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Kingston University and St George's University, London

Graduation Ceremony for the Award of the Diploma HE (Nursing)

In culmination of three years of hard work, six Gibraltarians are graduating as Registered Nurses in an academic award ceremony on 18th November 2011 at the John Mackintosh Hall at 12 midday.

Miss Theresa Cardoso, Miss Claire Correa, Mrs Naomi Gross, Miss Nicola Oliva, Mrs Emily Perez and Mrs Encarnacion Rodriguez will be watched proudly by family and friends as they collect their award for the Diploma HE (Nursing). The students had to meet minimum academic requirements before applying for the course. All went through a very rigorous recruitment and selection procedure which needed to fulfil the requirements of Kingston University and St George's University, London and the requirements of the School of Health Studies and the GHA.

The course commenced on the 22nd September 2008 and is one of the few Academic courses run by UK Universities that can be completed in its entirety in Gibraltar. This challenging academic programme requires students not only to reach the academic requirements of the course, but also to learn the clinical skills required to work in clinical areas as Student Nurses. To work and study at the same time takes diligence and dedication. These graduates have now achieved the high standards required and will become employees of the Gibraltar Health Authority.

The School of Health Studies, Gibraltar Health Authority is hosting this event in conjunction with the Faculty of Health and Social Care Sciences, Kingston University and St George's University, London.

The Minister for Health and Civil Protection, Yvette Del Agua, will deliver the opening address. The Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Care Sciences, Kingston University and St George's University, London, Professor Fiona Ross will present the Diplomates with their awards. The Head of School of Nursing and Executive Director: Strategic Development, Dr Karen Norman will present the School of Health Studies Badges and Certificates.