POTENTIAL NURSING STUDENTS TO MEET OCT. 8 ON NEW RIVER CTC GVC
1-1-1

Through the reciprocity agreement of New River Community and Technical College’s Greenbrier Valley Campus and nearby Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, Clifton Forge, Va., potential nursing students in the Greenbrier Valley and Alleghany Highlands have an unique opportunity to complete an Associate in Applied Science in nursing at in-state tuition on both campuses.

A presentation on the Dabney S. Lancaster nursing program will be held on the New River Greenbrier Valley Campus Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. in Hollowell Auditorium on the first floor of Greenbrier Hall, the main office and classroom building for New River GVC. Judy Coleman, head of the program, will give an overview of the DSLCC curriculum and outline the steps individuals must follow to fully complete the application process.

From 3-5 p.m. Coleman will be available for meetings with individuals and appointments for one of those sessions can be made by telephoning Donna Lewis at New River GVC 304-647-6560.

Roger Griffith, dean of New River’s GVC, points out the benefits of the reciprocity agreement for West Virginia students. “The agreement resulted from talks between the administrators of the two
community colleges,” Griffith said, “Our partnership continues to strengthen and grow, increasing the number of opportunities for West Virginia residents to enroll in more college programs without having to relocate. Anyone interested in preparing for a career in nursing or who is thinking about a career change and entering into the health care field should attend this session.”

Griffith and Lewis also noted that prospective students in the Alleghany Highlands area are eligible to enroll, at in-state tuition in most cases, in the Licensed Practical Nursing one-year program which New River GVC offers in Pocahontas County.

“When the reciprocity agreement was set up, it was pointed out that a student could get the LPN degree through New River; work while enrolled in the Associate for Applied Science degree at Dabney S. Lancaster CC, and then, after completing the Registered Nurse program, enroll in Bluefield State College for the four year nursing degree,” explained Donna Lewis of the GVC’s Student Services office.

For further information on the Oct. 8 program on the New River Greenbrier Valley Campus, contact Lewis at 304-647-6560 or dlewis@newriver.edu. Information can also be obtained by contacting Coleman at jcoleman@dslcc.edu or telephoning 540-863-2843.