



# HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 11:00 AM ET**

Linda Chapin Theatre  
Orange County Convention Center  
Orlando, Florida

# **Pinning Ceremony**

**Graduate Nurse Processional**

**Welcome & Introductions**

***What I've LeaRNed* - Video Presentation**

**Insights on the Ceremony**

**Graduate Nurse Pinning**

**Nursing Pledge**

**Recited by the Graduate Nurses**

**Closing Remarks**

**Graduate Nurse Recessional**



# 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 12 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

Demara Allen-Smith

Val Altiery

Shania Alyea

Amnery Ayuso

Alexia Beckwith

Tatyana Bethea

Cornelius Brewer

Barbarita Bustos

Jaclyn Clinton

Yanira Craig

Sonica Dalisma

Genesis Davis

Angelica Debose

Madison Dileo

Johane Dorante

Donavan Doyle

Chanell Forde

Ronald Gamble

Kelley Garcia

Alexandra Guerrier

Kimetrius Harris

Sharae Jackson

Jophin Joseph

Haevah Moisset

Jeannette Molina

Kenyondra Nelson

Jennifer Parsons

Rashelle Roach

Kameshia Smith

Amanda Staples

Tikia Williams



# Associate Degrees

## Associate of Science in Nursing

Jeannedie Similien Andre  
Bria Armistad  
Dorian Austin  
Madison Blair  
Catherine Carter  
Yesenia Castro  
Victoria Cintron  
Derico Davis  
Edwin Dominguez Castillo  
Adriana Duran  
Elizabeth Early-Hall  
Leancy Esteide  
Darwin Gaitan  
Michelle Gamble  
Katelynn Gist  
Raidelys Gonzalez  
Leylany Gonzalez Alvarez  
Ellen Herrera  
Gabriela Jerez Giron

Meshelle Lockhart  
Emily Mann  
Maribel Martinez  
Daniela Orellana Rodriguez  
Minaxi Pambhar  
Nuengruethai Plonghiran  
Trinity Pullman  
Jennifer Quinteros  
Amrit Ramlagan  
Krystal Reisinger  
Valeria Rivera Lopez  
Jenny Sajous  
Nina Sanders  
Shirley Spinks  
Lods Stecker  
Devicq Thompson  
Lavoryia Timmons  
Amber Wright

# Bachelor's Degrees

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mia Alabre  
Ilene Cole  
Dylan Donakowski  
Menda Dorceus  
Jody Ellis  
Rakima Haniff  
Roseann Hoyt  
Tayte Jones  
Angel Joseph

Nicole Juliano  
Ayelech Mamo  
June Notaro  
Gabriella Robertson  
Tita Rodgers  
Aileen Salas  
Oriana Salas Nunez  
Tyra Samuels  
Kayla Warriner

# Master's Degrees

## Master of Science in Nursing

Cynthia Amusu

Antonia Bain-Pride

Jonathan Brown

Cori Campbell

Aaron Davenport

Sarah Easterday

Kokoe Ezui

Kerri Fowler

Denise Frias

Belinda Griffin

Ruth Hayden

Sandra James

Gallia Lashley

Charlesse Lawson

Analise Moreno

O'Neke Nickle

Diamond Pershay

Latoya Porter

Cassidy Shell

Kipchilowen Sirma



# 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**

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Herzing University, Tampa

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