



HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



Saturday, September 27, 2025, 11:00AM CT

Miller High Life Theatre
Milwaukee, WI

Pinning Ceremony

Introduction and Welcome to Nursing

Megan Tinsley
Nursing Program Chair
Brookfield Campus

Pinning Speaker

Dr. Dave Zapencki
Nursing Program Chair
Kenosha Campus

Tera Olsen
Nursing Faculty
Brookfield Campus

Jessie West
Nursing Faculty
Brookfield Campus

Shaunee Caradine
Nursing Faculty
Kenosha Campus

Presentation of Pins

Glennys Winsel
Nursing Faculty
Kenosha Campus

Jessica Armstrong
Nursing Faculty
Madison Campus

Becky Rottscheit
Nursing Faculty
Madison Campus

Maura Hyland
Program Chair
Online Prelicensure Nursing

Nightingale Pledge

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Closing

Dr. Melissa Schaetzka
Nursing Program Chair
Madison Campus

Celebrating 60 Years of Herzing

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

Brookfield Campus

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Paola Benitez Morales	Taylor Jones
Shemeah Campbell	Kendra Kennon
Kyle Coleman	Chioma Obasi
Hailey Donovan	Andrea Pirtle
Jozlinn Evans	Summer Rasberry
Danazsha Golden	Kamron Ross
Loren Gonzalez	Stephanie Trotter
Ashley Harris	Jacquelyn Warren
Jada Haslip	Destiny Wilson
Clara Hernandez	

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Miranda Alvarez	Athena Lotz
Audrey Rose Charlier	Sheena Noblin
Lakeya Dudley	Rebecca Sailer
Emilee Frey	Abby Smith
Destane Hale	Emily Spangenberg
Kali Hansen	Jacob Spitzer
Paulina Herring	Stephanie Stephenson
Elizabeth Hill	Sabrina Taylor
Amanda Jenich	Briana Toney
Amber Kary	

Kenosha Campus

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Stacy Bertrand	Tia Patterson
Cassidy Brady	Jessica Perrine
Jacqueline Camarena	Liedaisha Price
Keshawna Carey	Jada Puhl Duncan
Karl De Leon	Anastasia Roberson
Josh Nathaniel Estano	Maira Serna-Ramos
Jessica Hernandez	Destiny Skelton
Linda Johnson	Madilyn White

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Rahmatllai Ademuyiwa	Jelissa Jones
Araceli Astudillo	Sorphea Khek Cohen
Maria Baronsky	Violeta Kloster
Jelome Beltran	Alexis McIntosh
Mary Bertini	Amarelis Medina
Raven Booker	Kathryn Minarik
Candelaria Calajate	Cynthia Montesinos
Liliana Calix	Felicia Phillips
Amanda Czarnota	Jennifer Pretzer
Christopher Eliff	Lanikka Raines
Kristen Freeman	Nordia Rankin
Liliam Garcia	Melissa Ricardo
Maria Garcia	Katherine Sim
Arelit Gonzalez	Sarah Thorpe
Melissa Hernandez Mena	Krystle Ugarte
Jessica Jeffers	Estefany Vasquez
Anna Jensen	Jennifer Villarin

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Cheyenne Carlson

Sadeca Gullens

Rebecca James

Jenna Mancini

Jasmine Simpson

Anna Szekeres

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Benjamin Boyce

Hannah Francis

Ann John

Amanda Johnson

Kyli Kress

Tess Meris

Hannah Purcell

Kailey Sweeney

Sierra Whisler

Logan Williams

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tiffany Angell	Ebony Nelson
Edith Bayran	Joseph Odirih
Evan Brooks	Onyinye Okafor
Diamond Brown	Robyn Penick
Tammy Bryant	Sylbrevia Pettaway
Royce Chen	Henryetta Salmon
Kayla Constant	Katelyn Schuler
Ella Hicks	Josephine Stache
Brandon Holloway	Cameron Vasbinder
Taylor Huffman	Tolulope Vidal
Samantha Hypio	Cheznycah Westby
Robinson Iyare	Todd Wollmann
Shelby Menard	

Master of Science in Nursing

Nagwa Abouelnaga	Hannah Lochner
Marlowe Alexander	Karla Lomeli
T'Keyah Anthony	Lillian Maldonado
Asia Beamon	Alexis Strese
Natalie Daehn	John Uebelacker
Laura Espinoza	Azaria Waits
Leslie Huneycutt	Olivia Zwierzko
Sabrina Kora	

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.



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