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Morongo Basin's newest nurse practitioners and their instructors are, front row from left Kay Collins, RN (theory instructor,) Trinamarie Youso, Stacey Gosslin, Cinthia Baters, Jessica Brackett, Raeanne Holder, and Cathy Benson, RN (clinical instructor). Back row from left are Deborah Riley, Chandra Maurice, Emerald Nasic, Lauren Tumlinson and Genita Kirksey.

CMC pins 10 new nursing assistants

JOSHUA TREE — Friends and family members looked on approvingly as Copper Mountain College administrators pinned 10 certified nursing assistants during a ceremony Nov. 10.

CMC offers the nursing assistant course each semester. The course prepares men and women to assist with the routine care and treatment of patients in long-term care facilities and hospitals.

Certified nursing assistants work under the direction of the nursing and medical staff. Activities include providing personal care, maintaining safety and assisting with activities of daily living.

The course of study includes 72 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 100 hours of clinical practice in long-term care facilities. Students who have successful-

ly completed the program are eligible to take the state approved exams that lead to certification.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the program for the spring semester should call the Health Sciences Department at Copper Mountain College at 366-3791, ext. 5801.

For general information about the college, visit www.cmccd.edu or call 366-3791.