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**WASHINGTON — Every two years, the U.S. Forest Service conducts a comprehensive forest inventory and assessment (FIA) of all forests in the nation to provide a consistent, science-based dataset that helps managers make informed decisions about how to best manage and protect our forests. The FIA dataset is used by policy makers, researchers, and the public to understand how forests are changing and to inform decisions about how to best manage them.**

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**SLIPPERY ROCK — The Slippery Rock University School of Health and Human Performance is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Kristin L. Leffler as the new director of the School of Health and Human Performance. Dr. Leffler brings over 20 years of experience in the field of health and human performance, including previous roles as an assistant professor at Slippery Rock University and as a research scientist at the University of Pittsburgh.**

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**WOONSOCKET — The Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training is hosting a virtual job fair on Thursday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The job fair is open to all residents of Rhode Island and will feature employers from a variety of industries, including manufacturing, healthcare, technology, and finance. The job fair will be conducted in compliance with all state and federal COVID-19 guidelines.**

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**BOSTON — The Boston Globe will publish a special section on November 6, 2021, highlighting the contributions of American women in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields. The section will feature profiles of women who have made significant contributions to STEM and will showcase their work and impact on the field. The section will be available as a supplement to the print edition of the Globe and online at boston.com.**

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**LAWRENCE — The University of Massachusetts Lowell is hosting a virtual event on November 10, 2021, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the University’s Center for Women’s Studies. The event will feature keynote speakers, panel discussions, and a virtual art exhibit. The event is open to the public and will be broadcast live online.**

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**SHREWSBURY — The Shrewsbury Public Library is hosting a virtual event on November 12, 2021, to celebrate the release of the new book “The Great Gatsby.” The event will feature a reading of the book, a discussion of its themes, and a viewing of the film adaptation. The event is open to the public and will be broadcast live online.**

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**HOLYOKE — The Holyoke Public Library is hosting a virtual event on November 14, 2021, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the library. The event will feature a keynote speech, a panel discussion, and a virtual art exhibit. The event is open to the public and will be broadcast live online.**

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**FALL RIVER — The Fall River Public Library is hosting a virtual event on November 16, 2021, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the library. The event will feature a keynote speech, a panel discussion, and a virtual art exhibit. The event is open to the public and will be broadcast live online.**

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**BOSTON — The Boston Public Library is hosting a virtual event on November 18, 2021, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the library. The event will feature a keynote speech, a panel discussion, and a virtual art exhibit. The event is open to the public and will be broadcast live online.**

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Nichols College receives gift from DCD Automotive for new video scoreboard

SEDLEY — Nichols College recently unveiled a new digital scoreboard designed by New England Outdoor Technology, a company based in Marlborough. The scoreboard will be used in Nichols’ athletic venues, including the Chiappone Athletic Complex, home of the Bison men’s and women’s basketball teams, and the Smith Athletic Complex, home of the Bison women’s soccer team.

The new scoreboard, which features a touch screen, a high-definition video display, and a sound system, will be used to display game information, statistical data, and video highlights. It will also be used for video advertising, which will be used to generate revenue for the athletic department.

The new scoreboard was unveiled at a ceremony on Monday, October 25th, which was attended by Nichols College President John D’Agostino, athletic director Eric Gobiel, and alumni who played on the Bison’s Men’s Basketball team.

In his opening remarks, President D’Agostino praised the athletic department for its hard work and dedication to the university. He also thanked New England Outdoor Technology for their generosity and support.

The new scoreboard represents a significant investment in the university’s athletic program, and it will help to enhance the game day experience for students, alumni, and fans.

The new scoreboard will be used for the first time on Thursday, October 28th, when the Bison Men’s Basketball team plays against Green Mountain College in the Chiappone Athletic Complex.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the new scoreboard, please contact the athletic department at 508-628-5000 or email athletic.department@nichols.edu.
QCC’s Respiratory Care Program celebrates Respiratory Care Week

In 2020, QCC’s Respiratory Care program, which provides various forms of assistance. The role of the RT is to allow QCC RT students to earn credit, adding additional programmatic thresholds for meeting on-going issues, whether it is from a patient who has breathing issues, whether it is from a neonate born premature, someone who has lung disease, or dealing with a patient who has any kind of breathing issues," Mr. Hirsh said.

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The United Way of South Central Massachusetts is there to lend support to fellow community members. So many were affected and needed health issues and Covid relief questions.

Governor Baker as the number one focus for United Way of Central MA is there to lend support to disabled, health and dental services, childcare, food for families, elderly and programs. Whether it is affordable housing, legal aid and many more important services that assist the vulnerable, the need for accessible services to the most affected by the ongoing pandemic is so vast that it is truly making a difference to the lives of pre-school aged children to adults who need vital resources in their community.

The evening concluded with a special presentation to Janet Scheffier, former Executive Director of United Way of Webster & Dudley who retired upon the merger of UWWD and the United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton. An engraved vase was presented by former UWWD President, William Keefe, recognizing the value of her leadership and dedication to the communities of Webster & Dudley.

The United Way of South Central Massachusetts has two offices, Sturbridge and Webster and is located at 50 Main Street in Sturbridge, MA 01550. To learn more about programs, partners and giving options follow on Facebook at uwcmwk or call (508) 781-5890.
CHARLTON – The Charlton Arts and Activities Center welcomed back a modern tradition on Sunday, Oct. 24 with the return of their annual Trunk-or-Treat event. Part of a modern trend for the Halloween holiday, the day saw local citizens, businesses and organizations put together creative and sometimes spooky trunk displays which local trick-or-treaters visited to get their first treats of Halloween. The event also featured food, music, games and a pumpkin decorating contest.

Photos Jason Bleau

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Cornerstone Bank embraced a “Harry Potter” theme fittingly inspired by the Wizarding World’s own Gringotts Wizarding Bank.

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Quality ABA Services put together a fun display complete with a ring toss game for trunk-or-treaters to play.

The “Pumpkin Harvest” display captured the spirit of Halloween’s unofficial gourd.

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The ‘90s classic “Jurassic Park” was captured in this fun dino-themed display.

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Annie’s 24-Hour Towing of Oxford put together a spooky display in the back of one of their vehicles.

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Tips to Scent Your Home This Season

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1. **CLEAN IRON**

   Ingredients: 2 tablespoons table-
   spoons baking soda, 1 tablespoon
   vinegar

   Instructions: Mix 2 tablespoons
   baking soda and 1 tablespoon
   vinegar in an issue of -to-
   2. **TASSLES**

   Ingredients: 2 tablespoons-
   1. **CANDLES**

   Ingredients: 11/2 cups of water
   3 cups of sugar, 1 teaspoon of
   food coloring

   Instructions: Mix the sugar,
   water, and food coloring. Use
   a reed diffuser to scent the
   room.

   3. **WIRED CANDLES**

   Ingredients: 11/2 cups of sugar,
   1 teaspoon of food coloring

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   water, and food coloring. Use
   a reed diffuser to scent the
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   4. **FRESH FRAGRANCES**

   Ingredients: 11/2 cups of water
   3 cups of sugar, 1 teaspoon of
   food coloring

   Instructions: Mix the sugar,
   water, and food coloring. Use
   a reed diffuser to scent the
   room.

   5. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR BEDROOM**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
   3 tablespoons of sugar

   Instructions: Mix the water and
   sugar. Add the mixture to your
   bed.

   6. **USE HOMEMADE ROOM SPRAY**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
   3 tablespoons of sugar

   Instructions: Mix the water and
   sugar. Add the mixture to your
   bed.

   7. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR BATHROOM**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
   3 tablespoons of sugar

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   sugar. Add the mixture to your
   bed.

   8. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR OFFICE**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
   3 tablespoons of sugar

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   sugar. Add the mixture to your
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   9. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR KITCHEN**

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   3 tablespoons of sugar

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   10. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR GYM**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
   3 tablespoons of sugar

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   11. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR CAR**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
   3 tablespoons of sugar

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   12. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR LAUNDRY**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
   3 tablespoons of sugar

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   13. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR GARAGE**

   Ingredients: 1/2 cup of water
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   14. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR GARDEN**

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   15. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR YARD**

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   16. **ADD LAVENDER TO YOUR HALLWAY**

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aroma of autumn, why not do a little decorating compliments of Mother Nature? Gourds are plentiful this time of year, and there are many creative do-it-yourself ideas. If you only have one main claim to fame! Their shapes are geared towards a fun, funny, and fantastic fall decorating trend.

Talented and imaginative artists have transformed everything from utensils to firewood to basically anything into a gourd! Stream offerings are likely to include a wide variety of colors, sizes, shapes, and textures of gourds, from ornamental pumpkins to squash-like gourds with fun and whimsical shapes, such as fish, insects, and more. Gourds can be enjoyed outdoors or indoors, as they are both durable and stylish. Gourds are a great garden art item, and they are perfect for the garden, porch, or patio. Gourds are perfect for decorating and giving as gifts, and they can be used in a variety of ways, such as to create a beautiful display or to use as a centerpiece for a table. Give your garden a fall feel with gourds that you can use for flowerpots, plant markers, flower arrangements, or for fall-themed outdoor decorations.

**Get the Recipe**

To dry out decorative skinned-gourd containers, first, choose a container containing a houseplant that will accept the dryness. Then, cut the stem off the gourd and place it in a dry, sunny spot for about a month. After this time, the gourd can be cut into smaller pieces and used for decorating. Place the pieces in a dry, sunny spot and store them in a cool, dry place.

**Useful and Whimsical**

A gourd is a versatile and whimsical, with a high personal touch. They are often used in many different ways, such as to create a beautiful display or to use as a centerpiece for a table. Give your garden a fall feel with gourds that you can use for flowerpots, plant markers, flower arrangements, or for fall-themed outdoor decorations.

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**To Do:**

1. Scrape out all inside dried plant material.
2. Provide your orchid with 6-8 hours of direct, strong light at a time, during the flowering period. You can provide the same level of light at different times of the day to enhance the plant’s growth and flowering process.
3. Provide your orchid with six hours for plants receiving 12 hours of light locations a boost with the sun, but it is necessary to avoid excessive light. To ensure a smooth inside surface without excess water that collects in the leaves, a few open flowers, lots of new growth, and minimal care. These living orchids can be found at your favorite sporting goods store, but it is a bit pricey. Do not forget to shop at some local fish & tackle stores. Buy local, and support the local economy. It is also important to remember fish on Thanksgiving Day for the best fishing experience! Catching a mosquito fish or bass is often a great way to spend a winter’s day, because there are often infected areas in the water. Winter is a great time for fishing, if and when we get safe ice this winter. Fishing on frozen ponds can be a great way to enjoy some fishing without leaving the house. The state of Massachusetts contains some of the best trout fishing. The state of Massachusetts contains some of the best trout fishing, and should provide some great trout fishing opportunities.

**Trout Fishing**

It should also provide some great ice fishing opportunities. This week’s picture shows Matt Fontaine of Uxbridge with a nice trout caught last week off of the ice. This week’s picture shows Matt Fontaine of Uxbridge with a nice trout caught last week off of the ice. Winter is a great time for fishing, if and when we get safe ice this winter. Fishing on frozen ponds can be a great way to enjoy some fishing without leaving the house. The state of Massachusetts contains some of the best trout fishing. The state of Massachusetts contains some of the best trout fishing, and should provide some great trout fishing opportunities.

**Fish & Chips for Two at the Barbour House**

Simple in design, but a perfect dish to enjoy with a glass of wine or a cold beer. Fish & Chips for Two at the Barbour House is a simple dish that is easy to prepare and very delicious. The Barbour House is a renowned restaurant located on Route 112 across the main traffic circle in Barbour. Because I’m in the busi- ness of writing, I was able to try the dish and was very impressed. The dish is simple, but it is delicious and satisfying. The dish is simple, but it is delicious and satisfying. The dish is simple, but it is delicious and satisfying. The dish is simple, but it is delicious and satisfying. The dish is simple, but it is delicious and satisfying.
4th Annual ABC’s of the Seasons
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1. Curbside pickup and no contact delivery available.
2. A unique destination experience
3. We treat chronic bad breath
4. Order online
5. Fall Special $300
6. 1103 Main Street, Leicester
7. Small town charm
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16. Now Hiring
17. Check out my private office at 12 E Main St.
18. Cleaning, Repairs, Free Estimates
19. We can save you time and money!
20. 33 Sutton Ave, Oxford, MA
21. Cheers to a new location!
22. Construction Supply Delivery
23. Great Careers Start Here
24. Cirque Dreams
25. Fresh Start
26. Family owned and operated since 1997

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Hint… answers don’t always include the entire business name.

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Whatever Your Style, Find it in the Real Estate Section
DUDLEY – Virginia L. “Ginny” Koebke (Pickard) Koebke, 86, passed away peacefully on October 28, 2021 joining her husband of almost 72 years, Henry L. “Hank” Koebke, who died on May 1, 2021. Ginny and Hank spent a lifetime together at Farm, Family, and Community, and in their retirement years at their home on Walnut Lane in Charlton, Massachusetts. She is survived by her two children, Anne E. Frenche and her husband Andy Bologner of Charlton, and James W. Koebke and his wife Krisanne of Dudley. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oris and Emma (Dudley) Koebke, 5 grandchildren, Golden French, Lane French and his partner Morgan Donovaj, and August, Curtis and Nolan Koebke. She was preceded in death by her sister, Joyce Bologner. She was born on February 13, 1935 in Westfield, Massachusetts, the daughter of George and Alice (Walsh) Pickard. She was a graduate of St. Bernard’s High School in Westfield, and worked for many years before she retired. She was a member of the New England Dairy Showers Association, where she was crowned, “New England Dairy Show Queen” in 1950. She was a member of the Dudley Rotary Club and Dudley Area Savings Bank. She was a member of the 4-H community, watching and participating with her kids and grandchildren at many dairy cattle shows over the years ensuring that two generations were able to experience the joys of 4-H. She loved antiquing with her sister Joyce, finding a good deal at yard sales and flea markets, going to dinner and spending special times with her girl friends and her niece Laurie Boniface. She was a devoted grandmother to her 10 grandchildren,哪些名字被遮盖了，and dear loved her grandsons and others. She was known for her love of music and singing, especially listening to music and singing with the family’s dog. Nathalia also likes responsibility of caring for them, "easy going" and "one to go with the flow." Nathalia loves to go for long walks, play video games on her phone, and watch movies. She loves animals and enjoys having the  responsibility of caring for them, including waiting her foster family’s dog. Nathalia also likes listening to music and singing. She already has future aspirations and would like to be a teacher when she grows up. Nathalia is legally free for adoption and will thrive with a family that is able to give her some one-on-one time. Nathalia has stated she would like a family that is patient with her, loves her, and plays with her. She would also like a family that can communicate contact with her little brother and older siblings. Her social worker is seeking a family of any constellation and with or without other children in the home. Nathalia would benefit from maintaining contact with her biological siblings and foster family. Who Can Adopt? Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you’re at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered, experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples. The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will like a good match for. To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home. Nathalia Age 14

Wednesday, November 1, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 A.M. 

St. Bernard’s Church

231 West St., Dudley, MA 01571

5:00 P.M.

Memorial Services

Clewiston Memorial Gardens

West St., Dudley, MA 01571

ALL GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR A MASK AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Webster County 4-H, 7 Midstate Drive, Suite 102, Auburn, MA 01501 to the attention of Meg McDermott.

www.websterfunerals.com

Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Worcester. In lieu of flowers, arrangements are under the direction of Meg McDermott.

www.maderfunerals.com

Friday’s Child

Hi! My name is Nathalia and I want to be a teacher when I grow up! Nathalia is a teen girl of Cau-

ussian descent. She is very kind and sweet described as ‘hustly happy’ and ‘one to go with the flow.” Nathalia loves to go for long walks, play video games on her phone, and watch movies. She loves animals and enjoys having the responsibility of caring for them, including waiting her foster family’s dog. Nathalia also likes listening to music and singing. She already has future aspirations and would like to be a teacher when she grows up. Nathalia is legally free for adoption and will thrive with a family that is able to give her some one-on-one time. Nathalia has stated she would like a family that is patient with her, loves her, and plays with her. She would also like a family that can communicate contact with her little brother and older siblings. Her social worker is seeking a family of any constellation and with or without other children in the home. Nathalia would benefit from maintaining contact with her biological siblings and foster family. Who Can Adopt? Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you’re at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered, experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples. The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will like a good match for. To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.
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It’s time again for Trunk or Treat!!

SOUTHBOROUGH — It’s that time of year again when the Quinebaug Masonic Lodge Community Outreach Program holds one of its annual events. Children and adults alike dress in their costumes to retrieve candy and treats from rows of cars all decorated for Halloween in the parking lot of Quinebaug Masonic Lodge in Southborough. This event will be on Saturday, Oct. 30 from noon to 3 p.m. All ages are welcome. Enjoy the excitement of the kids running to each vehicle and the passing cars keeping their horns at bay.

Boys and Girls Regional Vocational Technical High School 2022/2023 Annual House Building Project

Deadline for applications: 1/3/22 @ 2:30 PM

Applications are now being accepted from anyone interested in having a house built in one of our 10 member communities.

Interested applicants should call Peggi Corsi at (508) 248-5971, Ext. 1700 or email to mcorsi@baypath.net for an application and guidelines.

For more information, visit our website at www.baypath.net.

Applications, a $100 non-refundable fee, and a $250 non-refundable deposit are due with the completed application. Please make checks payable to Boys and Girls Regional Vocational Technical High School. No homes will be built in Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, North Brookfield, Southbridge, Spencer and Webster. Applications are due by January 3, 2022.

NATICK — The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Team participated in 2021 Out of the Darkness Experience, a walk joining Massachusetts together for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). Team lead, Elizabeth Larson was joined by team members Martha Absygue of Worcester, Eva Suiger of Worcester, Evelyne Snyger of Southbridge, Sarah Garcia of Charlton, Janice Devlin of Clinton, Autumn Waterbee of Charlton, Marissa Harker of Southbridge and Felicita Mbaruz of Shrewsbury.

According to Michelle Lee, Associate Area Director (MA) and Area Director (RI) for AFSP, “mental health and suicide prevention are now a top priority for many individuals, businesses, organizations, and communities. AFSP is committed to offering resources, support, messages, and connection to everyone in need.”

The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy team raised more than $800. “It’s a great cause,” said Larson, who said her focus is to raise awareness for mental health and suicide prevention. Larson is suicides first aid training coordinator and Mental Health First Aid Training is an ongoing advocacy in the practical nursing education community.

About AFSP

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is a voluntary health organization based in New York City, with a public policy office based in Washington, D.C., and local chapters in all 50 states in the United States. The organization’s stated mission is to “save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide.” For more information, visit www.afsp.org.

About Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy: Bay Path Practical Nursing is a 4-week, (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program, running from mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a Practical Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. For more information, visit www.baypath.net.