Margaret Vines Named Medical Assisting Instructor at New River’s Mercer County Campus

Margaret Vines, RN, MSN has joined the faculty of New River Community and Technical College as an instructor of Medical Assisting. She will coordinate the Medical Assisting program that has been established by New River at the Mercer County Technical Education Center in Princeton.

The two-year program in medical assisting prepares students to work in a variety of healthcare settings. Functions vary from facility to facility, but generally incorporate a mix of clinical and administrative responsibilities. Duties may include direct patient care, assisting with invasive and non-invasive procedures, administering medications, medical record management, coding, billing, and office and staff management.

Vines returned to West Virginia from Arizona, where she was on the residential nursing faculty at Phoenix Community College. She has also been a clinical nursing instructor at Scottsdale
Community College in Arizona and at several other Arizona facilities. Prior to her teaching career, she worked as a nurse in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, NC.

Vines received her certificate in Practical Nursing from the Summers County School of Practical Nursing, and her associate’s degree in Nursing from Bluefield State College. She earned her bachelor’s degree in Nursing and was named Outstanding Nursing Student at Queen’s College/Haywood School of Nursing in Charlotte, NC. She earned her master’s degree from the University of Phoenix School of Nursing, where she was an honor graduate.

For further information about New River’s Medical Assisting program, contact Vines at (304) 327-4592.

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