



# HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



**Friday, September, 19<sup>th</sup> 2025, 1:30PM CT**

Trussville Civic Center

Trussville, AL

# Pinning Ceremony

**Processional**

Pinning Candidates

**History of Nursing**

Video Presentation

**Welcome Address**

**Dr. Kandis Steele**  
Director of Campus Operations

**Introduction of Faculty**

**Dr. Kandis Steele**  
Director of Campus Operations

**Significance of Pinning**

**Jenna Blair**  
Nursing Faculty

**Presentation of Pins**

Nursing Faculty

**Nightingale Pledge**

**Tyler Gary**  
Nursing Faculty

**Blessing of the Hands**

**Kentray Sims**  
Campus Staff

**Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Kandis Steele**  
Director of Campus Operations

**Recessional**

Pinning Candidates



# Celebrating 60 Years of Herzing University

## A Legacy of Learning: Herzing University Turns 60

For six decades, Herzing University has been at the forefront of career-focused education. Founded in 1965 by Henry and Suzanne Herzing, and now led by their daughter, President Renée Herzing, we've grown from a single computer training institute to a respected, multi-campus institution with 11 campuses across eight states offering a wide range of academic programs, as well as our online campus and programming.

As we commemorate our 60th anniversary with over 50,000 graduates, Herzing University remains dedicated to fostering long-term career success in a caring learning environment. We continue to adapt and innovate, ensuring our students are prepared for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow's workforce. Join us in celebrating 60 years of transforming lives through education, and discover why students choose to be part of the Herzing University family.



# 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*

## Diplomas

### Diploma in Practical Nursing

Netashia Abrams	Johnnie Lee
Ruby Black	Kionna Milligan
Nick Blackmon	Marreiua Moore
Jessica Carter	JaNetria Morgan
Chivongala Covington	Sydria Parker
Katisha Debose	Tiffany Perkins
LaTasha Drane	Havlyn Rhine
Ashar Draper	Courtney Sales
Aareuna Dunson	Telia Shepard
Shaniqua Ellis	Kyleigh Smith
Tiffani Franks	Janeka Smith
Jayla Gibbs	Amber Starks
Zandria Harris	Ilesha Stover
Ambria Johnson	Keana Sturkie
Tayvion Jones	Crystal Welch
Raven Jordan	Victoria White
Susan Kemei	Aniya Williams
Ruth Kimotho	Tiffany Wilson

# Associate Degrees

## Associate of Science in Nursing

Oluwaseun Badewa	Britney Higgins
Sherrie Barnes	Tashanna Higgins
Stacey Beasley	Jessica Jemison
Latasha Connor	Tiffany Jenkins
Keondra Craig	Elizabeth Karanja
Floda Davis	Sharika Lee
Janiqua Garrett	Donita Manns
Kinley Goodwin	Erin McWhirter
Icys Henderson	Kedricka Moore
Christopher Hernandez	

## Associate of Science in Nursing

Danielle Nagel	Katlyn Sampley
Raysheuna Nelson	Milani Shillingford
Nathanaele Philippe	Trenity Wilson
Ember Rushing	

# Bachelor's Degrees

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Maya Lanier
Leighanne Whitley

# Master's Degrees

## Master of Science in Nursing

Nyoka Hicks
Ashley Johnson
Timmechia Smith



## 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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# 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.



# Locations

**Herzing University is an Institution of Higher Learning with  
Locations in the Following States**

## **Alabama**

Herzing University, Birmingham

## **Florida**

Herzing University, Orlando

Herzing University, Tampa

## **Georgia**

Herzing University, Atlanta

## **Louisiana**

Herzing University, New Orleans

## **Minnesota**

Herzing University, Minneapolis

## **Ohio**

Herzing University, Akron

## **Tennessee**

Herzing University, Nashville

## **Wisconsin**

Herzing University, Brookfield

Herzing University, Kenosha

Herzing University, Madison

Herzing University, Online

Herzing University Central Administration

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