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## **Tri-Rivers Center for Adult Education and Franklin University Alliance offers LPN to RN Transition Program**

**(Marion, Ohio)** – Adults who are in search of their RN can now look to Tri-Rivers Center and Franklin University for more options – options that now include a pathway to a bachelor’s degree. This groundbreaking program is the first of its kind in the State of Ohio.

A student who has completed the Tri-Rivers Practical Nursing Program now has the opportunity to take eight prerequisite support courses online through Franklin University. Classes include, Learning Strategies, College Writing, Intro to Spreadsheets, Intro to Databases, General Psychology, Intro to Sociology, Environmental Science, and Human Biology. Upon completion of their prerequisite support courses and one year of verifiable work experience a student can apply for admission to the Tri-Rivers RN diploma program.

Students who have completed the Practical Nursing program and the eight prerequisite support courses will have 48 semester hours of college credit, as well as previous college coursework, applied to Franklin University’s Healthcare Management major. Students will have the opportunity to pursue this Bachelor degree before or after the completion of their RN diploma. This degree will offer nurses the management skills needed for career development and enhancement.

Franklin University will be holding Information Sessions at Tri-Rivers on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. For more information or to sign up for an Information Session, please contact Tri-Rivers Career Center for Adult Education directly at 740.389.4681 ext. 110.

### About the LPN to RN Transition Program

*The LPN to RN Program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. The program prepares students to take the licensing examinations of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCLEX-RN) leading to the Registered Nurse (RN) designation.*

### About Tri-Rivers Career Center of Adult Education

*Opened in 1976, Tri-Rivers Career Center for Adult Education is an integral part of education that links business/industry and agencies within their community. Utilizing practical skills with an eye toward technological advancement, they provide lifelong learning to enhance the quality of life for their students. Further information regarding Tri-Rivers Center for Adult Education can be found at [www.tririvers.com](http://www.tririvers.com).*

### About Franklin University

*Founded in 1902, Franklin University is central Ohio’s leading and most experienced educator of adult students. Annually, more than 10,000 students attend Franklin, both on campus and online. Franklin offers 19 undergraduate majors and three graduate programs, and graduates more than 1,500 students annually. Further information regarding Franklin University can be found at [www.franklin.edu](http://www.franklin.edu).*