. The placement of the 4th role, Knowledge Expander is consistent with the 1997 Mississippi Competency Model. The 4th role is unique to the PhD nurse but builds upon all prior competencies. Therefore the structure of the revised model includes the first 3 roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager and is followed by the 4th role and the 2 PhD competencies. A schematic representation of how the doctoral role and competencies relate to the roles and competencies previously established in the Model for other educational degrees is presented in Figure 1.

Figure 1.

**RELATIONSHIP OF ROLES AND COMPETENCIES**

**MISSISSIPPI COMPETENCY MODEL**

Prior Nursing Education

Provider   Member of a Profession   Manager

Previously Acquired Competencies

Doctoral Education

Ph.D.

Knowledge Expander

Generator   Translator
ROLES WITHIN THE 1997 MODEL
The competencies listed for the roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager in the 1997 Model are attained as a result of prior educational experiences. These competencies are valid and integral to the outcomes of the graduates of Ph.D. programs in nursing. However, due to the nature of doctoral education and the expectations of a doctorally prepared nurse, the roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager, are not, in and of themselves, sufficient to describe the roles and expected competencies of a Ph.D. graduate. The Ph.D. nurse is expected to be competent in the roles of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager and comes to the doctoral educational process possessing the competencies of prior educational experiences. This relationship is depicted in Figure 2. In addition to prior formal education, career paths, interests and life experiences add other dimensions to the nurse who is seeking doctoral education and ultimately affect the role of the doctorally prepared nurse.

SUMMARY
The revised Mississippi Competency Model is a graphic representation of the four roles nurses assume when delivering care to others. The role of Provider, Member of a Profession and Manager are common to all nurses regardless of their educational preparation. The 4th role of Knowledge Expander is unique to the Ph.D. nurse and requires the ability to perform the other nursing roles listed in the Model as well.

The competencies set forth in the Model offer broad standards of expectation for graduate nurses holding various educational degrees. While broad in scope, the competencies provide direction for organizing and classifying specific interventions, making possible the grouping of nursing knowledge, skills and abilities according to educational preparation.

CONCLUSION
The Mississippi Competency Model is the result of a collaborative effort of nursing leaders across the state and it was created for the purpose of enhancing the education and practice of Mississippi nurses. The Model has been used in a variety of ways by Mississippi nurses as well as nurses across the United States. The Model has been used as an evaluation tool for new graduates and nursing programs and for curricular development and revision.

The Model is the beginning framework around which nursing interventions can be organized. While the Model, in and of itself, lacks the specificity to classify all nursing skills that comprise the discipline of nursing, what the Model does offer is a framework by which Mississippi nurses can begin to differentiate competency based nursing practice.
But perhaps, the greatest contribution of the Model lies not with the Model as a product but in the Model as process. The current and future use of the 2002 Mississippi Competency Model will forever be dependent on the process by which the document was created, the lessons learned by working together to accomplish the task and the way in which the Model continues to be used to determine competency based practice.

Defining the roles and competencies for all educational levels is a significant accomplishment and the Mississippi Competency Model has shown it is congruent with the outcomes of educational programs throughout the state. The process of nurses working together to define what should be expected of a nurse by virtue of the degree held has been equally valuable. It is the hope of ONW that the legacy of the Mississippi Competency Model will be that of providing the basis for seamless articulation and upward mobility for nurses and beginning the efforts to define the work of the nurse thereby allowing nursing workforce demands to be projected and met.
SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many ways to finance nursing education on the federal, state, and college levels. A brief listing of name and/or scholarships, grants, and loans is given below. Specific scholarship information on funding nursing education may be obtained by contacting the Financial Aid Office at the Institutions of Higher Learning, the Mississippi Hospital Association, and/or the colleges or universities listed in this brochure.

Some web sites that may be helpful are:
- FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid - www.finaid.org
- fastWEB.com - www.fastweb.com
- Fastaid - www.fastaid.com
- Scholarships for Nursing - www.computerinstallation.com/scholarshipnew/nursing.html
- Peterson.com: The College Channel - www.petersons.com/ugrad

National/ Federal Level

Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, Perkins Loans, PLUS loans for parents, Nursing Student Loans, Students from Disadvantaged Background, Loan Repayment in Shortage Areas, SUPEN. In addition to these federal programs, the United States Armed Forces and the Veterans Administration have scholarships providing up to full tuition and expenses for nursing education. Contact the nurse recruiter in the various branches for more specific information. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing sponsors the Nursing Education Assured Access Program which helps students finance a BSN or higher degree in nursing. For more information write: Nursing Education Assured Access Program, P.O. Box 407, Beltsville, MD 20705.

State

The Nursing Education Loan/Scholarship Program from the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) includes awards for students pursuing RN to BSN, BSN, MSN, or doctoral degrees. There is also the Nursing Teacher Stipend Program (NTSP) for students planning to teach in institutions of higher learning in Mississippi. Information about loan/scholarship programs from the IHL may be obtained by writing: Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid, Institutions of Higher Learning, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211-6453, (601) 432-6997 or 1-800-327-2980 (toll free in Mississippi). Nursing Education Scholarships for BSN Education may also be available from
Mississippi Hospitals and Agencies (See Table V for the listing of agencies that may provide nursing scholarships) for the Mississippi Nurses’ Association (RNs only). Information about other loan/scholarship programs may be obtained from listed agencies.

**College/University Level**

Each college or university has various sources of scholarships and loans to fund nursing education including private agencies, endowments, and work-study. For more information, contact the financial aid office or school of nursing of your choice.
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SCHOOLS OF NURSING ~ 2004

1. Alcorn State University, Natchez, Mississippi
2. Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, Mississippi
3. Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi
4. East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi
5. Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi
6. Holmes Community College, Grenada, Mississippi
7. Itawamba Community College, Fulton, Mississippi
8. Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, Mississippi
9. Meridian Community College, Meridian, Mississippi
10. Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
11. Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, Mississippi
12. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gulfport, Mississippi
13. Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi
14. Northeast Mississippi Community College, Booneville, Mississippi
15. Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, Mississippi
16. Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, Mississippi
17. Southwest Mississippi Community College, Summit, Mississippi
18. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi
19. University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
20. William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

All programs are nationally accredited. National accreditation indicates to the public that a program has appropriate educational objectives and is providing the conditions under which these objectives can be fulfilled.
Colleges and Universities

Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Nursing Programs

Associate Degree Nursing Programs
ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Mary H. Hill, Dean
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Dr. Linda Godley, Chairperson Department of Graduate Nursing
godley@lorman.alcorn.edu
Dr. Diane Blanchard, Chairperson, Department of Baccalaureate Nursing
dianehb@lorman.alcorn.edu
Mrs. Teresa Bryan, RN, MSN, Interim Chairperson, Department of
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Types of Programs:  Baccalaureate Nursing
                  RN to BSN Completion
                  Associate Degree Nursing
                  LPN to RN Fast Track
                  Master of Science in Nursing

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time:  4 years (9 academic semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation:  129-133 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded:  Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT’D)

Fees
- Nursing: 300.00
- Uniforms: 250.00
- School Pin: 54.00
- Books: 1,500.00+
- Malpractice Insurance: 30.00+
- Equipment: 200.00
- Travel: Must provide own transportation

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 2 years

Credits Required for Graduation: 70 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

Cost:
- Tuition: 1,959.60/semester (in state)
  4,443.60/semester (out of state)
- Room and Board: 2,458.20/semester (in state)
  2,458.00/semester (out of state)
- Uniforms: 200.00
- School Pin: 50.00
- Books: 1000.00
- Malpractice Insurance: 30.00
- Equipment: 300.00
- Travel: Must provide own transportation

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ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT’D)

FAST-TRACK OPTION FOR LPNS

Length of Time: One summer plus one year

Credits Required for Graduation: 72 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

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MAJOR: NURSING

Program: Master of Science in Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner
Nurse Educator
Post-Master’s Certificate
  Family Nurse Practitioner
  Nurse Educator (primarily web-based program of study)
  Gerontological Nurse Practitioner

Length of Time:
22 months
(4 semesters plus 1--week summer term)

Credits Required for Graduation:
43 semester hours (Family Nurse Practitioner)
36 semester hours (Nurse Educator)
26 semester hours post-master’s certificate (Family Nurse Practitioner)
18 semester hours post-master’s certificate (Nurse Educator)
12 semester hours post-master’s certificate Nurse Educator, if already NP

Degree Awarded:
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Cost:
Tuition
201.40/semester hour (in-state)
1,812.60/Full-time (in-state)
477.40/semester hour (out of state)
4,296.60/Full-time (out of state)
Books (entire program)
500.00 - 1,500.00
Thesis binding, microfilming, copying, and copyright fees
100.00 - 300.00
Miscellaneous (lab coat, name pin, fees, lab equipment)
800.00 - 1,000.00
Malpractice Insurance
70.00/year
Travel
Must provide own transportation to clinical sites. Sites close to student’s residence are encouraged.

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DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Types of Programs: Baccalaureate Nursing Program
RN-BSN Completion Program
Master of Science in Nursing Program
(Administrator, Educator & Practitioner)
Post-Master's Certificate for MSN - Family Nurse Practitioner

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 4 - 1/2 years (9 academic semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation: 128 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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* On-line web-enhanced courses and on-line courses
  Students must have access to computer and Internet

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DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT’D)

RN-BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

Length of time: One calendar year

Credits Required for Graduation: 128*

Degree Awarded Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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* Prerequisite credit hours (71hr): RN-BSN required program course credit hours (36hr). Validation credit of 31 hours is awarded to students following successful completion of NUR 358-Transition (4hr) and NUR 311-Comprehensive Health Assessment (3hr). Validation credit is awarded for previously completed A.D.N. course work.

Students must have access to computer and Internet.

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DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT’D)

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: Two years

Credits Required for Graduation: 44 semester hours

Degree Awarded: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Role Options:
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Health Educator
- Nurse Administrator

Cost:

- Tuition 1,881.00/semester (full-time student, 9-13 hours)
- Room and Board 2,231.50/semester
- Books 1,000.00 (Approximate for program)
- Thesis Binding 60.00
- Travel Variable. Student must provide own transportation
- Uniform Variable. Student provides own uniform
- Liability Insurance Required
- Equipment Required (Physical Assessment)
- Lab Fee 60.00/semester
- Name tag 10.00

*Students must have access to computer and Internet. MSN courses available online.

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MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

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Types of Programs:
- Baccalaureate Nursing Program (non-RN)
- Baccalaureate Nursing Program for RNs -
  (Advanced Standing Credit by validation)

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 4 years and one summer term (non-RN)

Credits Required for Graduation: 131 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Cost:

- Tuition: $5,800.00/semester
- Room and Board: $2,947.00/semester
- Fees:
  - Fixed Fee: $245.00/semester
  - Graduation: $90.00
- Testing: $50.00/semester (varies)
- Uniforms: $300.00 (approx.)
- School Pin: $250.00 (approx.)
- Books: $800.00/year (approx.)
- Malpractice Insurance: $45.00/year
- Criminal Background Check: $50.00 (2 year)
- National Student Nurse Assn.: $75.00 (2 year)
- Equipment: Stethoscope, bandage scissors, watch with second hand
- Travel: 15-21 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation

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MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE (CONT’D)

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM FOR RNs

Length of Time: Begins in summer term. One year to complete nursing courses. Validation of 30 hours of junior level nursing courses. Prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning nursing courses.

Credits Required for Graduation: 131 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Cost:
- Tuition 355.00/semester hour
- Room and Board 2,947.00/semester
- Fixed Fee 245.00/semester
- Graduation 90.00
- Uniforms Use own uniforms
- School Pin 250.00 (approx.)
- Books 800.00 total (approx.)
- Malpractice Insurance 45.00/year
- Criminal Background Check 50.00
- Equipment Stethoscope, bandage scissors, watch with second hand
- Travel Varies, must provide own transportation

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Types of Programs:  
Graduate Nursing Program (MSN: FNP or PNP)  
Post-Master Certificate for MSN-RNs  
Post-Master Certificate for MSN-NPs  
Baccalaureate Nursing Program (Columbus)  
Advanced Placement Option for RNs (Tupelo)  
(Total distance or partial distance option available)  
Associate of Science in Nursing Program  
Advanced Placement Option for LPNs

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time:  
4 years (8 academic semesters and one  
5-week summer term)

Credits Required for Graduation:  
128 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded:  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Cost:  
Tuition 1,845.00/semester  
Room and Board 2,130.00/semester  
Uniforms 130.00 (first year only)  
School Pins (optional) 140.00 (senior year)  
Books 1,000.00 (approx.)  
Malpractice Insurance 30.00/year  
Equipment Stethoscope, bandage scissors, goggles,  
penlight, hemostats (Approx. $50.00 total),  
and a watch with second hand  
Travel 0-60 miles (one way) varies with each  
semester. Must provide own transportation.

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MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT’D)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION FOR RNs
(TUPELO CAMPUS)

Length of Time: 3 academic semesters (1 calendar year)

Credits Required for Graduation: 128 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT’D)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 2 years (4 academic semesters plus 3 prerequisite courses)

Credits Required for Graduation: 72 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Science (ASN)

Cost:
- Tuition: 1,845.00/semester or 153.75/semester hour
- Room and Board: 2,130.00/semester
- Uniforms: 150.00 (approx. first year only)
- School Pin (optional): 100.00 (approx. sophomore year)
- Books: 900.00 (approx.)
- Malpractice Insurance: 25.00/year
- Equipment: Stethoscope, bandage scissors, goggles, watch with second hand, CPR mask ($60)
- Travel: 0-60 miles (one way) varies with each semester. Must provide own transportation.

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MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT’D)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION FOR LPNs

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MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (CONT’D)

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 1 year (3 semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation: 39 semester hours

Degree Awarded: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)

Cost:

Tuition 1,845.00/semester (resident)
(9-13 hours)
4,457.00/semester (non-resident)
(9-13 hours)
205.00/credit hour (resident)
(less than 9 hours)
495.20/credit hour (non-resident)
(less than 9 hours)

Evidenced Based Study Binding 100.00/4 copies
Uniforms Must provide own white lab coat
Books 1,800.00 (approx.)
Malpractice Insurance Verification required.
Equipment for Clinical Practice 550.00
Travel Must provide own transportation as clinical
experiences are arranged in the learner's geographic area.

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POST-MASTER’S CERTIFICATE FOR MSNs

Length of Time: 1 year (3 semesters)

Credit Required for Completion: 28 semester hours

Certificate Awarded: Family Nurse Practitioner
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Cost:

- Tuition
  - 1,845.00/semester (resident)
    (9-13 hours)
  - 4,457.00/semester (non-resident)
    (9-13 hours)
  - 205.00/credit hour (resident)
    (less than 9 hours)
  - 495.20/credit hour (non-resident)
    (less than 9 hours)

- Uniforms
  Must provide own lab coat.

- Books
  1,800.00 (approx.)

- Malpractice Insurance
  Verification required.

- Equipment for Clinical Practice
  550.00

- Travel
  Must provide own transportation as clinical experiences are arranged in the learner's geographic area.

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POST-MASTER'S FAMILY FAST TRACK
CERTIFICATE FOR MSN-NPs

Length of Time: 1 year (3 semesters)

Credit Hours for Completion: 16 semester hours

Certificate Awarded: Family Nurse Practitioner
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Cost:

Tuition
205.00/credit hour (resident)
495.20 (non-resident)

Uniforms
Must provide own white lab coat

Books
550.00 (approx.)

Malpractice Insurance
Verification required.

Equipment
550.00 (approx.)

Travel
Must provide own transportation as clinical experiences arranged in the learner's geographic area.

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Types of Programs:  Baccalaureate Nursing Program
                     Early Entry Option
                     Advanced Standing: RN-BSN Option
                     Dual Option: RN-BSN-MSN
                     Master of Science in Nursing Program
                     Family Nurse Practitioner
                     Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
                     Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
                     Adult/Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
                     Nurse Educator
                     Nurse Executive
                     Nurse Manager
                     Doctor of Philosophy (In collaboration with The University of Southern Mississippi)
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (CONT’D)

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

The purpose of the baccalaureate program is to prepare nurses for entry-level professional practice and provide a solid foundation for graduate study.

Length of Time: 2 years (5 semesters) at Medical Center with 2 years of academic work prior to admission to Medical Center

Credits Required for Graduation: 63 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (CONT’D)

RN TO BSN OPTION

The purpose of the baccalaureate program is to prepare registered nurses for entry-level professional practice and provide a solid foundation for graduate study. The Advanced Standing (RN-BSN) Program Option is offered through distance learning at the UMC site in Jackson and the Desoto Center Site at Southaven. Courses are delivered on-line although some class attendance on campus may be required. These infrequent classes will meet through interactive distance learning using compressed video transmission between the two sites.

Length of Time: One year (3 semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation: 30 semester hours

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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DUAL OPTION: RN- BSN-MSN

The purpose of the dual option RN-BSN-MSN is to give associate degree nurses who want to earn a master's degree an accelerated approach for acquiring a master's degree in nursing. The Dual Option program graduates will meet both the BSN and MSN program objectives.

Length of Time: All requirements for degree must be complete within a six-year time span.

Credits Required for Graduation: 33 Nursing Upper Division Course and Completion of the required course work for the selected master's program

Degree Awarded: Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing (BSN-MSN)

Cost:
- Tuition
  - Resident 3,203.00/year
  - Non-Resident 6,704.00/year
- Dormitory room (single) 2,898.00/year
- Dormitory room (double) 2,082.00/year
- Malpractice Insurance 13.00/year
- Books 1,500.00/year
- Travel Must provide own transportation.

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The purpose of the master's program is to: 1) prepare baccalaureate nurses for advanced practice and 2) provide a solid foundation for additional graduate study.

**Length of Time:**
All requirements for degree must be complete within a six-year time span.

**Credits Required for Graduation:**
Completion of the required coursework for the selected master's program.

**Degree Awarded:**
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

**Tracks Offered:**
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- Adult/Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Executive
- Nurse Manager

**Cost:**
- Tuition
  - Resident 1,601.50/semester
  - Non-Resident 3,352.00/semester
- Dormitory room (single) 1,449.00/semester
- Dormitory room (double) 1,041.00/semester
- Malpractice Insurance 13.00/year
- Thesis Binding, Microfilming, When applicable Copyright Fees
- Books 1,500.00/year
- Travel Must provide own transportation.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI)

The purpose of the doctor of philosophy degree in nursing is to prepare scholars with expertise in selected, substantive areas that will contribute to the science and practice of nursing through systematic inquiry and theory development. Graduates will be prepared to meet state, regional, and national needs for doctoral prepared faculty in schools of nursing and other leadership positions in health-related organizations.

Length of time: All requirements for degree must be complete within a seven-year time span.

Credits Required for Graduation: Plan of study is individually arranged.

Degree Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Cost:

- Tuition
  - Resident 1,545.50/semester
  - Non-Resident 3,296.00/semester
- Dormitory room (single) 1,449.00/semester
- Dormitory room (double) 1,041.00/semester
- Malpractice Insurance 13.00/year
- Dissertation Binding, Microfilming, When applicable Copyright Fees
- Books 1,500.00/year
- Travel Must provide own transportation.

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Types of Programs:
- Baccalaureate Nursing Program - Hattiesburg and Long Beach
- RN/BSN and RN/MSN - Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian
- Master's Nursing Program - Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian
- Doctoral Program - Hattiesburg
- On-line courses available

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (CONT’D)

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 4 academic semesters for baccalaureate program
2 academic semesters and one summer term for RN/BSN program

Credits Required for Graduation: 128 Baccalaureate
128 RN/BSN

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cost:
- Tuition 2,297.00/semester
- Room and Board 2,200.00/semester (approx.)
- Graduation and Licensing 200.00
- Uniforms 200.00
- Books 800.00 (approx.)
- Malpractice Insurance 10.00/clinical course
- Equipment Watch with second hand, stethoscope
- Travel 2-50 miles (one-way) from campus to clinical placement. Must provide own transportation.

This information is current as of August 2006 but is subject to change.
RN / MSN PROGRAM

Length of Time: 24 to 33 months

Credits Required for Graduation: 158-168

Degree Awarded: Master of Science in Nursing
(Emphases in Adult Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Service Administration, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner)

Cost:
- Tuition: 2,297.00/semester
- Room and Board: 1,500.00/semester (approx.)
- Graduation and Licensing: 150.00
- Uniforms: 200.00
- Books: 800.00 (approx.)
- Malpractice Insurance: 10.00/clinical course
- Equipment: Watch with second hand, Stethoscope
- Travel: 2-50 miles (one-way) from campus to clinical placement. Must provide own transportation.

Program is available in Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian.

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MASTER'S NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 15 to 24 months

Credits Required for Graduation: 45 to 55 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Master of Science in Nursing (Emphases in Adult Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Service Administration, Psychiatric Nursing, and Family Nurse Practitioner)

Cost:
- Tuition: 2,497.00/semester
- Room and Board: 1,500.00/semester
- Thesis Binding: 10.00/copy
- Uniforms: Provide own uniform when applicable
- Books: 300.00/semester
- Malpractice Insurance: 10.00/clinical semester
- Malpractice Insurance for FNP: 40.00/clinical semester for FNP
- Equipment: FNP must provide assessment instruments.
- Travel: Must provide own transportation to clinical sites.

Program is available in Hattiesburg, Long Beach, and Meridian.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (CONT’D)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF NURSING)

Length of Time: Individually determined.

Credits Required for Graduation: 72 semester hours

Degree Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Emphases in Ethics, Health Care Policy, and Leadership

Cost:
- Tuition 2,497.00/semester
- Room and Board 1,500.00/semester
- Dissertation Binding 10.00/copy
- Books 300.00 - 400.00/semester
- Travel Must provide own transportation to agency sites as needed.

Program is available in Hattiesburg.

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WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE

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School of Nursing, Gulfport

Types of Programs:
Baccalaureate Nursing Program (non-RN)
Baccalaureate Nursing Program (RNs)
Masters of Science in Nursing (Gulfport Campus Only)

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 4 years
Credits Required for Graduation: 131 semester credit hours
Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Cost:
Tuition 250.00/credit hour
Fees
Lab 30/semester hour of lab
Testing 125
Uniforms Must provide own
Books 1,500.00
Malpractice Insurance 30.00/year
Equipment Watch with second hand, stethoscope, bandage scissors,
Travel Must provide own transportation to clinical facilities.
Graduation Fee 75.00

This information is current as of August 2006 but is subject to change.
WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE (CONT’D)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR RNs

Length of Time: 12 months to complete nursing courses

Credits Required for Graduation: 131 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Cost:

- Tuition: 250.00/credit hour
- Fees
- Lab: 30/semester hour of lab
- Uniforms: Use own uniforms
- Malpractice Insurance: 30.00/year
- Books: 600.00
- Graduation Fee: 75.00

MASTER'S NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 12 months

Credits Required for Graduation: 45 to 55 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
(Emphases in Adult Health and Nursing Education)

Cost

- $230.00/semester hour
- Insurance: 30.00/year
- Books: 500.00
- Application Fee: 25.00
- Graduation Fee: 75.00
- 40.00/clinical semester for FNP
- Equipment: Assessment instruments required for clinical and lab.
- Travel: Must provide own transportation.

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Community and Junior Colleges

Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Practical Nursing Programs
COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Type of Program: Associate Degree Nursing Program
                RN Accelerated Program

Length of Time: 2 years (4 academic semesters plus one
                 summer) RN Accelerate Program
                 (2 summer terms plus 2 semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation: 73 semester credit hours (2 year program)
                                 65 semester credit hours (1 year program)

Degree Awarded: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Cost:
Tuition 902.00/semester
Room and Board 1,457.00/semester
Fees:
    Nursing Practice 110.00/semester
    Graduation 65.00
    Pinning 200.00
    Diagnostic testing 90.00/semester (includes NCLEX review)
Books 1200.00
Clinical Bag 200.00
Uniforms 300.00
Professional Workshops 825.00
Whitfield Clinical 400.00
Travel 50 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide on transportation.
      Travel varies per semester.

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COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Type of Program: Associate Degree Nursing Program
Length of Time: 2 years (4 academic semesters)
Credits Required for Graduation: 73 semester credit hours
Degree Awarded: Associate in Applied Science Degree

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*approximate cost

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EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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East Central Community College
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Type of Program: Associate Degree Nursing
LPN Advanced Placement Option

Length of time: Associate Degree Nursing -
2 years \ (4 academic semesters)
LPN Advanced Placement Option -
3 academic semester

Credits Required for Graduation: 70 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Applied Science

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Type of Program: Associate Degree Nursing

Length of Time: 2 years

Credits Required for Graduation: 72 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

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LPN TO RN OPTION

A part time evening and weekend option is available for qualified Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). The LPN to RN Option is designed to assist the qualified LPN in making the transition to Registered Nurse in one calendar year. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses. Complete information is available on the nursing web site.

This information is current as of August 2006 but is subject to change.
**Type of Program:**

Associate Degree Nursing Program

**Length of Time:**

2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer)

Two LPN Advanced Placement options

**Credits Required for Graduation:**

71 semester credit hours

**Degree Awarded:**

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

**Cost:**

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ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Types of Programs:  
Associate Degree Nursing Program

Length of Time:  
2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer)

Credits Required for Graduation:  
71 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded:  
Associate of Applied Science

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Types of Programs:  
 Associates Degree Nursing Program  
 *Advanced Placement for LPNs  
 **Fast-Track option for LPNs

Length of Time:  
 2 years (4 academic semesters plus one 5-week summer session)

Credits Required for Graduation:  
72 semester credit hours

Degrees Awarded:  
Associate of Arts (AA)

Cost:  
Tuition 794.00/semester  
Room and Board 1,367.00/semester  
Fees  
  Registration 30.00  
  Health Fee 10.00  
  Technology 36.00  
  Graduation 30.00  
Nursing Lab  
  First year 40.00/semester  
  Second year 85.00/semester  
Uniforms 160.00  
Books 850.00 (approx.)  
Malpractice Insurance included in lab fees  
Achievement Tests included in lab fees  
Physical Examination Variable  
Equipment Watch with second hand,  
Nurse Kit 50.00(stethoscope, etc.)  
Parking Decal 10.00  
Travel 9 to 55 miles (one way) from campus to clinical.  
Must provide own transportation.

* An LPN with one year work experience may challenge the freshman level. An initial fee of $40.00 is paid and upon successful completion of the challenge the college fee per credit hours is paid. The challenge consists of taking the midterm exam and final exam, demonstrating math proficiency and clinical skill proficiency.

** The Length of this second LPN-to-RN option is one year from the point of entering Nursing Transition I. An LPN with at least one year work experience with IV certification who has completed all the core courses with a grade of C or above is eligible for admission.

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MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Meridian, MS 39307
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Web Address: www.meridiancc.edu

Types of Programs:
- Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Associate Degree Nursing Accelerated Program for LPNs and Paramedics
- Practical Nursing

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

Length of Time: 2 years (4 academic semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation: 74 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Cost:
- Tuition 725.00/semester
- Room and Board 1060.00 to 1210.00/semester
- Apartment and Board 1375.00/semester
- Fees
  - Security Fee 5.00/semester
  - Technology Fee 5.00/semester
  - Graduation 30.00
  - Nursing tests 320.00
- Uniforms 90.00
- School Pin 58.00
- Books 600.00 (approx.)
- Malpractice Insurance 15.00/year
- Background checks 50.00
- Equipment Stethoscope, watch with second hand, scissors
- Travel 3 to 10 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR LPNs AND PARAMEDICS

This is not a separate program. The accelerated summer course provides for advanced placement into the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Length of Time: One accelerated semester and one academic year

Credits Required for Graduation: 72 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

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MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Department of Associate Degree Nursing
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Type of Program: Associate Degree Nursing Program

Length of Time: 2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer session)
LPN Accelerated Track available (12 months)

Credit Required for Graduation: 72 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

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MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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   FAX: (228) 897-3918
   Email: sandra.murphy@mgccc.edu

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MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CONT’D)

Types of Programs:  
Associate Degree Nursing Program  
Jackson County, Jefferson Davis, and Perkinston Campuses

*LPN to RN Mobility Track  
Jackson County and Jefferson Davis Campuses  
Perkinston Campus (Available Summer 2005)

Length of Time:  
A.D.N  2 years (4 academic semesters plus one summer term)
*LPN to RN  1 year (6 weeks summer term plus 2 academic semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation:  
72 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded:  
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Cost:
- Tuition 745.00/semester
- Room and Board 1080.00 (w 5 Day Meal Plan) / semester
  1185.00 (w 7 Day Meal Plan) / semester
  (Rm &Bd available at Perkinston Campus only)
- Fees
  - Registration 20.00/semester
  - Textbook Rental 15.00/book
  - Technology 3.00/credit hour/semester ($36 max)
  - Graduation 30.00
  - Uniforms 100.00 (approx.)
  - School Pin 45.00 - 455.00
  - Workbook/Supplies 400.00 (approx.)
  - Malpractice Insurance 11.00/semester
  - Travel 10 to 30 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.

*A LPN to RN Mobility Tract option is available for qualified LPN's. Upon successful completion of the summer Transition course, the student is integrated into the third semester of the associate degree nursing program with the generic students in the fall or the spring semesters.

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NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Division of Nursing, Northeast Mississippi Community College
101 Cunningham Blvd., Booneville, MS 38829
Fax: (662) 720-7215; Web Address: www.nemcc.edu

Types of Programs: Associate Degree Nursing Program
*LPN-RN Upgrade Program

Length of Time: A.D.N.: 2 years (4 semesters) after admission
*LPN-RN (After successful challenge for advanced placement - 2 or 3 semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation: 71 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Cost:
Tuition 850.00/semester (in state)
Dormitory 610.00 - 740.00/semester
Uniforms 85.00
School Pin (optional) 40.00 - 130.00
Books and Materials 1,893.00/4 semesters
Malpractice Policy 15.00/year
Equipment 164.00 (2 years)
Travel 50 miles (one way) from campus to clinical. Must provide own transportation.
Challenge Examinations 60.00
Miscellaneous Expenses 100.00
Physical Exam/Injections 172.00
Testing Fees 25.00/semester

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NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ms. Vicki Hale, Director

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Northwest Mississippi Community College
P. O. Box 7009
Senatobia, MS 38668
Telephone: (662) 562-3283; FAX: (662) 560-1117
E-Mail: vphale@northwestms.edu
Web Address: www.northwestms.edu

Type of Program: Associate Degree Nursing Program

Length of Time: 2 years (4 academic semesters)

Credits Required for Graduation: 68 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Arts in Nursing

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PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ms. Peggy Dease, Director of Nursing Education

Associate Degree Nursing
Pearl River Community College
Box 5760
Poplarville, MS 39470
Telephone: (601) 403-1017
FAX: (601) 403-1275
Email: pdease@prec.edu

Type of Programs: Associate Degree Nursing Program
LPN Bridge Course to RN

Length of Time: ADN = 2 years (4 academic semesters)
LPN Bridge Course = 1 summer term plus 2 academic semesters

Credits Required for Graduation: 72 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

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PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CONT’D)

LPN BRIDGE-RN:
The LPN Bridge Course is designed to enhance the knowledge learned in the LPN pro-
gram and make the transition into the sophomore level of the ADN program. This
course focuses on the fundamentals and the theory and practice of medical-surgical
nursing and the role of the nurse as provider of care and a member within the discipline.

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SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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E-Mail: mcgrew@smcc.edu
Web Address: www.smcc.edu

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PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS

COPIAH LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(MAGEE CAMPUS)

525 Main Avenue
Magee, MS 39111
Telephone: (601) 849-5149;
E-Mail: lisa.sullivan@colin.edu
Web Page: www.colin.cc.ms.us

Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:

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COPIAH LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(NATCHEZ CAMPUS)

30 Campus Drive
Natchez, MS 39120
Telephone: (662) 442-9111
E-Mail: brandy.huff@colin.edu
Web Page: www.colin.cc.ms.us

Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:

- Tuition 700.00/semester
- Room and Board (Dorms shared with Alcorn Nursing) 351.00
- Uniform/Accessories 30.00
- School Pin/Picture 470.00
- Books 30.00
- Liability Insurance 15.00/year
- Travel 85.00 per semester
- Lab Fee 50.00
- Test Fee 55.00-305.00
- Licensure Examination 250.00
- CPR 40.00
- Health Requirements 100.00-200.00
- Criminal Background Check 50.00

This information is current as of August 2006 but is subject to change.
Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:

- Tuition: 700.00/semester
- Room and Board: N/A
- Uniform/Accessories: 351.00
- School Pin/Picture: 30.00
- Books: 470.00
- Liability Insurance: 15.00/year
- Travel: 85.00 per semester
- Lab Fee: 50.00
- Test Fee: 55.00-305.00
- Licensure Examination: 250.00
- CPR: 40.00
- Health Requirements: 100.00-200.00
- Criminal Background Check: 50.00

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EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

275 W. Broad Street
Decatur, MS 39327
Telephone: (601) 635-2111
E-Mail: lluke@eccc.edu
Web Page: www.eccc.edu

Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

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HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (JACKSON CAMPUS)

1750 Chadwick Drive
Jackson, MS 39204
Telephone: (601) 371-3516
E-Mail: AMKRON@hindsc.edu
Web Page: www.hindscc.edu

Length of Time: 1 year / 35 hours per week

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

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HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VICKSBURG CAMPUS)

755 Hwy 27 South
Vicksburg, MS 39180
Telephone: (601) 638-0600
Web Page: www.hindscc.edu

Length of Time: 1 year / 35 hours per week

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:

- Tuition 830.00/semester full time
  85.00 semester part time
- Registration Fee 40.00 each semester
- Room and Board
- Uniform/Accessories 275.00
- School Pin/Picture 30.00 pin 15.00 picture
- Graduation Fee 45.00
- Graduation Uniform 50.00
- Books 550.00 - 600.00
- Liability Insurance 15.00/year
- Travel
- Lab Fee 30.00 per semester
- Test Fee 60.00 per semester
- Licensure Examination 260.00
- CPR 35.00 + 12.00 for book
- Health Requirements 300.00-350.00
- Criminal Background Check 50.00

This information is current as of August 2006 but is subject to change.
Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:

- Tuition: $1,094.00
- Room and Board: $444.00 each 5 week session
- Uniform/Accessories: $310.00
- School Pin/Picture: $50.00
- Books: $360.00
- Liability Insurance: Paid with lab fees
- Travel: N/A
- Lab Fee: $174.00
- Test Fee: Paid with lab fees
- Licensure Examination: $260.00
- CPR: $30.00
- Health Requirements: $100.00
- Criminal Background Check: $65.00

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MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(GEORGE COUNTY CENTER)

PO Box 77
Lucedale, MS 39452
Telephone: (601) 974-4201 or 866-735-1122
E-Mail: rhonda.maddox@mgccc.edu
Web Page: www.mgccc.edu

Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:

- Tuition: 745.00
- Room and Board: N/A
- Uniform/Accessories: 250.00
- School Pin/Picture: Free
- Books: 356.00
- Liability Insurance: 11.00 per semester
- Travel: N/A
- Lab Fee: N/A
- Test Fee: 124.00
- Licensure Examination: 260.00
- CPR: 35.00
- Health Requirements: 75.00
- Criminal Background Check: 50.00

This information is current as of August 2006 but is subject to change.
Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

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MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(JEFFERSON DAVIS)

2226 Switzer Road
Gulfport, MS 39057
Telephone: (601) 554-5525
E-Mail: sbedwell@prcc.edu
Web Page: www.prcc.edu

Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

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PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(HATTIESBURG CAMPUS)

5448 U.S. Hwy 49 South
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Telephone: (601) 554-5525
E-Mail: sabedwell@prcc.edu
Web Page: www.prcc.edu

Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:
- Tuition 760.00
- Room and Board N/A
- Uniform/Accessories 250.00
- School Pin/Picture 55.00
- Books 800.00
- Liability Insurance 15.00
- Travel 100.00 Whitfield Rotation
- Lab Fee 34.00
- Test Fee 250.00
- Licensure Examination 260.00
- CPR 35.00
- Health Requirements 200.00
- Criminal Background Check 75.00
- Clinical Kit 35.00

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PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(POPLARVILLE CAMPUS)

Station A Box 5010
Poplarville, MS 39470
Telephone: (601) 403-1000
E-Mail: sabledwell@prcc.edu
Web Page: www.prcc.edu

Length of Time: 1 year

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

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Length of Time: 11 months

Credits Required for Graduation: 50 semester credit hours

Degree Awarded: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Cost:
- Tuition 900.00 per semester
- Lab Fee 75.00 per semester
- Uniform/Accessories 485.00
- Books 800.00
- Travel 100.00 Whitfield Rotation
- Test Fee 300.00 (ATI)
- Board Exams 300.00
- CPR 35.00
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