



HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



Saturday, June 14th 2025, 11:00AM CT

Miller High Life Theatre
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Pinning Ceremony

Introduction and Welcome to Nursing

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Pinning Speaker

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Presentation of Pins

Dr. Beth Gilbertson
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Becky Rottscheit
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Maura Hyland
Program Chair
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Dr. Paula Pitts
Department Chair
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Nightingale Pledge

Maura Hyland
Program Chair
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Closing

Dr. Melissa Schaetzka
Nursing Program Chair
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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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Jenna Thomas
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Alyssa Kotke
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Shantel Davis

Sheli Lang

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Michelle Basinski

Kalli Best

Alyssa Davis

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Naomi Mwakisunga

Cole Parrell

Kelsey Skare

Stephanie Smith

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Taylor Weinke

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Theresa Mitroi	
Michael Salisbury	
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Master of Science in Nursing-Direct Entry

Pier Angela Archibald
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Elizabeth Drenth
Natallia Hanson
Sabrina Kora
Samantha Lindenberg
Brianna Shaw
Elizabeth Slowik
Lynette Tatum
Taylor Van Pamel
Katie Wyns

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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