



# **Pinning Ceremony**

Friday, February 4, 2022

11:00 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 of Graduate Nurses

Welcome

Introductions

*What I've LeARNed* - Video Presentation

Insight on the Ceremony

Graduate Nurse Pinning

Nursing Pledge Recited by the Graduate Nurses\*\*

Recessional of Graduate Nurses

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

## **Diploma, Practical Nursing**

Milagros Ballesteros	Amanda Biegmann	Ciara Brooks
Rachelle Claude	Samantha Delph	Marcia Docteur
Daniela Fernandez	Esther Frederique	Joey Gibson
Natalie Hassan	Hana Jung	Anita Kalms
Priya Limbachia	Timothy Mckinney	Yanira Morales Castillo
Cynthia Njume	Elizabeth Ortiz	Kamani Rascoe
Ashley Rentz	Elizabeth Schaffer	Luz Serrano
Brittany Sluiter	Maggie Staley	Debra Yehle

## **Associate of Science, Nursing**

Christina Crisostomo	Alyssa Crowl	Faith Culhane
Sugey Diaz	Mariam Farag	Kristen Farmer
Tonya Grimsley	Ashley Hilaire	Kerry Jean
Crystal Jones	Jazer Jorge	Scherley Joseph
Tanya Maldonado	Jasmin Mason Lucas	Cole McCrary
Manpreet Pabla	Kristine Patrick	Celina Quintana-Oliver
Ashlee Ramirez	Ashley Ramirez	Raquel Rivera
Katharine Rivera-Salicrup	Alexis Rose	Emmanuella Saint Preux
Samara Session	Ghiselle Simon	Camille Somers
Nicole Totten	Donna Travers	Nigora Umarova
John Weihs	Thir Yang	

## **Bachelor of Science, Nursing**

Sindi Agalliu  
Jessica De la Cruz  
Latisha Gullely  
Etnik Kukaj  
Chelsea Ramirez

Courtney Battelle  
Andriana Emile  
Carolyn Heinz  
Megan McDonald  
Shawn Rapaka

Greta Craig  
Jailene Gonzalez  
Mikhayla Kabala  
Jessica Perez  
Siever Silalahi

## **Nursing Faculty of Herzing University**

### **Academic Dean**

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

### **Nursing Program Leadership**

Dr. Melissa Borrer, DNP, RNC – Program Chair, Nursing

### **Nursing Faculty**

*\* Full Time Faculty*

Tanetshia Brown, MSN, RN  
Triffina Brown, MSN, RN, NE-BC  
Alice Cruz, MSN-Ed, RN\*  
Kristy Gamble-Hart, MSN, FNP-BC  
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Nina Goddin, MSN-Ed, RNC-NIC  
Anne D. Green, MSN, RN, CHSE\*  
Meaghan Harvley, MSN, RN\*  
Wendy LeValey, MSN, RN  
James T. Metcalf, MSN, BSN, RN\*  
Lee Newball, MSN, RN  
Jesenia Perez, MSN-Ed, RN\*  
Natalia Picariello-Chin, MSN, RN\*  
Kathryn Roberson, MSN, RN  
Miranda Saint Louis, MSN, RN  
Kenyah Spaulding, MSN-Ed, RN\*  
Michele Tallman, MSN, RN\*  
Vijaya Telu, MSN, RN  
Burgandi Thompson, MSN, RN  
Erin N. Wiggins, MSN-Ed, RN\*

Toni Brown, MSN-Ed, RN  
Michael Crooks, MSN-Ed, RN, CEN  
Shaeye Frierson, MSN, RN  
Wendy Garcia-McLeod, MSN, RN\*  
Erica Glass, MSN, RN  
Maria Gonzalez, MSN, RN  
Sheri Hall, MSN, RN  
Michael F. Inzirillo, MSN-Ed, RN, CRT  
Shauna L. Martin, MSN, RN  
Rupa Narine, MSN, RN  
Jenny Nickless, MSN, RN, CNL  
Lynn Picarello, MSN, RN  
Nacole Riccaboni, MSN, RN  
Pamela Rodriguez, MSN, RN  
Dr. Marica Smythe, DNP, MSN, RN\*  
Lisa Stewart, MSN, RN  
Linda Taylor, MSN, RN  
Cynthia Terrell, MSN-Ed, RN\*  
Latasha Welsey, MSN, RN  
Sharon Zimmer, MSN, RN

### **Nursing Program Support**

Ann Zientara – Academic Administrative Assistant  
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