Reynolds introduces new hybrid nurse aide program

RICHMOND, Va. (December 15, 2014) – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College recently announced a new hybrid nurse aide education program, the first of its kind in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A student who satisfactorily completes the course and then passes a national exam may become a certified nursing aide (CNA). There are many opportunities for employment for certified nurse aides in long-term care facilities, hospitals, and home health agencies.

The new hybrid course will be offered for the first time in the Spring 2015 semester with a cohort of 20 students. Under the program, students will attend theory classes in person just three times – for an orientation session, a mid-term exam and a final exam. The rest of the theory will be delivered online, making the hybrid course a great option for students who need to balance work, parental responsibilities and other obligations with their studies. Students will also be required to attend a weekly four hour laboratory and participate in nine clinical days. A face-to-face version of the course will continue to be offered.

For more information about the nurse aide program offered at Reynolds Community College please contact Karen Grove at kgrove@reynolds.edu or (804) 523-5247. Applicants must present evidence of a negative TB test completed within the past 6 months before they are allowed to register for the course.

Serving over 20,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.