

CUTLINE: Southern State Community College's 4th class in the practical nursing program includes (first row, l-r) Michelle Purcell, Lisa Lynch, Taylor Jones, Lindsay Evans, Marla McNeal, Beth Barker, Jesse Rader, Jamie Allphin, Susan Smith, Jona Foster; (second row) Sunshine Taylor, Ashley Middleton, Tasha McKibben, Suzanne Dargavell, Pamela Gibson, Ashley Sholler, Angela Morgan, Sara Brown; (third row) Kristy Collins, Heather Spaeth, Jennie Soale, Tara Campbell, Skye Lucas, Stacey Yankey, Tara Glaze; (back row) Marcia Pizzuto, Julia MacDowell, Benjamin Barnett, Logan Rankin, and Perry Day.

Thirty complete Southern State's practical nursing program

The 4th class of Southern State Community College's practical nursing program was honored during a special recognition ceremony held July 30 on the college's Central Campus Hillsboro. Thirty students were recognized for completion of the college's one certificate program.

The most recent graduates include Jamie Allphin of Loveland, Beth Barker of Bainbridge, Benjamin Barnett of Sardinia, Sara Brown of Morrow, Tara Campbell of Goshen, Kristy Collins of Mt. Orab, Suzanne Dargavell of Hebles, Perry Day of Mt. Orab, Lindsey Evans of West Union, Jona Fisher of New Vienna

Julia MacDowell of Sardinia, Tasha McKibben of Georgetown, Marla McNeal of Washington C.H., Ashley Middleton of Washington C.H., Angela Morgan of Springfield, Marcia Pizzuto of Winchester, Michele Purcell of Amelia, Jesse Rade of Hillsboro, Logan Rankin of Leesburg, Ashley Sholler of Sabina, Susan Smith of Greenfield, Jeanie Soale of Wilmington, Heather Spaeth of Lynchburg, Sunshine Taylor of Sardinia, and Stacey Yankey of Sabina.

The practical nursing program at Southern State is a certificate program combining lecture classes, lab practice and clinical experience designed to prepare the graduate to be eligible to complete the licensure examination (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. Students have the option of completing the first year Practical Nursing Program and, at that point, can choose to stay and complete the second year Associate Degree Program, or to test for licensure and begin work as an LPN.

To learn more about Southern State Community College's nursing programs, please visit www.sccc.edu/academics/certificate/practicalnursing.shtml