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Conemaugh School of Nursing Ranked in the Top 10 RN Programs in Pennsylvania

JOHNSTOWN, PA (March 21, 2017)—Conemaugh’s School of Nursing Program has been ranked as the 10th best RN Program in Pennsylvania by RegisteredNursing.org.

RegisteredNursing.org, a research website dedicated to guiding future nurses in their career paths, surveyed 76 total Pennsylvania schools offering an Associates in Nursing, Bachelors in Nursing, or Direct-Entry MSN Degree. The ranking process involves averaging a program’s NCLEX-RN pass rates from the past 5 years, weighting the most recent year’s exam data. Other factors include the number of students taking the exam and the amount of exam data available.

“We are very proud of this recognition,” says Dr. Lisa Devineni PhD, MSN, CRNP, NP-C, Director of Conemaugh’s School of Nursing and Education Programs. “The Conemaugh School of Nursing has been training nurses for more than 100 years and our exam pass rates are something we pride ourselves on.”

Conemaugh’s School of Nursing is a two-year accredited program approved by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing. The program offers low student-to-faculty ratios, nearly 1000 hours of clinical practicum and a unique clinical experience which includes working with staff in Conemaugh’s Level One Regional Resource Trauma Center, Level 3 Regional Intensive Care Nursery and Primary Stroke Center.

To look at the full ranking of programs, visit
<http://www.registerednursing.org/state/pennsylvania/#rankings>

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RegisteredNursing.org is a network of registered nurses who care deeply about the profession and provide the resources future nurses need to succeed. Helping to bring those interested in nursing from the research phase, to enrollment, to landing that first RN job, and beyond. RegisteredNursing.org is dedicated to developing better Registered Nurses. For more information, visit registerednursing.org, follow their twitter feed @NursingOrg, or follow them on Facebook @becomeRN.

About Conemaugh Health System

Conemaugh Health System, a member of Duke LifePoint Healthcare, is the largest healthcare provider in west central Pennsylvania, serving over a half-million patients each year through the Conemaugh Physician Group and Medical Staff, a network of hospitals, specialty clinics and patient focused programs. Conemaugh's 4,500+ employees and 350+ physicians are committed to excellence and repeatedly earn state and national recognition for exceptional clinical outcomes. Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, the system's flagship hospital, provides sophisticated technology, the highest levels of trauma and neonatal intensive care and a committed history of training tomorrow's physician, nurses and allied health providers. For more information on Conemaugh, visit us at www.conemaugh.org or follow us on Facebook.

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