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CONCORDIA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES UNDERGRADUATE NURSING DEGREE PROGRAM

Bronxville, NY— In keeping with its 128-year mission to educate and train its students “for lives of service to church and community”, Concordia College-New York has announced that it will offer a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing to undergraduates beginning with the fall 2010 semester.

Dean of Nursing, Susan Apold, Ph.D., R.N., A.N.P.-B.C., stated “Professional nursing is a career for life. It is a choice made by people who want to make a difference every day. Classes will be small; the faculty, nationally-known; and nursing education will be delivered with all the personal touches for which Concordia College-New York is known.”

Dr. Apold continued, “Professional nurses work wherever there are people. The specializations available to nurses are limitless—from traditional bedside nursing in an acute care hospital to occupational health nursing at Bloomingdale’s. Nurses take care of patients, teach in colleges and universities, and run health care facilities. At Concordia, nursing students get to experience it all—from community hospitals like Lawrence Hospital Center in Bronxville to care facilities like Westchester Medical Center; Visiting Nurse Services of Westchester to mental health services at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Harrison. Graduates from our program will be encouraged to embrace life-long learning and continue their nursing education long after they leave our campus.”

An exciting aspect of the undergraduate nursing degree is that highly qualified students can complete the program in three-and-a-half years. All graduates of the Concordia Nursing Program are prepared to take the national registered nurse licensure examination.

The new Concordia undergraduate program follows last year’s introduction of their very successful post-baccalaureate B.S. nursing program. Given the national need for healthcare-givers, the College expects a similar positive response to this new undergraduate course of study. For further information about this degree path, call Concordia’s Office of Admission at (914) 337-9300, extension 2155.

(photo caption) Dr. Susan Apold (right) instructs a student on an aspect of the respiratory system.

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Founded in 1881, Concordia College–New York is part of the Concordia University System—a national network of ten colleges and universities—widely recognized for its programs in education, business, social sciences, liberal studies, and social work, and competes in NCAA Division II athletics.