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Springfield Campus Launches Practical Nursing Program

In an effort to continue to supply the local healthcare industry with a skilled workforce, Pioneer Pacific College's Springfield Campus will start a new Practical Nursing diploma program on June 3, 2008. The campus began enrolling for this limited seat program on April 18th and the application deadline for the inaugural class is May 9th. Susan Gonda, RN has been named Program Director. Ms. Gonda joins Pioneer Pacific after relocating to the Eugene/Springfield area from California where she taught in the Registered Nursing Program at California State University and Mount St. Mary's College.

The Springfield Branch campus, located off I-5 at 3800 Sports Way has secured a new facility, immediately adjacent to their main building, which will house the nursing program. Nursing equipment and supplies have been donated by Avamere. Debra Marcus, Campus President said: "The overwhelming response for the PN program from our community partners underscores the importance of and necessity for more nurses to support the growing health care needs in our local community."

Pioneer Pacific College began instructing Practical Nursing students at their Health Career Institute location in Wilsonville in 2005. The Practical Nursing program is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Pioneer Pacific College is a locally owned educational institution that has been providing career-focused, college-level education in the State of Oregon since 1989. The College has five campuses in Oregon including the Springfield/Eugene branch campus. For more information about Pioneer Pacific College and their career-focused education programs please call 1-866-772-4636 or visit us online at www.pioneerpacific.edu.

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