

Herzing University

Pinning Ceremony



Seventh of May, 2:00 PM
Two Thousand and Twenty-One
Herzing University, Atlanta, Georgia



PINNING CEREMONY

Invocation	Dr. Michael Velarde-Bell Academic Dean
Introduction	Dr. Indira Tyler Department Chair, Nursing
Awards	Cecile West Nursing Faculty
Student Speaker	Prekchhya Dhakal Bachelor of Science in Nursing, April 2021
Pinning Speaker	Marrah Vassell Nursing Faculty
Presentation of Pins	Dr. Leonie Reid Nursing Faculty
Nightingale Pledge	Juanita Rainey Nursing Faculty
Closing	Dr. Indira Tyler Department Chair, Nursing



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NURSE PINNING

The nursing pin is a symbol with a rich history dating back to the Maltese Cross. The Crusaders wore the cross as a symbol of service to Christianity. Over the centuries various symbols represented service to a ruler or to the community. As a result of Florence Nightingale's influence, the importance of "nurses' training" was recognized and hospitals began developing programs. The Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas's Hospital in London designed and awarded a badge with a Maltese Cross to the nurses as they completed their program.

Source: Mary W. Rode (1989), The Nursing Pin: Symbol of 1,000 Years of Service, Nursing Forum, Vol. XXIV, Issue 1

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

Ola Ajibade
Alejandro Arteaga
Zandria Brown
Cierra Coleman
Prekchhya Dhakal
Annette-Ashley Eno
Patricia Exantus
Mohammad Hamid
Ezioma Okebalama
Brandy Onwuzuruike
Rosalie Teele
Omon Ugboke

THE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself in the presence of this assembly:

To practice my profession with
integrity, honesty and commitment;

I will contribute to the betterment of my profession by working to
elevate the standards of nursing care, by adding to nursing's body
of knowledge and by delivering person-centered care.

I will care for individuals, families and groups with respect,
advocating for them and maintain their confidentiality.

I will refrain from administering treatments which will cause
harm. Through collaboration, inquiry and pursuit of wisdom, I will
endeavor to safeguard the health and welfare of those committed
to my care.

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Graduates, welcome to the Herzing University alumni circle!

Please go to alumni.herzing.edu and register to connect with classmates as well as enjoy the benefits of the Association.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



The administration, faculty, staff and students of Herzing University would like to thank all who contribute to our nursing students' transition into the nursing practice. The students' completion of the nursing program would not have been accomplished without your love, support and encouragement.

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