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Local Nurses Complete Nationally Recognized Trauma Course

Ten local nurses at Ukiah Valley Medical Center (UVMC) recently completed a nationally recognized trauma course. The 2-day course, developed by the Emergency Nursing Association (www.ena.org), is scenario driven and has an interactive trauma assessment.

Katie Hudson, Dave Durfee, Darlene Lynn, Bethany Chaney, Andrea Davis, Neil Davis, Sheri Schramer, Bobbi Lunceford, Shelly Russell and Annmarie Barnhard all who are registered nurses (RN) at UVMC, completed the program which includes epidemiology, biomechanics and full body assessments of trauma patients.

UVMC Director of Emergency Services Tim Rohan, RN, CCRN, said, "The community should be very proud of these nurses' accomplishment. Not only is it great to always keep up on the latest advancements in healthcare, but it will help us meet our mission to care for all those who come into our emergency room."

Funded by a grant from Pacific Redwood Medical Group, two core instructors from the Emergency Nursing Association in Modesto, Calif. taught the series. Topics covered at the nationally recognized course include:

- Shock
- Burn Trauma
- Brain and Craniofacial Trauma
- Abdominal Trauma
- Spinal Cord and Vertebral Column Trauma
- Trauma and Pregnancy

- Pediatric Trauma
- Geriatric Trauma

The Emergency Nursing Association developed and implemented the Trauma Nurse Core Course to set international standards of identifying, assessing, and treating trauma.

“We are delighted that our local emergency room physicians partnered with us to provide this exceptional educational opportunity for our staff,” said UVMC President/CEO, Mark E. LaRose. “This is another great example of our employee family meeting community needs and providing excellent care to those we serve.”

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