





Studying brings reward for local nurse

Local nurse Jeanette Brankin has been presented with a prestigious award at a recent ceremony at the University of Central Lancashire.

Jeanette, who completed her nursing diploma at the end of last year, received the Lancashire Priory Nursing Award for getting top marks on her course. She currently works at Chorley and South Ribble Hospital on the male acute admissions ward.

The award, a certificate and a cheque for £250, was sponsored by the Lancashire Priory Hospital, part of the Priory Healthcare Group, the leading provider of private acute mental healthcare in the UK.

Jeanette, who is married with a nine year old son, has worked as a nursing assistant for over thirteen years. She now hopes to continue with her studies and take a degree in mental health nursing.

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Note: Photograph enclosed -

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Lee Reed (Priory), June Fordy (Priory), Mark Corner, Jeanette Brankin, Alan Bates (all Priory Award Winners), Bernard Gibbon (Head of Nursing Dept, University of Central Lancashire)