



HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



October 12th 2023, 12:00 PM CT

Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center

Kenner, LA

Pinning Ceremony

Introduction

Dr. Sonia F. Clarke
Program Chair Nursing

Procession

Pinning Candidates

Invocation

Ann Tabary
Nursing Faculty

Pledge of Allegiance

Stephanie Wright
Nursing Faculty

**Welcome and Introduction
of Faculty**

Jamie Hardage
Campus President

Presentation of Pins

Dr. Sonia F. Clarke
Program Chair Nursing

Dr. Mary Green
Nursing Faculty

Candle Lighting

**Dr. Trejon Brignac & Cynthia
Brown**
Nursing Faculty

Nightingale Pledge

Dr. Summer Marshall
Nursing Faculty

Closing Remarks

Jamie Hardage
Campus President

Benediction

Dr. Mary Green
Nursing Faculty

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

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Selena Clay

Breon Craig

Holly Guerin

Ogoma Ilechukwu

Rechanda Matthews

Blanche Rochon Tillery

Brooke Scott

Madison Soto-Childers

Kierra Wiltz

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 wel-
fare of those committed to my care.

Alumni Association

**Graduates, welcome to the Herzing
University Alumni Circle! Keep in touch
and access your no-cost alumni benefits!**



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