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the center of nursing excellence

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Good morning. My name is Patricia Thomas and I am the Director of Patient Care Services at Halifax Regional Health System. In addition, I serve on the Board of Trustees for the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center and in that capacity I am pleased to be here this morning to speak with you about the impact The Center of Nursing Excellence has on education, employment and economic development in this Region.

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“The health care industry has added 613,000 jobs
since the recession began in
December 2007.”

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
The Employment Situation - November 2009*

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“There will be 233,000 additional jobs for Registered Nurses each year through 2016.”

“2.5 million existing RN positions”

“200,000 RN’s entered the workforce in 2009”

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
The Employment Situation - November 2009*

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“Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants, and home health aides are among the occupations adding the most new jobs in this industry between 2008 and 2018, about 592,200 combined.”

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Career Guide to Industries 2010-2011*

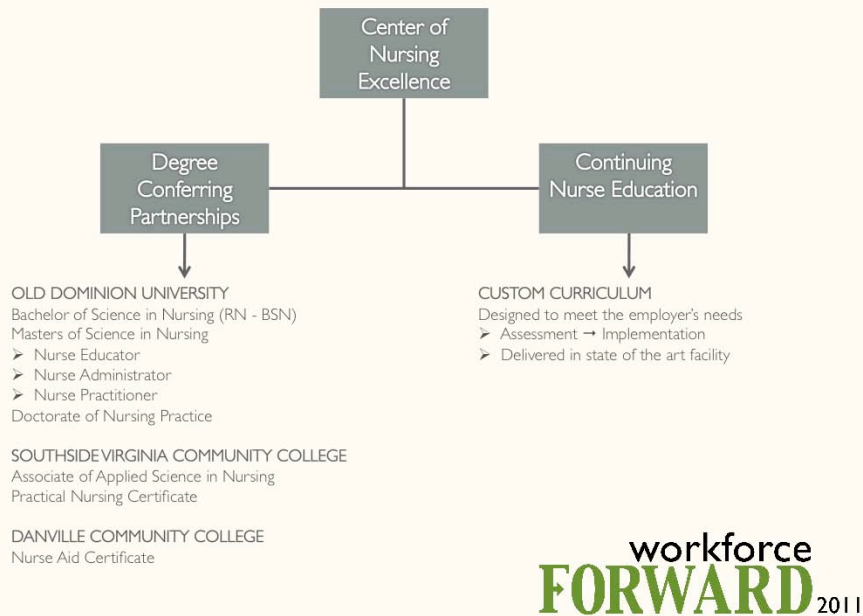
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The Solution: The Center of Nursing Excellence

- Concept in 2007
- Funding Partners
 - Tobacco Commission
 - Halifax Education Foundation
 - USDA
 - Other private benefactors
- Opened in September 2008
 - \$1.6M
 - 4175 square feet
- Partnerships provide programs for Nurse Aides through candidates for Doctorate of Nursing Practice

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The Center of Nursing Excellence delivers nursing education through certificate and degree-conferring programs with our academic partners. In addition, it provides continuing education facilities and curriculum to individual health care organizations.

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

Old Dominion University

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)
- Master of Science in Nursing with concentrations in Nurse Education, Nurse Administrator, and Nurse Practitioner
- Doctorate on Nursing Practice

Southside Virginia Community College

- Associate in Applied Science in Nursing
- Practical Nursing Certificate

Danville Community College

- Nurse Aid Certificate

Each of these programs is hosted in our facility <describe the benefits of these programs> -

CONTINUING NURSE EDUCATION

The Center of Nursing Excellence designs, develops and delivers custom curriculum to



CLASSROOM



HOME HEALTH LAB



BIRTH & NEWBORN
SIMULATION



BASIC SKILLS LAB



DEBRIEFING AREA



VIRTUAL IV



ADVANCED SKILLS LAB

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SVHEC Educational Partner	CNE Enrollment/ Participation as of Sept. 2010
Danville Community College (DCC) Nurse Aide Students	113
Halifax Regional Health System (HRHS)	141
Mecklenburg School Nurse Competency Training:	10
Old Dominion University (ODU) Family Nurse Practitioner Students:	2
Southside Virginia Community College (SVCC) Associate Degree Nursing Students (RN)	127
SVCC Practical Nursing Students (PN)	77
Total CNE student enrollment since Fall 2008	470

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