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Compton College Hosts Pinning Ceremony for Fall 2017 Nursing Degree Graduates

At its bi-annual Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Compton College honored 29 students who graduated with an associate of science degree in nursing on Dec. 14, 2017.

The students who received an associate degree in nursing are:

Michael Acido	Martha Diaz-Cardenas	Tomyra McReynolds
Ihuoma Agada	Rahwa Demas	La 'Shaniqua Moore
Maria Astudillo	Andrea Domingo	Taylor Morgan
Maria Barnes	Victor Escobar	Paschal Nnamani
Ashleigh Brown	Sharon Ferguson	Funmilola Ojeleye
Sandra Cabrera	Anna Garcia-Ochoa	Tina Okuwa
Maria Casillas	Carmen Guzman	Carmen Santos
Melissa Cervantez	Tanas Jackson	Hugo Uribe
Mary Chean	Jeremiah Johnson	Winnie Villanueva
Stephanie Cortez	Monica Marshall	

Last year, the Compton Community College District celebrated the grand opening of its all-new Allied Health Building which houses the Nursing and Child Development programs for Compton College. The 20,350-square foot Allied Health Building features three classrooms, one lecture hall, one simulation lab, four health science labs, 11 faculty offices and an office for the dean of student learning, a computer lab, and a student lounge. Each health science lab can be set up to provide for a variety of hands-on learning experiences.

Compton College's Nursing program provides a viable career path for those interested in health care and will help replenish the supply of qualified health care providers needed in the workforce. According to the Institute of Medicine, by 2020 nearly half of all registered nurses will reach traditional retirement age. By 2030, the United States will need an extra 3.5 million formal health care providers just to maintain the existing ratio of providers to the total population.

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) program at Compton College offers 16 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 specific profession. For more information about the CTE program, please visit <http://www.compton.edu/academics/cte/>.

For information about Compton College's Nursing Program, contact Shirley Thomas, assistant director of Nursing, at 310-900-1600, ext. 2717.

Photos available online:

<http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/publicrelations/images/2017/ComptonCollege-Nurses-Fall2017.jpg>

Caption:

Compton College fall 2017 students who received an associate degree in nursing on December 14.

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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.