SHELTON STATE NURSING PROGRAMS RECEIVE ACCREDITATION
TUSCALOOSA – The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) has granted the Shelton State Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program continuing accreditation along with initial accreditation for the College’s Practical Nursing Program.

Both Shelton State Community College nursing programs were visited last spring by NLNAC. NLNAC is responsible for the specialized accreditation of nursing education programs, both post-secondary and higher degree, that offer a certificate, a diploma, or a recognized professional degree (Clinical Doctorate, Master’s/Post-Master’s, Baccalaureate, Associate Degree, Diploma, and Practical Nursing). The Associate Degree program was established in 1982 and has been accredited by NLNAC since 1986. Its next evaluation visit is scheduled for Spring 2018. The Practical Nursing Program, the older of the two programs, was established in 1953. Its next evaluation is scheduled for Spring 2015. The Alabama Board of Nursing also approves both programs.

“We are especially proud of this accomplishment,” said Gladys Hill, Assistant Dean of Health Services. “The writing of the self study report and process was invaluable. It helped us identify areas of strengths and where we need to improve. The nursing faculty and staff should be commended for the tremendous amount of work put in this process and their commitment to educating nursing students.”

For more information about the nursing programs at Shelton State Community College, visit the Web site at www.sheltonstate.edu and follow the links under Prospective Students to programs of study. You may also call 205.391.2457.

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