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Rockland BOCES' Practical Nursing Program graduates 60

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Sixty full- and part-time students received their nursing pins in a traditional ceremony on Tuesday, June 12, under a tent on the main campus of Rockland BOCES in West Nyack.

District Superintendent Dr. Mary Jean Marsico and Director of Adult Education William Boydston addressed the gathering of graduates and their guests, and congratulated the students on their accomplishments. In delivering the graduate address, Man Namrit Singh acknowledged that it was often difficult to juggle both studies and family life over the course of the 1,080-hour program. She thanked the students' families and friends for their sacrifices and support.

The graduates were pinned by LPN Program Coordinator Mary Shine and congratulated by the program staff. Numerous awards for academic and clinical excellence were also given to the graduates, including Catskills Hudson Area Health Education Center grants, which went to Melissa Eisert, Maxime Cyprien, Reginald Jemison, Jr., Michelle Domingue, and Suzette Pannell.

BOCES' Practical Nursing graduates are eligible to sit for the Licensed Practical Nursing Licensure Examination given by the New York State Board of Nursing. Thanks to articulation agreements, they

may also take challenge exams to qualify for entry into RN programs at Dominican College, Helen Fuld School of Nursing and SUNY Rockland Community College.

For more information on the Practical Nursing program, click [here](#), or call Evelyn Torres at (845) 627-4830

2012 Practical Nurse Program graduates: Nicole Abdul Halim, Diana Agyiri, Krystal Alexis, Valerie Alexis, Guadalupe Ali, Nadine Bailey, Janet Baker, Helen Bellot-Yeeloy, Taina Benjamin, Nathalia Bosquet, Sigimol Cherian, Maxime Cyprien, Rose Darbouze, Lisa Davis, Marie Debree, Norman dela Pena, Tanja Diplan, Michelle Domingue, Laura Dorrian, Alegria Douglas-Cole, Melissa Eisert, Ashra Finer, Marko Fuentes, Jessie Ganz, Wayne Garcia, Magda Gazemar-Pierre, Donneika Gray, Violene Guerisma, Patricia Guzel, Orea Hall, Diedreann Hamilton, Reginald Jemison Jr., Gladys John, Janice Jones, Maria Kostelas Maya, Samantha LaGuerre, Shirlee Louissaint, Michael Mann, Myrlande Marc, Asha Mathew, Marie Michel, Lashan Miller-Williams, Leah Millman, Beatrice Mombrun, Kendrea Morris, Tetiana Naluzna, Erin Orfini, Suzette Pannell, Angela Papasophocles, Renay Porter, Franchesca Quirante, Jenny Rodriguez, James Sauveur, Cheryl Sharma, Man Namrit Singh, Angeline Tassy-Petit, Phylicia Thomas, Celina Toledo, Taya Vilmar, and Danna Wint.