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RE: St. Elizabeth's honors graduating class of RN Residency

St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Belleville, IL - A graduation ceremony was held on November 14 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the 18 RN Residency participants. The ceremony was held in the hospital chapel and was followed with a reception for the graduates, administration, family and friends.

All the graduates will be on staff at St. Elizabeth's in various departments. The graduating class includes Tara Chandler, CCU; Jennifer Clasquin, 6th Floor; Trisha Cleveland, 5th Floor; Regina Davis, 5th Floor; Racheal Fuller, CCU; Heather Hollandsworth, 5th Floor; Shelly Langenhorst, CCU; Desaree Lehr, Labor & Delivery; Mark Lester, ER; Teresa Lewis, Surgery; Kaitlin Lillard, Rehab; Amanda Meyenburg, 6th Floor; Trevor Needham, PCU Main; Kim Presson, PCU Main; Courtney Sinn, CCU; Brooke Terry, PCU Main; Heather Terry, PCU South; and Nicole Wise, CCU.

This was the third class to complete the Versant RN Residency program, which began in July 2006 and was the first of this type in the St. Louis metropolitan area. The 18-week residency provides additional education for RNs. Components of the program include clinical and classroom time. Preceptor teams as well as individual mentors are assigned to each participant. Innovative, one-on-one attention provides novice nurses with much needed support and socialization in their first year of employment.

For more information about the Versant RN Residency Program, contact Honor Nussbaum at 800-995-2120, ext. 1121.

About St. Elizabeth's Hospital St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Belleville, IL, maintains a Gold Seal of approval from the Joint Commission. The hospital was founded by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in 1875. Today, we continue their mission: to provide care for the sick and needy with a spirit of respect, care, competence and joy. For more information please contact Kelly Barbeau at 618.234.2120, extension 1270.

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