

## **STUDENT NURSE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

**The nursing Apprenticeship program provides participants the ability to work and receive pay while advancing their learning.**

The following is information regarding application to the student nurse apprenticeship program:

1. Must be an active, current student at Chattahoochee Valley Community College
2. Submit a Chattahoochee Valley Community College nursing program application during appropriate application periods and be accepted to the Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, or LPN/Paramedic Mobility Program.
3. Students accepted into a Chattahoochee Valley Community College Nursing Program are provided the opportunity to submit an apprenticeship application.
4. After the submitted applications are reviewed by the nursing faculty, a list of students who meet the qualifications for apprenticeship is given to participating healthcare facilities.
5. From that list, participating healthcare facilities select and hire apprentices, based on the number of available open positions. All apprentices sign an apprenticeship agreement.
6. Student apprentices must commit to working for the healthcare facility and participating in on the job learning at the healthcare facility during the nursing program. During working days at the facility, students are meeting clinical requirements. Apprenticeship clinical days begin in the second semester of attendance.
7. Student apprentices must apply to the Alabama Board of Nursing for an apprenticeship permit.
8. Student apprentices are not paid for on-campus classes, labs, or simulations. Student apprentices are paid for clinical hours in a healthcare facility, not to include simulation.
9. Student apprentices will work one on one with a licensed nurse from the healthcare facility. Students will be held accountable to the same clinical requirements as non-apprentice students in the program.
10. Nursing Program applications are posted on the Chattahoochee Valley Community College website.