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ADN Program ending, BSN Program continues, looking to expand

Lancaster, SC – The cooperative Associate in Science in Nursing degree program between USC Lancaster and York Technical College will dissolve at the conclusion of Spring 2021. The two institutions will continue to support the students already enrolled in the program but will not be admitting new students after Spring 2021. York Technical College will continue to offer the ADN program, and will retain its designated spots (32 for Fall and 8 for Spring) for Lancaster County residents who wish to enroll in and complete the program on their campus in Rock Hill.

USC Lancaster will continue to offer students the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in partnership with University of South Carolina's College of Nursing in Columbia and area hospitals. Ranked as the number one program in South Carolina by registerednursing.org, USC Lancaster's collaborative program is one of the best for nursing in the state.

This program allows students the opportunity to complete all four years of the nursing program at USC Lancaster. Coursework is administered through a variety of live and distance learning modalities and supported with clinical practice. USCL students enjoy the advantages of a small class size and the ability to remain close to home. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is a four year undergraduate program and is approved by the South Carolina Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Students admitted to USCL enter the lower division and apply for admission into the upper division. Upper division consists of 2 years of clinical practice supported by concurrent classroom study. Upon successful completion of the BSN program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Recently, USC Lancaster and the Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster gained approval for \$1,000,000 in funding through the Lancaster County Capital Project Sales Tax Program for facility and infrastructure enhancement to support the expansion of the BSN nursing program at USC Lancaster.

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