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School of Health Professions

History

For many years, the ownership of the educational programs was a hospital. The hospital has grown and changed over the years, beginning in 1884 with the “Home of the Sick”, and progressing through names such as Danville General Hospital, The Memorial Hospital, Danville Regional Medical Center and then as it is known today, Sovah Health - Danville. The changes in modernization and service expansion brought a need for additional health technology programs. The Radiologic Technology Program opened in February of 2003 due to an increased demand for Radiologic Technologists.

Sovah - School of Health Professions, LLC, owns and operates the School of Health Professions and its program and is a wholly owned and operated subsidiary of Sovah Health-Danville, LLC which is a wholly owned subsidiary of LifePoint Hospitals, Incorporated, a publicly traded company, of Brentwood, Tennessee. The School is composed of the Radiologic Technology Program.

Today, the Sovah - School of Health Professions has a faculty of 6 and an annual student body of 24 men and women. The faculty is qualified by professional preparation and experience, and committed to creating successful learning experiences. The students will find our School fosters a warm and innovative learning environment where they are challenged to provide excellence in health care in a variety of health care settings. The School and faculty provide mentorship for accountability and responsibility for professionalism and for valuing life-long learning. A large number of graduates become members of Sovah Health – Danville’s highly motivated and progressive staff. Additionally, the strong clinical background obtained in the School can be utilized as a basis for advanced educational opportunities.

Location and Leisure Activities:

Sovah – School of Health Professions is located within the city of Danville, VA. Danville is an independent city of more than 46,000 residents located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the Piedmont region of Virginia. Our central location is within a day’s drive to more than two thirds of the United States population. History abounds in Danville and the Victorian architecture of the Main Street mansions is proudly displayed. This is the site of the Museum of Fine Arts and History, fourteen Civil War sites and the American Armored Foundation Tank Museum. Outdoor recreation can be enjoyed all year thanks to Danville’s mild, four-season climate. The Dan River is a natural resource for fishing and the Dan Daniel Memorial Park offers many activities. This park covers 150 acres along the Dan River and contains picnic grounds, a variety of hiking trails, bicycle trails, athletic fields, and other facilities, including the home of the Danville Braves, farm club of the Atlanta Braves.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Sovah - School of Health Professions is to provide healthcare excellence close to home by educating caring, competent, entry level healthcare professionals with eligibility to take program specific licensure/certification examinations.

Program Goals

The goals of the School of Health Profession's Radiologic Technology Program are:

Goal #1: To provide students with sound problem solving and critical thinking skills necessary to function effectively in the clinical environment.

- Students will determine the need to modify standard procedures to accommodate patient condition and other variables
- Graduates will demonstrate effective critical thinking skills

Goal #2: To provide an education that promotes compassion, ethical behavior and professionalism in the healthcare setting.

- Students/Graduates will demonstrate the ability to behave in a compassionate manner
- Students/Graduates will demonstrate positive ethical and professional behavior
- Graduates will have become members of a professional organization
- Graduates will be seeking completion of advanced certifications/degrees

Goal #3: To provide students with the skills required to become clinically competent and prepared to meet the entry level expectations of their employers.

- Students will demonstrate the ability to provide quality patient care
- Students will demonstrate proper positioning skills
- Students will apply the principles of radiation protection to patient, self and others
- Students will correctly make changes to technical factors to compensate for pathology, body habitus and other conditions
- Students can recognize emergency patient conditions and initiate appropriate treatments

Goal #4: To provide students with the ability to demonstrate effective communication skills.

- Students will communicate effectively with the patient prior and during procedure
- Graduates will demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills

Goal #5: To meet the need for certified radiographers in the community.

- Graduates are satisfied with the program
- The program will graduate 80% of the students initially enrolled
- Graduates will pass the ARRT exam on 1st attempt
- Graduates will be employed within 12 months if seeking entry-level employment
- Of the surveys returned, Employers will be satisfied with the program