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They recited the Nightingale Pledge that guides their professional path, then celebrated their graduation Thursday from an accelerated 11-month licensed vocational nursing program through Tri-County ROP with grant funding through the Sutter County One-Stop.

Fifteen women received their diplomas at the event held at Boyd Hall in the Feather River Academy. The grant was designed for students in high-growth occupations to move into the workforce more quickly. The course involved eight hours of classroom lecture and clinical hours five days a week. The next step for the graduates is to study for and take the state exam to become LVNs.