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## **El Camino College Compton Center to Host Nursing Pinning Ceremony December 15**

El Camino College Compton Center will honor 38 students graduating with an associate of science degree in nursing at a pinning ceremony on December 15. The Nursing Pinning Ceremony is scheduled to take place at 6:00 p.m. in the ECC Compton Center gymnasium with a reception immediately following in the foyer.

The students receiving an associate degree in nursing are:

Cindy Alvelo	Kimula Donaldson	Denise Melendrez
Sonia Bonilla Vallasares	Kennetta Fells	Kamani Nanayakkara
Victoria Blackwell	Cozetta Foreman	Jazmyne Peralta
Kathleen Brennan	Kristen Freeman	Maria Perez
Vernitta Byrd	Robyn Hanson	Emicel Roz
Betsabe Camacho	Maria Hermano	Heidi Sharp
Daniela Codiga	Candyce Howard	Theresa Sholes
Mary Jane Cruz	Uche Igara	Michael Surban
Vicky Crawford	Erica Llamas	Lizbeth-Anne Terrazas
Marissa Covarrubias	Shwanne Lynn	Anh Tram
Brenda Daniel	Jesse Lynwood	Erika Truby- Garcia
Bryan Del Cid	Rose Mata	Alice Wang
Kevin De Rock	Evelyn Medina	

In January 2016, the Compton Community College District celebrated the grand opening of the new Allied Health Building which houses the Nursing and Child Development programs for ECC Compton Center. The 20,350-square foot Allied Health Building features three classrooms, one lecture hall, one simulation lab, four health science labs, 11 faculty offices and an office for the dean of student learning, a computer lab, and a student lounge. Each health science lab can be set up to provide for a variety of learning experiences. The building also has wireless access throughout and “smart” classroom technology.

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## **Allied Health Building at Compton Center 2-2-2-2**

ECC Compton Center nursing students have expressed their gratitude for being able to complete their education and training toward an associate degree in nursing in the new Allied Health Building. “We truly appreciate all of the technology and beauty of this building,” said Kristen Freeman, a Compton Center nursing program graduate. “There is a lounge where students can get together in groups to discuss nursing concepts; a computer lab to study for ATI nursing exams; and a simulation lab where students can apply theory and learn through practice.”

The Career and Technical Education program at ECC Compton Center offers 16 different job training programs for those looking to begin a career, planning to transfer to a four-year college or university, or needing to upgrade skills or develop new ones for a specific profession. For more information about the CTE program, please visit [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu).

For information about El Camino College Compton Center’s Nursing Program, contact Abiodun Osanyinpeju, Dean of Student Learning, at 310-900-1600, ext. 2313.

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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