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