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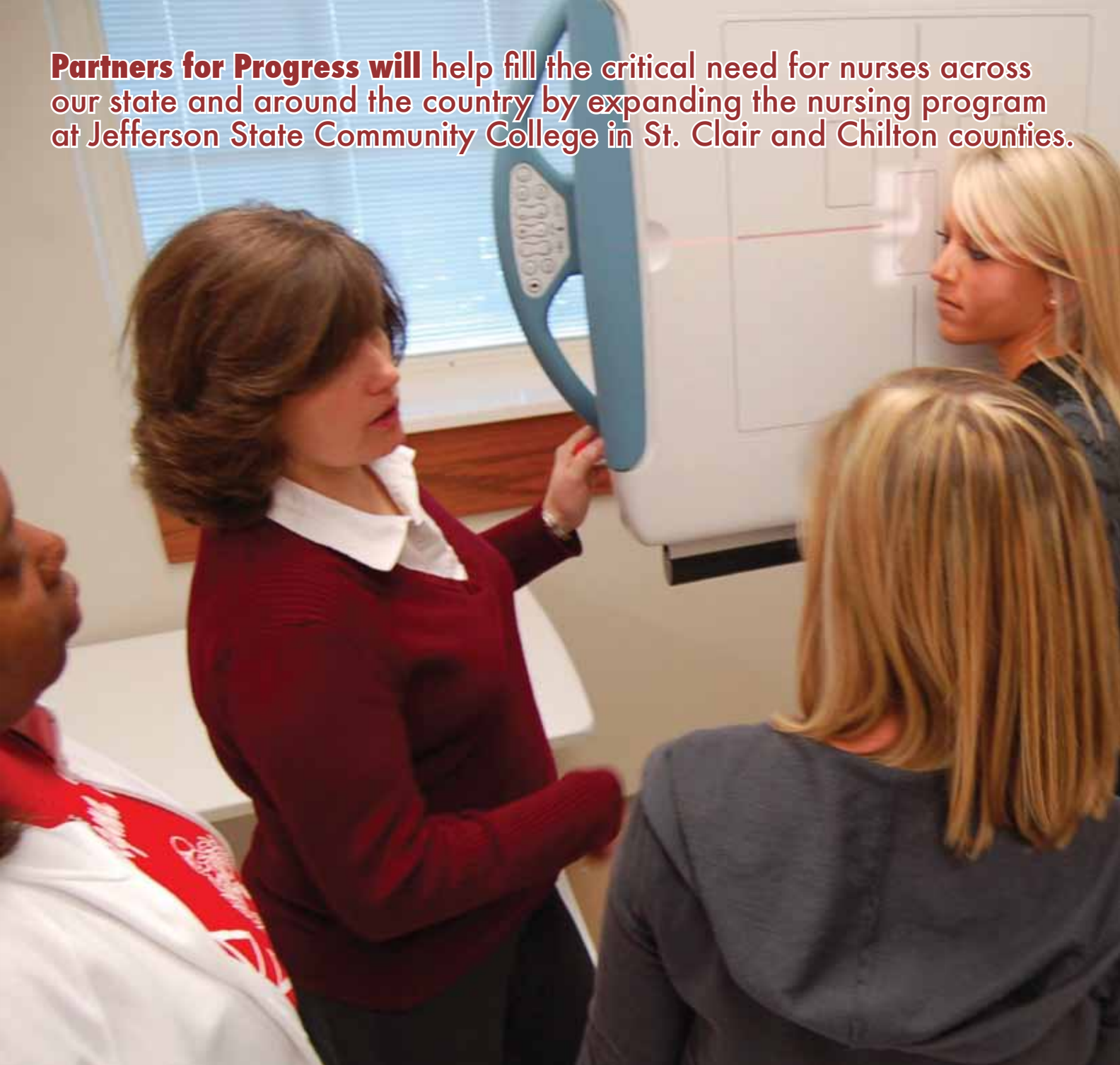


Your Community - Your College



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Partners for Progress will help fill the critical need for nurses across our state and around the country by expanding the nursing program at Jefferson State Community College in St. Clair and Chilton counties.





Did you know?

Jefferson State Community College has the oldest accredited nursing program in the state of Alabama.

More than 3,320 Registered Nurses have graduated from Jefferson State, positively impacting healthcare needs.

Graduates in Radiologic Technology have a 100% job placement rate seven years in a row.

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Partners for Progress will grow our college, giving more students access to the academics and training they need to achieve in a global marketplace – in the classroom and online, through dual enrollment and hands-on curriculum.



Did you know?

Jefferson State was the first educational institution in Alabama to offer dual enrollment. Now it comprises 10% of the student body.

More than 7,000 students are enrolled in for-credit online courses. Over 171 web-based courses are offered.

Students can transfer to a public four-year university in Alabama without losing credit hours; students in these programs comprise 40% of our enrollment.



Partners for Progress will mean new and greater opportunities for students to learn the skills employers want and need through specialized programs tailored to meet the needs of the business community.



Did you know?

Jefferson State offers a comprehensive approach to customized workforce training, including specialized training for business and industry.

The iCADEMY offers high school students the opportunity to earn college credits in an industry-driven program.

Jefferson State is one of Alabama's largest community colleges with more than 22,000 students.

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Partners for Progress will connect our campuses with video conferencing, virtual meeting rooms, and other cutting-edge technology that will enable the College to offer new online degree courses and programs.



Did you know?

Annual tuition for Jefferson State is approximately half the cost of tuition for a public, four-year university in Alabama.

Students can earn a degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Huntingdon College and Jacksonville State University at a Jefferson State campus.

Jefferson State offers entire programs online in funeral service, physical therapy, veterinary technology, accounting, finance, marketing management and MIS.

Partners for Progress will ... with your commitment

The vision outlined in this brochure is achievable only with the financial support of partners like you.

Partners for Progress, a capital campaign to fund Jefferson State's Strategic Plan, will be a significant return on your investment.

It will create a workforce with the knowledge and skills to excel, providing increased tax revenues and enhancing the quality of life throughout the region.



Did you know?

Your investment can help expand allied health programs, including nursing, which will help fill a critical healthcare worker shortage in Alabama.

Your commitment can provide state-of-the-art technology to equip our students with the skills to compete and succeed.

The return on your investment will be an educated, well-trained workforce.



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“Jefferson State already provides many of our Registered Nurses. The Partners for Progress Initiative will expand the nursing program to Chilton and St. Clair counties, allowing us to draw quality nurses from areas near our outlying clinics.”

— *Shane Spees, President/CEO, Baptist Health System*



“I feel that by participating in Partners for Progress, I’m making a statement to the Jefferson State family, as well as the business community, that this initiative is important to the future of our College and community. I believe it makes me a better steward of Jefferson State’s resources when I have personally invested in the College.”

— *Mildred Lanier, Business Professor, Jefferson State Community College*



“Quality education is at the core of a region’s economic viability. A growing, vibrant economy needs a workforce with a diverse set of skills. Those skill sets range from finance and business to manufacturing and a multitude of hands-on technical specialties. Jefferson State is a crucial element in providing the educational foundation our area’s citizens require to excel in all aspects of life.”

— *John O. Hudson III, Senior Vice President, Corporate Diversity and Public Affairs, Regions Financial Corp.*

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