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ACCREDITATIONS

Northeast Alabama Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone Number 404-679-4500) to award the Associate Degree.

The Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. (61 Broadway 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006; Telephone Number 1-800-669-1656).

The EMS program is accredited by the Alabama Department of Public Health (The RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104; Telephone number 800-962-9234).

The EMS Community Training Center is accredited by the American Heart Association (7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231; Telephone number 1-800-242-8721).

The Paramedic Program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). (35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL 60601-2208; Telephone number 312-553-9355).

The Medical Assistant Program is accredited by the American Medical Technologists Association.

The Industrial Electronics Program is approved by the Electronics Technicians Association International (ETA-I).

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Message from the President

Whatever your educational needs, Northeast Alabama Community College (NACC) will provide you with an opportunity to set the foundation for your future. As a comprehensive community college, NACC provides educational programs in academic transfer, career and job training, cultural activities, the fine arts, and adult basic education. College personnel strive for excellence and the result is a community college that is one of the best in the South.

Know that when you enroll in one of our academic transfer programs and follow the appropriate guidelines that your courses are guaranteed by state law to be accepted at any public college in Alabama. For more information on this visit the STARS website at www.nacc.edu/STARS.htm. Know, also, that our career programs are among the best in the state. Our nursing students, for example, consistently pass National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for registered nurses at a rate much higher than state and national averages. Take part, or simply enjoy our outstanding cultural arts programs at Northeast, such as those in theatre, music, art, and the humanities. NACC has steadily built a reputation as a major center for the arts in North Alabama. Perhaps you need job skills training and refresher courses in developmental studies; these opportunities are available at NACC as well.

As you read through this catalog, know also that financially there is a way for you to attend NACC. Our tuition is very affordable — only fifty to sixty percent of that at a four-year school. Additionally, NACC operates an outstanding financial aid and scholarship program. Our student loan program, in fact, provides anyone with the opportunity to attend Northeast. Loans are made with little or no interest in the repayment schedule. The college has never been so accessible.

While at Northeast, students may take part in a diverse range of activities, such as intramural sports, physical activities, academic honoraries, professional and career groups, student government, clubs, and organizations. We want our students to enjoy their experiences here at Northeast and our campus is lined with courtyards, flower gardens, sidewalk tables, and benches. The college recently opened a walking/nature trail around a four-acre lake on the north end of campus. We know that at a college much learning takes place in the interaction of fellow students, faculty, and staff. Our college is designed toward providing that interaction.

NACC over the past several years has been one of the fastest growing institutions within the Alabama College System. The college has added programs and courses and is in the process of expanding its facilities. We pride ourselves on the educational technology that we provide our staff and students. We want to be on the cutting edge of community college education. Find out about our Instructors at Northeast and know why they often are described as the “best teachers I ever had” by so many people who complete their education. Come join us at Northeast and feel the energy and pride of an institution that is on the move. You will forever be a part of the Northeast family!

*Dr. David Campbell
President, Northeast Alabama Community College*

