ROSE STATE COLLEGE
NURSING SCIENCE PROGRAM

SKILLS PROFICIENCY EVALUATION
FOR CAREER LADDER TRACK APPLICANTS

The final step in the application process leading to program admission is assessment of proficiency in performance of skills. All Career Ladder Track students are required to enroll in and successfully complete the Skills Refresher Course to be eligible for enrollment in the third semester of the nursing program. If a passing score has not been achieved after the first attempt, the student should re-apply for admission to the program at the next opportunity and re-enroll in the course. If a passing score has not been achieved after the second attempt, the student will not be eligible for admission to the Nursing Science Program as a Career Ladder student but may apply for admission as a Beginning Track student.

The Nursing Skills Refresher Course is a non-credit course with a pass/fail grade. The purpose of this course is to review the basic skills utilized by nurses in the clinical setting including medication administration, sterile technique, IV insertion and management, foley catheter placement, suctioning, sterile dressing changes and nasogastric tube insertion and to evaluate for performance proficiency. The skills refresher supply kit must be purchased from the College Bookstore at a cost of approximately $60.00 plus tax. The refresher course also has an enrollment cost of $75.00.

Class size is limited to 20 applicants per class. The class schedule and enrollment instructions will be mailed to the applicants to the nursing program Career Ladder Track who are approved for admission. Enrollment is through the Tom Steed Center. If you are paying with a credit card, you may call the Tom Steed Center at 733-7392. Otherwise, you will need to go to the Center in person to enroll. Following enrollment you will need to contact the Nursing Science Program Office at 736-0337 to obtain the syllabus and begin to prepare for the course.