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### Eighteen Graduate from 2017 Summer Certified Nursing Assistant Program

Weed / COS - The College of the Siskiyous Nursing Program is pleased to congratulate the 18 graduates of the 2017 Summer Certified Nursing Assistant Program in Yreka and the four graduates from the Modoc cohort. The new graduates finished their CNA certification testing on August 14 and 15.



The students and instructors would like to thank the Dorothy D. Rupe Nursing Assistant Program, part of the Arthur N. Rupe Foundation, for their continued support. This grant funded the purchase of supplies for all students, including stethoscopes, gait belts, blood pressure cuffs, and textbooks. In addition, the grant furnished tuition assistance, gas cards for travel expenses to clinical sites, testing application fees, and covered the cost of background checks. The grant also made it possible to provide state certification testing at the Yreka Campus. The testing is open to any CNA graduate who would like to test. A big thank you also goes to the staff and residents of Shasta View Estates for hosting our students for their clinical experience.

College of the Siskiyous offers the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Program during the summer. Additionally, a spring course is planned for 2018. Students must be at least 16 years old to participate. For more information about the Nurse Assistant Program or any of the Nursing Programs offered at COS visit the website at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/cte/nursing/cna.htm> or call (530)841-5929.

The College offers many services to students including advising and counseling, two residential lodges, tutoring, financial aid, and an onsite Campus Gift and Book Shop where students may also purchase their books and supplies.

Students who plan to register for classes as a full time or are new to COS student should contact the COS Counseling and Advising Department at (530) 938-5353 to schedule an appointment with staff that will provide you with the help you need to successfully complete your academic and career goals.

For more information about College of the Siskiyous visit our website at [www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu) or call (530) 938-5555 or toll-free (888) 397-4339. Payment of class fees is suggested when registering. Don't wait...Register Today!! The fall semester will begin Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.