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Augusta Technical College approved to launch LPN to RN Program starting Spring 2024

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Augusta Technical College is excited to introduce a new pathway that will help Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) bridge over to Registered Nurses (RN). This new program will be called the LPN to RN Transition Program.

This Associate Degree Program Pathway will offer current active LPN's the ability to complete their Registered Nursing Degree in just one year. The LPN to RN Transition program will begin in January of 2024 for students who have completed the prerequisites necessary and also have a total of 2000 hours of work experience as an LPN.

"This is an exciting addition to the nursing programs at Augusta Technical College as well as the community," stated Dr. Ebony Story, Department Head, ADN and PN. "As a past graduate of the LPN program here at Augusta Technical College, I can tell you first-hand that I wish I did not have to drive an hour away from home to attend a college to transition to an RN. Having this program here will alleviate travel and out-of-state tuition cost for any students looking to transition."

If you have questions or need more information about the program, please contact <u>Dr. Ebony Story</u> at 706-771-4187 or <u>Leslie Dent</u> at 706-771-4185.

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About the School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences is home to a wide range of health-related degrees and certificates that can prepare you for a rewarding career in the healthcare industry. You'll benefit from handson learning using state-of-the-art equipment and through clinical rotations with our many partners throughout the region. We believe the residents of the Central Savannah River Region and surrounding areas deserve quality care from highly trained health professionals. Our goal is to help meet the continual need for competent and compassionate providers through highquality, affordable programs taught by experienced professionals who are experts in the field.

About Augusta Technical College

Augusta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is a public postsecondary institution that provides academic and technical education, customized business and industry training, continuing education, student support, economic development, and adult education services to its service area (Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties) at a competitive financial value. Associate of Science Degrees, Associate of Applied Science Degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit are provided through traditional and distance delivery methods. For more information, visit <u>augustatech.edu</u>.

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