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# Copiah-Lincoln Community College

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If you are looking for the best values in education, then look no further than Copiah-Lincoln Community College. Co-Lin has three convenient educational sites located in Southwest Mississippi — the main campus located in Wesson, the Natchez Campus and the Simpson County Center located in Mendenhall. All three are comprehensive sites with academic transfer, technical and career programs of study.

Co-Lin offers small class sizes, is located close to home and is affordable in comparison to four-year institutions. One other thing that a student will find here that is different from a university is the fact that all classes are taught by trained instructors, as opposed to graduate assistants who teach freshman-level courses at most universities. We also offer over 20 career and technical programs that allow students to go right into the workforce after just one or two years of college. As for what academic choices to pursue, students can take the first two years of courses towards any academic degree before transferring to a university, or they may choose to pursue a career or technical program and then enter the workforce.

Academic faculty advisors are available to guide students in course selection to satisfy major requirements. Highly qualified instructors, small class size and state-of-the-art technology all contribute toward preparing students to transfer to a senior institution. Certain programs and activities have special significance to the Co-Lin student. These include choirs and performance groups, athletic teams and student organizations. Co-Lin's academic program offers all of the core courses and many electives that a student would need to transfer universities and colleges with ease and experience seamless transitions into four-year institutions.

The afternoon/night program on the Wesson Campus offers innovative schedule options for students, including the newly developed CLIC (Copiah-Lincoln Intensive



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Courses) schedule. These intensive courses were developed to allow students more options.

Our Simpson County Centers offers a full array of academic classes in a four-day per week meeting schedule. Students meet the 12-hour minimum to be a full-time student while attending classes a maximum of four days.

The associate degree-nursing program combines both classroom and clinical experiences to prepare graduates to become successful in the nursing field. To date, our 2009 nursing graduates have a 100 percent passage rate on the RN licensure examination.

Co-Lin offers a specially designed honors program that provides enriched educational experiences for academically talented students and the opportunity for more in-depth study. The Honors Program gives students the opportunity to engage in independent projects and research, to confront greater intellectual challenges, to participate in more intensive intellectual discussion and to join with others of similar abilities in an atmosphere of stimulation and camaraderie.

Our career and technical programs are designed for the purpose of assisting students that want to enter the workforce in two years. However, students in technical programs do take some academic courses that do transfer if in fact these students later decide to obtain an additional degree. Instructors in both career and technical programs along with counselors work to assist each student in reaching their goal. Student wanting to enter the workforce

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**Web Address:** www.colin.edu

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,800

**Annual Tuition and Fees:** \$900

**Annual on-campus room and board:** \$1,125

**Freshman applicants accepted:** All

**Average ACT:** 18

**Financial Aid:** N/A

**Percentage of Students with Financial Aid:** 81 percent

**Faculty-to-Student Ratio:** 19:1

**Popular Majors:** Nursing, education, business, radiography, medical laboratory technology, business and office technology

**Satellite/Annex Locations:** Natchez Campus, Simpson County Center

**President:** Dr. Ronnie Nettles

**Director of Admissions:** Dr. Phil Broome

are given an opportunity though such programs as supervised work experience or Work Based Learning. The highlight of our career and technical programs is the strong relationships we have built with local, state and regional business and industry.

In October of this year, the Natchez Campus broke ground on a new Health Sciences Building. The 22,000-square foot building will house the respiratory care program, licensed practical nursing program, biology and computer laboratories as well as some general use classrooms.

Co-Lin has over 50 clubs and organizations for students to become involved in at all three locations. The Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is the only Mississippi community college chapter to receive the No. 1 ranking in the world two times.

Our athletic teams are consistently nationally ranked on the field and in the classroom. Since 2000, Co-Lin has produced 26 NJCAA Academic All-Americans with Distinction and 34 NJCAA Academic All-Americans. In 2008-2009, Co-Lin had six sports place in the nation's Top 20 Academic Teams of the Year.