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10 New Nursing Graduates Accepted into Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital's Nursing Graduate Internship Program

DUNN, N.C. (September 26, 2008) – Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital (BJRH) recently accepted 10 new nursing graduates into the Nursing Graduate Internship Program. The Nursing Graduate Internship Program at (BJRH) allows new nurse graduates the opportunity to extend their nursing education while building clinical skills. This program promotes and assures a successful transition for nurses providing care in a student role to a clinical role.

The Internship Program includes participation in classroom work and an extended orientation period on their unit of hire. "They spend their first three weeks in class at the hospital to enhance the knowledge and clinical skills they gained in school," said Linda West, RN, Clinical Education Manager at Betsy Johnson Regional. "After the classroom work, they spend the next several months with a mentor one-on-one, who guides them through the orientation process. This helps them gain confidence and gives them a great start as they begin their careers in nursing," she said.

Members of the 2008 Nursing Internship Class graduated from colleges throughout the region.



Photo: Front row, left to right are Jessica Jacobs, Bianca Farmer, Beverly Herring, Bobbi Long, Steven Hudson, Roberta Vann, Nicole Hair, Yovanni Towne, Angelique Roberson and Amy McKenzie.

Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital, a 101-bed private not-for-profit hospital based in Dunn, North Carolina, offers primary, specialty and emergency care services to Harnett, Cumberland, Johnston and Sampson County residents. Serving patients since 1940, the hospital has over 100 affiliated physicians and 779 employees. For more information, visit www.bjrh.org.

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