Ready to return to nursing?

The whole experience was a tremendous boost in my confidence with knowing that I am very capable of practicing clinical care even after years of raising a family.—Sarah

North Carolina Area Health Education Center (NC AHEC) RN Refresher Program

WHO YOU ARE

• A registered nurse with a lapsed license of greater than 5 years
• Any registered nurse who wants to update their knowledge
• Seeking life balance to meet your career objective whether you have a busy schedule or more free time
• Ready for meaningful and gainful employment in the nursing field

WHO WE ARE

• Committed to helping more registered nurses return to the field
• Dedicated to your success in completing the program so that you can reach your career goal
• Flexible and ready to meet you where you are
• Determined to treat your commitment as an investment for your future

Approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing
RETURN TO NURSING OR REACTIVATE YOUR LICENSE WITH THE NC AHEC RN REFRESHER PROGRAM

NC AHEC and UNC-Chapel Hill have partnered to help more individuals successfully return to the nursing profession through a two-part program.

PART 1 OF THE 2-P ART PROGRAM

Theory Course (available to in- and out-of-state residents)
- A 24-module course to review, expand, or update your knowledge in the field of Adult Health
- Online, self-paced coursework that accommodates your personal and professional schedules
- Offered through UNC-Chapel-Hill’s nationally ranked School of Nursing and Digital and Lifelong Learning (DLL)

PART 2 OF THE 2-P ART PROGRAM

Clinical Practicum* (only available to in-state residents)
- 140-hour clinical practicum with multiple learning experiences
- Includes hands-on instruction in current procedures and equipment
- Offered through your regional AHEC to ensure accessibility and convenience

After successful completion of the program, RNs with a lapsed license are eligible to reapply for licensure through the NC Board of Nursing.

*For RNs with an active license, the clinical practicum is optional.