

With Attached Photo: Participants of a previous Nurse Camp.

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## **Southeast Georgia Health System and the College of Coastal Georgia Team Up to Host Annual Nurse Camp**

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: March 31, 2025 – Southeast Georgia Health System and the College of Coastal Georgia (CCGA) are thrilled to host their annual Nurse Camp from June 23-27, 2025. This hands-on camp is open to high school students entering 11th and 12th grade.



Students will have the chance to explore nursing at CCGA and the Health System's Brunswick campuses across various specialties. This unique five-day camp offers up-close experiences, including nurse shadowing, clinical care exposure in both simulated and real-world settings, and insights into diverse health care career paths.

“The camp provides high school students a valuable opportunity to explore the diverse career paths within nursing,” says Shannon Wainright, RN, MBA, Director of Patient Care Services at Southeast Georgia Health System.

“It also enhances their awareness of the outstanding educational programs at the College of Coastal Georgia and the high-quality health care available in our community.”

According to Lydia Watkins, DNP, RN, CPNP, CNE, Professor of Nursing and Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences at CCGA, “I attended a Nurse Camp as a teenager, and it helped shape my future. It was exciting to start a Nurse Camp locally. This is a wonderful way for high school students to learn more about the profession and to get some exposure at the College and at the hospital as they make their future educational and career goals.”

Space is limited and participants must be in good academic standing. To register, students must submit an application and a Nurse Camp essay by Wednesday, April 30. Registration information can be found at [sghs.org/nursecamp](http://sghs.org/nursecamp). The cost of the five-day camp is \$250 upon acceptance. An additional option that includes camp fees, all meals and overnight campus residential housing at College of Coastal Georgia is available for \$550.

For more information, contact Nichol James, College of Coastal Georgia Nursing Academic Service Coordinator, at [nursecamp@ccga.edu](mailto:nursecamp@ccga.edu).

### **ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM**

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two Cancer Care Centers and multiple specialty care centers, including orthopaedic and spine care, joint replacement, breast care, maternity, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep management and wound care. The Brunswick Campus Cancer Care Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and is one of the few centers in Georgia to offer CyberKnife® M6 with MLC. Additionally, the Brunswick

Campus is accredited by The Joint Commission as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center and the Camden Campus is accredited as an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital. The Southeast Georgia Physician Associates medical group includes more than 160 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 40 locations. The Health System is part of Coastal Community Health, a regional affiliation between Baptist Health and Southeast Georgia Health System, a highly integrated hospital network focused on significant initiatives designed to enhance the quality and value of care provided to our contiguous communities. For more information, visit [sghs.org](http://sghs.org).

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