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Students with a Passion for Helping Others Graduate with Nursing Degrees at 2017 Nursing Pinning Ceremony

El Camino College Compton Center held its spring 2017 Nursing Pinning Ceremony on June 7, honoring 25 students who completed their associate of science degree in nursing. The traditional ceremony recognized the hard work and determination of this year's graduates.

Nursing graduate Erik Hernandez chose to attend Compton Center because of the small class size, the "family" atmosphere, and schedule flexibility with evening, online and weekend class offerings. "I chose to pursue a career in nursing because I had worked as a volunteer at California Hospital and spent most of my time with the nurses and the nurse practitioners," said Hernandez. "From that experience, I realized I liked what they did and how the nurses were hands-on with the patients. I was drawn to how the patients progressed from being super sick to healthy and being discharged. I really want to help others restore their health."

The 2017 spring nursing program graduates are:

Travis Ang
Charlfaith Azonwu
Dashinae Beck
Victoria Carido
Ivanessa Castillo
Dolores Cendana
John Collins
Ruslana Culicova
Gigi Gonzales

Erik Hernandez
Jessica Ibarra
Darline Jimenez
Sonja Lester
Andrew Mejia
Yazmin Mex
Rosanna Moreno
Wendy Ngov
Nayely Ornelas

Gilbert-David Reyes
Alexander Serrano
Emma Servin
Dale Sprague
Marivel Villegas
Shamina Williams
Joshua Witt

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) program at Compton College offers 11 different job training programs for those looking to begin a career, planning to transfer to a four-year college or university, or needing to upgrade skills or develop new ones for a desired career. For more information about the CTE program, please visit www.compton.edu.

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For information about the Nursing Program, contact Abiodun Osanyinpeju, Dean of Student Learning, at 310-900-1600, ext. 2313.

Photo available online:

<http://www.compton.edu/campusinformation/currentnews/Photos/2017/Spring-2017-Nursing-Graduates.JPG>

About Compton College

Compton College is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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