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CCH nurses complete Professional Development Program

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital recently recognized six members of its nursing staff for their achievements through the Professional Development Program.

Danielle Bayer, Heather Elton, Shanon Fittje, Gina Olson, Taylor Rodehorst and Stephanie Vodicka were honored at a luncheon Dec. 1 for their work in the voluntary program. The Professional Development Program encourages bedside nurses to grow in their expertise by engaging in educational, clinical and leadership opportunities.

Nurses that choose to be part of the program have a year to complete required criteria. A board of nursing peers independently review submitted criteria to determine the success of a participant.

CCH has had the program for two years. It provides benefits for nurses and the hospital, said Dorothy Bybee, vice president of patient care services at CCH.

“There are two advantages to the Professional Development Program. First of all, it challenges nurses to grow professionally because of the educational and teaching requirements. The organization also benefits because the nurses become more enriched professionally. They share that expertise with others to meet the needs of the hospital,” Bybee said.

For more information on nursing opportunities at CCH, visit www.columbushosp.org.



Nurses at Columbus Community Hospital are recognized for their achievement in the Professional Development Program on Dec. 1. Pictured from left are Vice President of Patient Care Services Dorothy Bybee, and nurses Danielle Bayer, Taylor Rodehorst, Stephanie Vodicka, Heather Elton and Shanon Fittje. Not pictured is Gina Olson.

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