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Ferris' College of Allied Health Sciences hosts information sessions

BIG RAPIDS – Local residents can learn about an education and career in healthcare by attending monthly information sessions hosted by the College of Allied Health Sciences at Ferris State University.

Programs and careers areas include: Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ultra-sound), Health Care Systems Administration, Medical Records, Nuclear Medicine, Nursing, Radiography and Respiratory Care. There are associate, bachelor and master degrees available, as well as several certificate programs.

Healthcare careers are among the nation's most in-demand and fastest growing occupations, and Ferris' College of Allied Health Sciences can prepare students for a rewarding career in healthcare. Hands-on training in accredited programs prepares graduates for professional certification or licensure and immediate employment; Allied Health Sciences graduates enjoy a placement rate of nearly 99 percent.

The information sessions are free of charge and no appointment is needed. Sessions are held in the evening on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month beginning on Jan. 11 and Jan. 12 at the Spathelf Center for Allied Health Sciences (VFS Building) on FSU's Big Rapids campus.

Exact times and locations are available by calling 1-800 GO BULLDOGS or by visiting http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/alliedhe/ and clicking on the "Program Information Session" link. Additional information may be obtained by calling Jason DaDay, Allied Health Sciences recruiting officer, at 231-591-2733.

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