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Three Pillars Senior Living Communities Welcomes Six Newly Certified Nursing Assistant Graduates
Training program in partnership with WCTC sees its second class achieve CNA credential



Three Pillars' Masonic Center for Health and Rehabilitation residents Bob Kappel and Oral Congdon present CNA graduate Katherine Conley with her rose and certificate at the graduation ceremony; Nurse Managers Rachel Fielkow and Courtney Lange look on.



Graduates: Sheila Smith, Jena Frett, Katherine Conley, Stephanie Buske, Theresa Beilfuss, and Andrea Jenna.

Dousman, WI January 5, 2017 – Six individuals graduated with their CNA credential after a rigorous 10-week accelerated Certified Nursing Assistant training course at Three Pillars Senior Living Communities.

The CNA class was the second in a new partnership program between Three Pillars and Waukesha County Technical College. Courses were held onsite at the Dousman campus and led by WCTC nursing instructors. The coursework consisted of 120 hours along with two clinical rotations at the skilled nursing facility. With all tuition fees covered by Three Pillars, the program led participants on a direct path to certification and employment as a CNA at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid five-star rated Masonic Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

May Thao, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing Services at Three Pillars, is an integral advocate for the program. “Our mission drives all that we do at Three Pillars, and Certified Nursing Assistants are truly at the heart of it. Their role is vital in nurturing our residents’ health and wellness, so it’s an honor to help them develop their caregiving skills.” She continues, “As the healthcare industry experiences national shortages of CNAs, we’re pleased to collaborate with WCTC to create this opportune training program that supports aspiring CNAs in achieving their goals.”

The next tuition-free CNA training program at Three Pillars will begin February 20th. Interested candidates may contact Three Pillars’ Recruiter Tracy Lechman: 262.965.7131 or techman@threepillars.org.

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization located in Dousman, WI and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. We take pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults by providing high quality senior housing and services.

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