



HCC, Class of 2023 nursing students, graduated May 25.

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HCC celebrates nursing graduates

HOLYOKE – Holyoke Community College celebrated the graduation of 52 students from its Associate in Science in Nursing degree program on Thursday, May 25.

Local Holyoke Community College, Associate of Science in Nursing program graduates for 2023 are:

Ash Berman of Easthampton, Noelle Fournier of Easthampton, Vadym Malenkyy of Easthampton, Enette Claxton-Toliver of Florence, Kerry Jo Nagel of Florence, Tanner Johnson of Northampton, Jennifer Lagoy of Russell, Shelley Mather of Southampton, Jacquelyn Crosler of Southwick and Rosemary Dennis of Southwick,

Madeline Fenderson of Westfield, Lindsay Hawley of Westfield, Valeriy Kuznetsov of Westfield, Courtney Munns of Westfield and Jocelyn Soto of Westfield.

The graduates, many of whom are already working, will sit for their exams before becoming licensed as registered nurses. The students were recognized during a pinning ceremony at HCC's Campus Center, during which they were formally inducted into the healthcare field as soon-to-be registered nursing professionals. During a traditional pinning ceremony, new nursing graduates light candles, receive their nursing pin from a registered nurse and recite the Nightingale Pledge.