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Four WCTC Certified Nursing Assistants Graduate at Three Pillars

Fifth class in training partnership leads students to CNA credential



L to R: Three Pillars' director of nursing, Courtney Lange, CNA Graduates Dakota Voss, Chloe Wright, Jasmaine Blaisdell, and Andrea Chapman, WCTC instructor Mari Claire Zimmerman, and Three Pillars' administrator of health services, Marge Gozdowiak.

Dousman, WI February 16, 2018 – Four new Certified Nursing Assistants recently completed a rigorous 12-week training course led by Waukesha County Technical College onsite at Three Pillars Senior Living Communities. A graduation ceremony was held to congratulate the students and welcome them to their new career at Three Pillars.

This CNA class was the fifth in a partnership program established in 2016 between Three Pillars and Waukesha County Technical College. Class courses were held onsite at Three Pillars' Dousman campus and led by WCTC nursing instructors. Program coursework consisted of 120 hours of classroom learning, three Saturdays of skilled training at the WCTC campus, and finally, clinical experience. All tuition fees were covered by Three Pillars, and upon graduation from the program, participants secured employment at the Masonic Center for Health and Rehabilitation.



CNA graduate Andrea Chapman was honored with the second ever *Bob Kappel & Oral Congdon Outstanding Student Award*, presented by Marge Gozdowiak, Three Pillars' administrator of health services.

“So much of what we do at Three Pillars depends on Certified Nursing Assistants being there at the heart of our mission,” said Courtney Lange, director of nursing at Three Pillars. “They make a true impact as they help residents experience health and comfort, and we’re so happy to welcome these four new team members. It’s been a pleasure to have worked alongside WCTC for our fifth program of helping new caregivers achieve their CNA credentials.”

As part of the graduation ceremony, the second ever *Bob Kappel & Oral Congdon Outstanding Student Award* was presented to graduate Andrea Chapman. The award, created in memory of two Three Pillars residents who were always fierce supporters of the CNA training program, recognizes a student who demonstrated exemplary dedication to the class and career.

The next tuition-free CNA training program at Three Pillars will begin this summer. Interested applicants may contact Three Pillars for more information: 262.965.7131 / recruiter@threepillars.org

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CNA graduate Dakota Voss accepted her rose and certificate at the graduation ceremony, presented by Three Pillars' director of nursing, Courtney Lange.

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a non-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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