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WCTC Certified Nursing Assistants Graduate at Three Pillars

Training partnership sees its third class of eight students achieve CNA credential



Front row L to R: Three Pillars' Administrator Marge Gozdowiak, CNA graduates Theresa Malczewski, Jordan Miracola, Bailey Guy, Ashley Toebe, Lauren Condill, Nicole Acevedo, Edizaide Pace, Kathleen Nettesheim, and WCTC Instructor Mari Claire Zimmerman.

Back row L to R: Three Pillars' Nurse Manager Courtney Lange, Brad Piazza (WCTC), Sally Christiansen (WCTC), Three Pillars' Chief Operating Officer Dave Rademacher, Trish Wittig (WCTC), Sandy Stearns (WCTC), Three Pillars' Chief Human Resources Officer Kathy Bernaden, Nurse Manager Rachel Fielkow, and President & CEO Mark Strautman.



Three Pillars' Masonic Center for Health and Rehabilitation resident Barb Packard presents CNA graduate Lauren Condill with her rose and certificate at the graduation ceremony.

Dousman, WI May 22, 2017 – After a rigorous 12-week Certified Nursing Assistant training course led by Waukesha County Technical College at Three Pillars Senior Living Communities, eight individuals graduated with their CNA credential.

The CNA class was the third in a partnership program established in 2016 between Three Pillars and Waukesha County Technical College. Class courses were held onsite at the Dousman Three Pillars campus and led by WCTC nursing instructors. With all tuition fees covered by Three Pillars, program coursework consisted of 120 hours of classroom learning, three Saturdays of skilled training at the WCTC campus, and finally, clinical experience at Three Pillars' skilled nursing facility. Upon graduation from the program, participants received their CNA credential and secured employment at the Masonic Center for Health and Rehabilitation, which is a five-star rated facility by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

“Certified Nursing Assistants are at the center of our mission, playing a crucial role in fostering good health and comfort for our residents,” said Marge Gozdowiak, healthcare administrator at Three Pillars. “We couldn’t be happier to support eight new caregivers along their journey of gaining knowledge and achieving their credentials. This partnership with WCTC continues to prove an excellent avenue for encouraging aspiring candidates to fulfill the goal of becoming a CNA.”

The next tuition-free CNA training program at Three Pillars will begin July 10th. Interested applicants may contact Three Pillars’ recruiter Tracy Lechman: 262.965.7131 / 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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