Nursing Information Sessions to be Held at ABAC

TIFTON- Two information sessions on nursing degrees at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will be held in the ABAC Health Sciences building on June 16 and July 16 from 8-9 a.m. and again at 4:30-5:30 p.m. New students, transfer students and practicing nurses, respiratory therapists and paramedics are encouraged to attend one of these sessions.

“The sessions are a great time to meet faculty and get your questions answered as you prepare to begin your nursing education,” Becky Arnold, associate professor of nursing, said. “Nursing faculty will be available to discuss the nursing degrees in both group and one-on-one settings.”

Campus representatives from admissions and financial aid will also be on hand to assist students.

Arnold said prospective students will be treated to a behind the scenes look at ABAC's modern nursing education facility including the high-tech patient simulation laboratory. In addition to the basic nursing program, ABAC offers an
accelerated, one day per week bridge track for LPNs, respiratory therapists and paramedics. An associate degree earned at ABAC prepares students to take the Registered Nurse (RN) licensure examination.

According to Troy Spicer, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, ABAC has been so successful in recruiting and retaining qualified nursing faculty that there is currently no waiting list to get into the highly successful program.

“I am happy to announce that, currently, all qualified candidates are offered seats in the program,” Spicer said.

Dr. Tami Dennis, associate professor of nursing, will attend these sessions. She will provide practicing RNs information regarding steps to begin the process of completing their BSN degrees.

For more information on these sessions or for additional information regarding the nursing program at ABAC, interested persons can visit www.abac.edu/nursing or contact the School of Nursing at (229) 391-5020. Fall term classes begin at ABAC on Aug. 12.

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