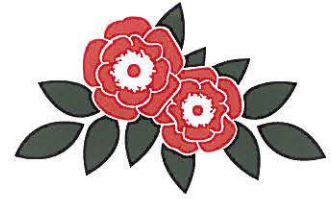


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## Academic honours for local nurse

Nurse Mark Corner has been presented with a prestigious award for academic achievement at a ceremony at the University of Central Lancashire.

Mark, who recently graduated with a degree in mental health nursing, was awarded a Lancashire Priory Nursing Award for getting top marks on his course. Mark has been a nurse for 20 years and is currently working at the Guild Lodge in Preston.

His 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.

Mark completed his degree to give him a better understanding of patient care and now intends to continue his studies at Masters level.

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**Note:** Photograph enclosed – L-R Lee Reed, June Fordy (Lancashire Priory), Mark Corner, Jeanette Brankin, Alan Bates (Award Winners), Bernard Gibbon (Head of Nursing Dept, University of Central Lancashire).