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To: Prospective and Current Students

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Subject: **Student Right to Know Act**

The following information is provided for you in accordance with the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission criteria, and the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act, formulated by the United States Department of Education.

Student outcomes for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Class of 2013

- One- hundred percent (100%) of the graduates indicated they would recommend Conemaugh School of Nursing.
- Seventy percent (70%) of the students enrolled completed the program. (Not utilizing the 150% rule)
- Thirty percent (30%) of the students voluntarily or involuntarily withdrew from the program.
- Fifty-five (55) students took the NLN Diagnostic Readiness Exam.
  - One hundred percent (100%) of the students scored above the minimum needed to pass NCLEX but not substantially. (Without further study, the probability that you will pass NCLEX is marginal)
- Fifty-five (55) students took the Kaplan RN Diagnostic Readiness Exam.
  - Ninety-eight percent (98%) achieved a score greater than 60%.
  - Two percent (2%) of the students achieved a score less than 60%.
- Ninety-one percent (91%) of the students were offered a nursing position prior to graduation. (Two individuals are seeking employment out of the state of Pennsylvania. Three students employment status in the state of Pennsylvania is unknown.)
- Students identified the following:
  - One- hundred percent (100%) of the students evaluated the length of time and the credit hours required for program completion are congruent with the attainment of identified student learning outcomes and program outcomes and consistent with the policies of the governing organization, state, and national standards, and best practices.
  - Ninety-five percent (95%) of the students evaluated the selected practice environments to support the achievement of student learning and program outcomes.
  - One-hundred percent (100%) of the students were satisfied with the nursing education and competency development provided by Conemaugh School of Nursing to enter the nursing profession.
  - Strengths of the program were identified as the amount of clinical experience, amount of clinical time, and faculty knowledge and helpfulness.

Class of 2012

- One-hundred percent (100%) of the graduates indicated they would recommend Conemaugh School of Nursing.
- Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the students enrolled completed the program.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the students voluntarily or involuntarily withdrew from the program.
- Forty-five (45) students took the NLN Readiness Exam.

    - Eighteen (18) or forty percent (40%) of the students scored above the minimum needed to pass the NCLEX-RN Exam. (With continued study, the probability that you will pass the NCLEX-RN Exam is good).
    - Sixteen (16) or thirty-six percent (36%) of the students scored above the minimum needed to pass the NCLEX-RN Exam but not substantially. (Without further study, the probability that you will pass the NCLEX-RN Exam is marginal).
    - Eleven (11) or twenty-four percent (24%) of the students scored close to the minimum needed to pass. (Without serious preparation, the probability to pass the NCLEX-RN Exam is marginal.
- Forty-five (45) students took the Kaplan RN Diagnostic Readiness Exam.
    - Thirty-six (36) or eighty-percent (80%) of the students achieved a score greater than 60%.
    - Nine (9) or twenty-percent (20%) of the students achieved a score less than 60%.
- Seventy-eight percent (78%) of the students were offered a nursing position prior to graduation. (Two individuals are moving out of the state of Pennsylvania. Two students are not actively seeking employment at this time. Two students are seeking employment out of the Johnstown area.)
- Students identified the following:
    - Ninety-six percent (96%) of the students evaluated the program length as congruent with the attainment of identified outcomes and consistent with policies of the hospital, state and national standards, and best practice.
    - One-hundred percent (100%) of the students evaluated the selected clinical practice environments as appropriate for student learning and support the achievement of student learning and program outcomes.
    - One-hundred percent (100%) of the students were satisfied with the nursing education at Conemaugh School of Nursing.
    - Strengths of the program were identified as the amount of clinical time, experience (skills and a variety of clinical sites and number of clinical hours.)

■ **Pass Rates** - Conemaugh School of Nursing's pass rate for the Class of 2012 is 97.73%. The National pass rate for the period January-December, 2012 is 90.23% and the State pass rate is for the same period is 90.79%.

A copy of Campus Security Statistics is available on request. This information is provided at Orientation.

For additional information or clarification of School statistics or outcomes, contact the Director, School of Nursing at (814) 534-5844.

Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing Approval - Conemaugh School of Nursing has appeared on the list of approved nursing schools since the list was compiled in 1918 by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing, PO Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Phone (717) 783-7142. Fax (717) 783-0822. www.dos.state.pa.us.

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I have read and understand the information provided in accordance with the Student Right to Know Act.

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Please Print Your Name

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Signature **Date**