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**Terry Campus to hold practice emergency exercise for first-responder students**

DOVER- In order to prepare students for first-responder career fields, Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus will be holding an emergency practice exercise in the Educational and Technology Building on Wednesday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m.

The exercise will provide students the opportunity to gain experience in their respective career fields during a planned emergency scenario. Students in Homeland Security and Emergency Management Technology, Nursing Technology, Paramedic Technology and Criminal Justice Technology will role play as first responders, victims and crisis managers.

According to Vice President and Campus Director Daniel L. Simpson, the exercise is not a rehearsal for the campus's emergency action plan and Terry Campus students are not responsible for responding in the event of an actual emergency on campus. The practice exercise held last year was a tremendous learning experience for the students.

"This type of hands-on emergency practice equips students with skills to confidently perform in the real situations that come with working in these important careers," Allied Health and EMT Paramedic Department Chair Chris Hainsworth said.

In the interest of campus safety and a realistic practice for the participating students, further details of the emergency scenario will not be announced until the day of the event.

Classes will meet as scheduled on Wednesday.

For more information about technologies that prepare individuals for careers as first responders or about this practice exercise contact Chris Hainsworth 302-857-1734.

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