

# Passaic County Technical Institute

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## PCTI Graduates LPN Class of 2016

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – On Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>, Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) celebrated the commencement of thirty-nine Licensed Practical Nurses from the Day and Evening LPN programs.

Those in attendance, both administrators and guests, praised graduates for the diligence necessary to pursue careers in nursing. LPN student, Janis Bolton, served as the Master of Ceremonies while fellow student, Kelechukwu Okezie presented the Invocation. Commencement Speakers Fanny Alva and Eldina Kulczycki congratulated their classmates on a job well done.

Special awards, amounting to a total of two-thousand dollars, were distributed on behalf of Passaic County Technical Institute’s Education Foundation. Scholarships to Belle Uniforms were awarded to Kadija Bah and Eldina Kulczycki for Academic Excellence, Fanny Alva and Cynthia Tolentino for Clinical Excellence, and Damary Garcia and Erika Tahvanainen for achieving the highest scores on their Comprehensive Exit Exam. In addition, Education Foundation President Al Alexander surprised graduates when he presented an iPad that was awarded to a lucky LPN recipient.

Friends and family cheered as each graduate processed across the stage. LPN Coordinator Noreen Frodella (RN, BSN) and fellow instructors presented graduates with pins and diplomas. Congratulations to PCTI’s LPN graduates of the Class of 2016!



LPN graduates gather on stage at the beginning of the ceremony.



Sairtza Reyes (Passaic) is pinned by LPN Coordinator Noreen Frodella (RN, BSN) at PCTI's LPN Graduation Ceremony.

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