“Soon after completion of the RN Re-entry program I was recruited by a facility. While many professions do not greatly value its older members or their experience, I have found nursing to be quite the opposite. As a “seasoned” professional that had been properly educated on the current trends in nursing through Three River’s RN Re-entry program, I was able to confidently re-assume a position of responsibility as a nurse leader with a nationally known and respected health care corporation.”

– Preston King, RN

“The RN Re-entry program was wonderful! The self study and supervised clinical portions of the program gave me all that I needed to feel competent and confidence in my return to nursing in the clinical setting.”

– Gloria Oliver, RN

“I have never regretted my return to nursing!”
OUR PURPOSE

RN Re-entry program has been approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing to provide the individualized combination of 40 hours of study relevant to nursing and 160 hours of supervised nursing practice required by the Board for reinstatement of licensure as a registered professional nurse. This program has been designed for those nurses who are presently ineligible for reinstatement of their license because the license has lapsed or has been inactive. Nurses who have active licenses returning to direct patient care who have not worked in the clinical area for some time may also benefit from this program.

WHO QUALIFIES?

A REGISTERED NURSE:

• Who has an active GA nursing license but has not practiced for a few years and wants to refresh your knowledge base & nursing skills to re-enter the nursing profession.
• Who wants to reinstate your GA nursing license by completing a required Board approved re-entry/refresher program.
• Who has an active nursing license in another state and would like to obtain a Georgia nursing license by endorsement.

For more information contact

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The 40 hours of study relevant to nursing must be successfully completed before beginning the 160 hours of supervised nursing practice. Upon completion of the 160 hours of supervised nursing practice, verification of this will be sent to the board to support the reinstatement of RN licensure.

Before the nursing practice begins, the applicant must provide the following information to the RN Re-entry Coordinator:
• A physical examination within the past six months indicating a good state of health.
• A negative PPD skin test or chest x-ray, as appropriate, within the past year.
• A tetanus/diphtheria booster within the past year.
• Complete the hepatitis B immunization series.
• Documentation of immunizations for MMR (or rubella-titer), polio, DPT, and varicella virus.
• Current American Heart Association CPR
• Active malpractice liability insurance ($1,000,000 each incident, $3,000,000 aggregate)
• Active accidental health insurance (medical coverage)
• May be other requirements based on the institution’s policies and procedures.

GEORGIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMATION

For more information about reinstatement of a Georgia RN License, please go to the Georgia Board of Nursing web site:

www.sos.georgia.gov/plb/rn

RN RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

Please print clearly and fill out completely.

Name_________________________________________
Address_______________________________________
City__________________________State_____________
Zip____________County_________________________
Phone__________________________________________
Email Address___________________________________

TUITION FEES

40 hours of relevant nursing study through independent self study modules
$400

Combination of the relevant nursing study program with the supervised nursing practice
$800

• I would like to only participate in the independent self-study program $_______
• I would like to participate in a combination of the independent self study program with the supervised nursing practice $_______

Make checks/money order payable to Three Rivers AHEC

To discuss your participation in this program, send registration form to:

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