



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **MVCTC High School Allied Health Tech Prep Students Complete Nursing Assistant Training**

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Allied Health Technologies Tech Prep students took part in a Nursing Assistant Pinning Ceremony on April 29, 2010. Participating in the ceremony were the 22 students who have successfully completed the Nursing Assistant Training Program. Family and friends gathered as each student was pinned by their instructor, Tonya Barnett. Once, all students were pinned, each proceeded to their instructor to light their Lamp of Learning. The ceremony ended with the nursing assistants surrounding the audience as they cited the "Nightingale Pledge". The Nursing Assistant Training Program consists of 75-hours that is broken into 59 classroom hours that includes coverage of the Ohio Standards, workbook material and the proficient performance of 25 nursing assistant skills followed by 16 clinical hours in the Long Term Care Facility. Students are now eligible to sit for the State Nursing Assistant Exam.

MVCTC Allied Health Technologies Tech Prep students participating in the Pinning Ceremony included: Alisha Antrim (Northmont), Taylor Beilharz (Brookville), Kayla-Rae Bennett (Wayne), Desirae Bryant (Carlisle), Brittany Cartwright (Brookville), Bridgette Coleman (Trotwood), Nicole Davis (Vandalia-Butler), Adrienne Foster (Tri-County North), Olivia Frederick (Bethel), Deanna Gibbs (New Lebanon), Ashley Harkins (Tri-County North), Tiana Henry (Northmont), Tamara Jones (Wayne), Tricia McCullough (Valley View), Paige Miles (Brookville), Nicola Miller (Valley View), Angeline Pascual (West Carrollton), Ashley Perkins (Tri-County North), Crystal Platfoot (Bethel), Abigail Schlater (Tri-County North), Leighandra Toner (Northridge), and Sara Wallace (Eaton).

Allied Health Tech Prep students gain knowledge and practice skills associated with each body system to further a career in a variety of health care professions such as respiratory care, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapy assistant, radiologic technologist, surgical technology, nursing, medical assisting, dietetics and nutritional management, etc. Students have the opportunity to be certified in CPR and First Aid, learn fundamentals of phlebotomy and electrocardiography. While earning high school credits, students have the opportunity to gain up to 20 credits through Sinclair Community College. The program prepares students to transition to college at the end of the senior year entering one of many life and health sciences careers. This is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting specific criteria may be eligible for college credit and \$3,000 scholarship towards Sinclair Community College.

For more information about MVCTC and the 50 career programs and academic opportunities for high school juniors and seniors, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com). There are still openings for high school juniors and seniors to enroll for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call 937-837-7781 for more information.

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Photo - Allied Health Technologies Tech Prep students participated in a Nursing Assistant Pinning Ceremony on April 29, 2010. Pictured Back Row left to right - Alisha Antrim (Northmont), Taylor Beilharz (Brookville), Kayla-Rae Bennett (Wayne), Desirae Bryant (Carlisle), Brittany Cartwright (Brookville), Bridgette Coleman (Trotwood), Nicole Davis (Vandalia-Butler), Adrienne Foster (Tri-County North), Olivia Frederick (Bethel), Deanna Gibbs (New Lebanon), Ashley Harkins (Tri-County North),

Front Row left to right - Tiana Henry (Northmont), Tamara Jones (Wayne), Tricia McCullough (Valley View), Paige Miles (Brookville), Ashley Perkins (Tri-County North), Crystal Platfoot (Bethel), Abigail Schlater (Tri-County North), Leighandra Toner (Northridge), and Sara Wallace (Eaton).

Not pictured - Nicola Miller (Valley View) and Angeline Pascual (West Carrollton).