



Pinning Ceremony

Friday, October 1, 2021

9:00 AM

Aloma Church – Worship Center
Winter Park, Florida

Herzing University

Herzing University had its beginning in 1965 when it started as a computer training institute in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1970, the name was changed to Herzing Institute and the organization began to grow through the acquisition of other schools. These included the Wisconsin School of Electronics in Madison, Wisconsin, which has a history dating back to 1948. Later, the Milwaukee location was closed in favor of the Madison location but the system headquarters has remained in Milwaukee. The name of the school was changed to Herzing College in 1996, and since then the institution has grown to include campuses in eight states plus an online division, which is located with the system headquarters. The addition of graduate programs in 2009 led to the school's current name, Herzing University.

Herzing University Orlando, located in Winter Park, was established in 1995 and offers master, bachelor and associate degrees, and diplomas.

Pinning Ceremony History

The tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning we know today, actually originated in the 1860's at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. Having been recently awarded The Red Cross of St. George for her selfless service to the injured and dying in the Crimean War, Florence chose to extend this honor to her most outstanding graduate nurses by presenting each of them with a medal for excellence.

The Wolverton Royal Hospital in England initiated the tradition of presenting all graduates with a badge. The first pin was presented to the graduating class of 1880 at the Bellevue Hospital of Nursing in New York City. The pin presented to graduates was both beautiful and symbolic. It featured a crane in the center for vigilance, encircled with a band of blue for constancy, and an outer band of red for mercy and relief of suffering. By 1916 the practice of pinning new nurses was common in schools throughout the United Kingdom and North America. The pinning ceremony is as an important rite-of-passage into the profession of nursing.

Original Nightingale Pledge

*"I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly:
To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully;
I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take
or knowingly administer any harmful drug;
I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession
and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all
family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling;
With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself
to the welfare of those committed to my care."*

Program

Processional	Graduate Nurses
Welcome	Dr. Ann Lyles, PhD, Program Director, Nursing
Introductions	Dr. Jenny Johnson, Program Chair, Nursing
<i>What I've LearNed</i>	Video Presentation
Insight on the Ceremony	Dr. Ann Lyles, Department Chair, Nursing
Pinning	Nursing Faculty and Family/Friend Members

**** Please remain silent after all the graduates have been pinned
while they prepare to recite the Nursing Pledge ****

Diploma, Practical Nursing

Brittany Boykin	Tatiana Dubreuze	Scherley Joseph
Corretta Pryor	Edithbeth Santiago	Jadaisha Thompson
Bailey Wisdom	Jada Wright	

Associate of Science, Nursing

Kaneshia Barnes	Kelly Bocchieri	Mariah Butler
Michael Colon	Maribel Crespo	Latrice Feemster
Erika Fils	Iana Gorceac	Widna Guerrier
Victoria Hartwell	Richard Henson	Patricia Hunt
Zainab Ibrahim	Dara Jefferson	Annamaria Linton
Lawrence Mokwunye	Natasha Montalvo	Shelleda Philippe
Islande Revange Dorcelus	Blair Rivera	Jamilah Tulloch

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Begüm Becerik	Guerdie Darius	Michaela Edwards
Laridge Francois	Nicole Horochowski	Vanessa Jeannot
Brenda Joseph	Eddy Laurent	Kalena Lopez
Angelica Martinez Pierce	Marlene Moncy	Katherine Myles
Fabio Pizarrovictoria	Jose Rodriguez	Christine Rosario
Taneesha Saint Juste	Brenda Salgado	Amber Stonebraker
Sementher Yohannes		

Nursing Pledge	Graduate Nurses and Nursing Faculty
Recessional	Graduate Nurses

Please silence cell phones and pagers.

*At the conclusion of the ceremony, please remain in your seats until the
Nursing Graduates have exited the sanctuary.*

Nursing Faculty of Herzing University

Academic Dean

Dr. Laura Kathryn Neal, DM, MPH, MBA-HR

Nursing Program Leadership

Dr. Ann Lyles, PhD, RN – Department Chair, Nursing
Dr. Jenny Johnson, DNP, RN – Program Chair, Nursing

Nursing Instructors

Amanda Carter, MSN, RN
Alice Cruz, MSN-Ed, RN
Michael Crooks, MSN-Ed, RN, CEN
Wendy Garcia-McLeod, MSN, RN
Nina Goddin, MSN-Ed, RNC-NIC
Anne D. Green MSN, RN, CHSE
Michael F. Inzirillo, MSN-Ed, RN, CRT, CRRN
James T. Metcalf, MSN, BSN, RN
Jesenia Perez, MSN, RN
Lynn Picarello, MSN, RN
Natalia Picariello-Chin, MSN, RN
Pamela Rodriguez, MSN, RN
Dr. Alina Ruiz, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN
Kenyah Spaulding, MSN-Ed, RN
Dr. Marcia Smythe, DNP, MSN, RN
Linda Taylor, MSN, RN
Cynthia Terrell, MSN-Ed, RN
Erin N. Wiggins, MSN-Ed, RN

Nursing Program Support

Ann Zientara – Administrative Assistant
Jolanda Smith – Nursing Clinical Coordinator
Jorge Nieves – Simulation Technology Coordinator

The faculty and staff of Herzing University would like to thank you for joining us in celebrating the success of our graduating nursing students.