

# Deacon receives aide certificate

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Dorothy "Dolly" Deacon of Grayling, Alaska received her Community Health Aide Certificate from the Kuskokwim Community College, of the University of Alaska on May 3, 1980, at graduation exercises held in Bethel, Alaska.

Dolly, successfully completed all three phases of the required course, which began for her, on April 14, 1969 at the USPHS, Alaska Native Hospital in Bethel.

Between courses, Dolly, along with Hannah Maillele, continued to work at the PHS Clinic in Grayling, giving emergency care in cases of broken bones,

flu, strep throat and numerous other ails that affect villagers. It would be tragic to imagine a village, such as Grayling, which is so far from hospital facilities, without the services of these competent health aides.

Congratulations Dolly!