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Sullivan has heart

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College of Nursing

Sullivan University’s College of Nursing had its first cohort complete the RN to BSN Program in December 2013. The cohort consists of Kim Coomer RN (Metro Louisville, KY), Alícia Holbert RN (Radclyff, KY) and Tonya Rickers RN (Mount Vernon, KY). The RN to BSN Program was developed so that Associate Degree and Diploma Nursing Program graduates have a way to complete the essentials necessary for a baccalaureate education in nursing. The RN to BSN curriculum include content focusing on concentration areas such as holistic nursing, healthcare informatics, quality care and patient safety, leadership and community health and family.

Congratulations and wishes to these graduates continued success as they move forward with their nursing careers.

American Heart Association’s Kentucky Heart Walk

Sullivan University’s Online family proudly participated in this year’s Kentucky Heart Walk at Louisville Presbyterian Hospital in downtown Louisville. Tyiana Watt (Director of Admissions), her boyfriend, Tony Thompson, Lynnette Kennedy (Registrar), Mechell LaBau (Student Accounts Coordinator), Ryan Davison (Assistant Director of Admissions) and his wife, Peggy Muller (Instructional Designer), Barry Sanford (Instructional Designer) and his family members, Tom, Katie, and Kelvyn Tugnet, Edita Jahic (Student Academic Coordinator) and her husband, Adam, and Michael Johnson (Executive Director) and his wife, Joan all participated in the Walk.

Sullivan University Online also raised a total of $1213 to support the American Heart Association. Plans are already in the works to go bigger and better next year!

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Abdul will also earn his bachelor’s during that same 24 month period. He shared, “In Saudi Aramco, unless you have a degree, you will not get your annual increases, etc. will freeze. There are no more chances for new positions without having your bachelor’s degree.”

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