



CUTLINE: Southern State Community College's 45th graduating class in the practical nursing program includes (first row, l-r) Paula Scott, Cayla Lindberg, Megan Reyes-Rosales, Jessica Clutter, Laura Hart; (second row, l-r) Ryan Battista-Pride, Karla Carson, Devona Shelton, Sara Reifenberger, Marci Mickle, Haley Blake, Destiny Jodrey; (third row, l-r) Charity Hilgeman, Steffani Robins, Rebecca Gross, Penny Clark, Melinda Wise, Gentry Adams; (fourth row, l-r) Deena Davis, Cailee Christman, Holly Vermillion, Shelby Murphy, Brooke Hayner; (fifth row, l-r) Tim Lewis, Kristen Shaffer, Nelson Tharp, Pam Henderson, Brittany Click, Heilery Mefford; (sixth row, l-r) Darren Polley, Josh Villars, Stephanie Rabon, Katharine Neu; (back row, l-r) Diana Smith, Tammy Lower and Carmella Biscoe. Absent from the photo were Diane Brenner, Shana Jackson and Mitch McManis.

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The 45th graduating class of Southern State Community College's practical nursing program was honored during a special pinning ceremony held August 10 on the college's Central Campus in Hillsboro. Thirty-nine students were recognized for completion of the college's one-year certificate program.

"The pinning ceremony is a long-time tradition of nursing and it truly is a medal of courage and perseverance," said Dr. Julie Krebs, SSCC Director of Nursing. "These individuals are truly deserving of this medal."

The most recent graduates include Gentry Adams of Hillsboro, Ryan Battista-Pride*# of Georgetown, Carmella Biscoe of Hillsboro, Haley Blake*# of Leesburg, Diane Brenner# of Blanchester, Karla Carson of

