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Long Beach City College Nursing Program Graduates Pursuing Future Endeavors

The Future for Some Is Immediate Employment while Others Choose Advanced Training

LONG BEACH, California - Long Beach City College (LBCC) hosted the 2013 Associate Degree Nursing and Vocational Nursing graduation (or “pinning ceremony” as it is commonly referred) at the Liberal Arts Campus on December 10 in the auditorium with a reception for students and their families held afterwards in the Nordic Lounge.

A total of 64 students completed all necessary requirements to advance in their nursing careers. 40 students earned their Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, and 24 students earned their career certificate in Vocational Nursing. Five students have chosen to continue their studies through the [ADN-BSN](#) collaborative program at California State University, Los Angeles.

“We are very proud of our nursing program here at LBCC and have a class of graduates who are entering into a marketplace with tremendous opportunity for employment because of the skills and training LBCC has provided” said Paul Creason, LBCC’s Dean of the School of Health, Science and Math. “This is an impressive class who will go on to serve communities throughout Southern California.”

According to [National Nurses United](#), a national coalition of state nursing associations, new nursing graduates can earn upwards of \$52 per hour, while a recent [AT&T/Yahoo Education](#) report shows nursing careers at the national level earn on average \$67,000 per year with California nurses earning the highest at \$94,000 annually.

Three of the LBCC nursing graduates earned special recognition and were awarded certificates from the National Student Nursing Association. Those students are Robyn Williams, Jamie Hainlen and Jennifer Menke.

“The program is challenging, and it’s great to be able to move forward into this profession and help people. Ultimately, my goal is to continue on with my studies to earn a masters or doctorate,” said Williams, a Long Beach native and LBCC nursing student graduate.

For more details on the Long Beach City College [Nursing](#) and [Vocational Nursing](#) programs click on the links provided.

The Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus is located at 4901 East Carson Street, Long Beach, California 90808.

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About Long Beach City College

“Where Education Works!”

Long Beach City College consists of two campuses with an enrollment of over 25,000 students each year. The education program’s primary purpose is to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions, entry into work or career development, and to support businesses in economic development. Long Beach City College serves the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill and Avalon.