

NOTE: Includes students from the following counties: BROWN, CLERMONT, CLINTON, FAYETTE, HIGHLAND, MONTGOMERY, and ROSS.



CUTLINE: Southern State Community College's 48th class in the practical nursing program includes (first row, l-r) Laura Elbe, Carrie McCamish, Janessa Williamson, Alexa Brown; (second row, l-r) Heidi Hicks, Sabra Haynes, Melissa Stevens, Jacklyn Leisure, Michelle Neal; (third row, l-r) Rayna Hardwick, Paula Turner, Melanie Wehrmeyer, Kayleigh Earley, Kayla Lawson; and (absent from photo) Rachel Carmody. *Photograph courtesy of Photos by Beverly.*

Fifteen complete Southern State's practical nursing program

The 48th class of Southern State Community College's practical nursing program was honored during a special recognition ceremony held Dec. 11 on the college's Central Campus in Hillsboro. Fifteen students were recognized for completion of the college's one-year certificate program.

The most recent graduates include Alexa Brown of Washington C.H., Rachel Carmody of Centerville, Kayleigh Earley of Wilmington, Laura Elbe of Williamsburg, Rayna Hardwick of Clarksville, Sabra Haynes of Washington C.H., Nathaniel Henderson of Mt. Orab, Heidi Hicks of Hillsboro, Kayla Lawson of Mt. Orab, Jacklyn Leisure of Washington C.H., Carrie McCamish of Wilmington, Michelle Neal of Sabina, Melissa Stevens of Wilmington, Paula Turner of Frankfort, Melanie Wehrmeyer of Hillsboro, and Janessa Williamson of Washington C.H.

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/degree_programs.htm, or call Administrative Assistant Sue Leach at 1-800-628-7722, ext. 2640.

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