Nightingale College Celebrated the BSN Program's Enrollment Start in Colorado Springs

*Nightingale College celebrated the BSN Program's enrollment start in Colorado Springs at local facility Cheyenne Mountain Center. The College's health care services partners were recognized and honored for their help in bringing the College's blended distance prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program to Colorado Springs.*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (PRWEB) August 28, 2019 -- Nightingale College staff, its health care services partners, and local community members gathered at Cheyenne Mountain Center to celebrate the College’s newest Dedicated Distance Cohort (DDC) area in Colorado Springs.

The event was hosted at the College’s Colorado Springs experiential learning hub on the evening of August 13, 2019. In addition to the ribbon cutting ceremony, the College honored and recognized its local partners who collaborated to bring the College’s prelicensure BSN Program to residents of Colorado Springs and adjacent communities.

“All of us at Nightingale College are extremely excited to bring our innovative education delivery model and nursing programs to the Colorado Springs area,” said Rob Peterson, Nightingale College’s Regional Manager. “We heard from many local health care facilities of the tremendous need for new registered nurses, driven by a significant nursing shortage in the Colorado Springs area, and that having Nightingale College here will open up many opportunities to help alleviate the shortage by developing a confident, competent, and compassionate ‘homegrown’ nursing workforce.”

Alike to the College’s other DDC areas, the Colorado Springs DDC network consists of local health care partners that provide learners with experiential learning opportunities in acute, rehabilitation, skilled nursing, psychiatric, obstetric, and pediatric care, facilitated by the College’s faculty. Cheyenne Mountain Center, local long-term care and skilled nursing facility, will serve as the DDC’s central hub, hosting dedicated space for the College’s training equipment used in the experiential learning rotations for the practical application of intervention skills as well as case-based learning.

“We are so excited to have partnered with Nightingale College and to provide an additional nursing school to the community,” said Kathleen Oleary, Center Executive Director of Cheyenne Mountain Center.

Nightingale College offers a Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited 32-month Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program through blended-distance education delivery. Learners in the Program complete the didactic portions of the curriculum online and engage in experiential learning at local health care facilities. The Program is designed for quick access, with 3 new cohorts enrolling every year, and has no waitlists.

In addition to the prelicensure BSN Program, Colorado’s licensed RNs are able to enroll into the online 12-month RN-to-BSN Program.

“Our affiliated partnerships in the area are making it possible for us to provide many quality experiential learning experiences for our learners. Without their belief in our mission and vision, enrolling our first learners in Colorado would not be possible. We look forward to building impactful relationships that will serve
Colorado Springs community for many years to come,” said Peterson.

Colorado Springs is the College’s thirteenth DDC and first in Colorado.

ABOUT NIGHTINGALE COLLEGE
Nightingale College, headquartered in Salt Lake City, creates access to nursing programs with its fully accredited distance education associate and bachelor’s degree nursing programs. Supporting the growing need for nurses and providing strategies to combat the nursing shortage, the College’s programs work to not only develop but also maintain a steady supply of homegrown nurses, with the help of local health care systems. Nightingale College emphasizes graduating future nurses who are confident, competent and compassionate. Since its establishment in 2010 in Ogden, Utah, the College has graduated more than 600 nurses and is currently operating throughout Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Nevada. To learn more about Nightingale College, its mission, and programs, visit nightingale.edu.
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