

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Thursday, October 16th 2025 7:00 PM, CST

Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center
Kenner, LA

Commencement Ceremony

~ Processional ~

**Welcome &
Introduction**

Phillip Rollins
Director of Campus Operations

**Student of the Year
Introduction**

Phillip Rollins
Director of Campus Operations

**Student of the Year
Award**

Jade Cockrell, BSN, RN
Bachelor of Science, Nursing

**Commencement
Speaker**

**Ann Tabary, MSN, RN, CPHQ,
CMCN**
Nursing Faculty, Herzing
University

**Conferring of
Diplomas**

Sarah Higgins, MBA, M.A. Ed.
Regional Vice President of
Operations, South

**Master
& Doctoral Candidates**

Bill Cassidy
Regional Director of Operational
Initiatives

**Distinguished Alumni
Introduction**

Stephanie Hoppe, MBA
Sr. Alumni Relations
Ambassador

Alumni Pledge

Dr. Toya Smith, Master of
Science in Nursing in Family
Nurse Practitioner, 2018 &
Post Masters Certificate in
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner, 2025

**Charge to Graduates
& Closing Remarks**

Renée Herzing
University President

~ 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.



Commencement Speaker



Ann Tabary, MSN, RN, CPHQ, CMCN

Faculty, Nursing

Herzing University | New Orleans

Ann Tabary, MSN, RN, CPHQ, CMCN, is a nurse educator and doctoral student dedicated to advancing excellence in nursing practice, leadership, and education. She is currently pursuing her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Leadership, with a focus on improving healthcare outcomes through evidence-based interventions and innovative quality initiatives.

Ann brings extensive experience in nursing and healthcare leadership. She holds dual certifications as a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) and a Certified Managed Care Nurse (CMCN), along with a Six Sigma Green Belt, underscoring her expertise in quality improvement, process optimization, and performance excellence.

Her professional affiliations reflect her strong commitment to advocacy and advancement of the nursing profession. She is an active member of the Louisiana State Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association, as well as a proud member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Passionate about mentoring and professional development, Ann is devoted to preparing the next generation of nurses, fostering leadership growth, and promoting safe, compassionate, and evidence-based care.

University President



Renée Herzing
University President
Herzing University

Renée succeeded her father, Henry Herzing, as president of the Herzing University System on March 1st, 2009. After attaining a bachelor's degree from Brown University, she taught abroad in Scotland and Germany for nine years before completing her Masters in Business Administration.

She has worked in various positions at Herzing University at the campus level, including registrar, director of admissions, and president of Herzing University online. In addition, Ms. Herzing has overseen the System's online, strategic planning, and information technology initiatives. She launched the System's Online division in 2003, which has grown from 100 students to over 2500 students.

In education, she is on the Steering Committee of the Higher Education Regional Alliance (HERA), the Board of WAICU (Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities), and a Trustee of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. Renée served on the Board of Directors for the Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) and was the Chair of its Grassroots Committee. Additionally, she is active in national educational idea-sharing groups.

In the business community, she is a member of YPO (Young Presidents' Organization), an international organization of over 20,000 CEOs, where she has held a variety of leadership roles since 2011. She is also a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee (GMC), on the Steering Committee of Milwaukee Women, Inc. and a member of TEMPO Milwaukee.

Outside of work, Renée enjoys playing rock music in a band with her family, traveling, entertaining, learning languages, and spending as much time as possible with her two teenage children, including horseback riding with her daughter.

Alumni Speaker



Dr. Toya Smith

Family Nurse Practitioner & Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner,
University Medical Center New Orleans
LCMC Health

Post-Master's Certificate in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, 2025

Dr. Toya Smith, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, is a dual board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with more than a decade of experience spanning surgical, bariatric, and palliative care. She is deeply committed to patient-centered care, evidence-based practice, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

A proud alumna of Herzing University, Dr. Smith earned both her Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner and her Post-Master's Certificate in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. She went on to complete her Doctor of Nursing Practice at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Smith currently serves patients at University Medical Center in New Orleans, where she provides comprehensive ambulatory care while leading collaborative initiatives to improve patient outcomes. She has also served as a clinical instructor at Delgado Community College's Charity School of Nursing, mentoring the next generation of nurses.

Actively engaged in her profession, Dr. Smith is a member of the American Nurses Association, the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners, the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, and the Louisiana Political Action Committee. Beyond her clinical work, she serves as a mentor and Director of Volunteer Services for the nonprofit One Happy Mama and is an active member of the New Orleans Society of Dance, a culturally centered dance company. Her contributions have been recognized with several honors, including being named a 2024 Marquis Who's Who of America Honoree.

Dr. Smith remains dedicated to advancing nursing practice, promoting mentorship, and fostering excellence in patient care. Above all, she is the proud mother of two daughters, Autumn and Winter, who continue to inspire her commitment to service, leadership, and compassion.

Student of the Year



Jade Cockrell, BSN, RN
Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Jade Cockrell began her healthcare journey as a CNA in the Surgical ICU, where she developed a strong foundation in patient care and teamwork. After earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Herzing University, she transitioned into her current role as a Registered Nurse on a Neuro Step-Down Unit, where she continues to grow and challenge herself each day.

Her experiences have deepened her commitment to compassion, resilience, and collaboration in nursing. Looking ahead, Jade is dedicated to advancing her knowledge and expertise while giving back to her community through service and support.

Distinguished Alumnus



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Herzing alumna, she earned her MSN-FNP and PMHNP post-master's certificate before completing her DNP at LSU Health Sciences Center. She now serves patients at University Medical Center New Orleans LCMC Health Orleans while mentoring future nurses.

Roster of Candidates

This Commencement Program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors are only awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements for program completion by established deadlines.

Herzing University's official designator for degree conferral is the student's permanent academic record and is displayed on the official transcript.

Certificate

Certificate in Information Technology Technical Support

Tyhja Williams *h*

Diplomas

Diploma in Health and Human Services

Yoshiki Bradford

Latyvia Davis

Domonique Gray

Marina Howell

Kayla Nixon

Turell Perrette *h*

Alaila Snyder

X'Sondria Sullivan

Brijuan Wornner

Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Kayla Basley

Carmonique Carter

Brianne Collins

Calleigh Gondolfo

Elizabeth Miller

Brenda Samuels

Shawna Stewart

Darrineshia Taylor

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Shakira Ahmad	Kashia Jackson
DaShae Castro	Sharhonda Johnson
Alexis Cheramie	Lakeisha Otkins
Cicsley Culpepper	Tiara Owney
Latasha Dixon <i>h</i>	Shanna Rodgers <i>h</i>
Jamyra Donaldson	Satorria Signal
Rakia Earl	Rachel Sutton
Travianna Gibson	Diamond Thomas
Jada Gibson	Amanda Vincent
Li'Jay Haynes	

Diploma in Medical Coding

Katina Anderson	Keyanna London
Lalique Cornish	Kayla Tiffith <i>h</i>
Johnnisha Goldston	

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Barbara Davis	Shmica Elkins
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Diploma in Practical Nursing

Summer Frye	Kiera Jackson
Jazmin Hollingsworth	Canaan Neal <i>h</i>

Diplomas

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Cierra Alford	Ashley Holifield
Kourtney Allen	Donisha Howard
Lainie Anderson	Jessica Jackson
Danielle Broussard	Shaterica Johnson
Lionjanah Brown	Skyler Johnson
Akia Brown	Tonisha Jones
Stacey Burton <i>h</i>	Nyijai Keller
Trenell Bush	Danisha Lee
Deshawn Butler	Nadiah Lee <i>h</i>
Farrah Casborn	Kirsten Lee
Desiree Celistan <i>h</i>	Jamaika Lewis
Nicandra Cheley	LaToria Lewis <i>h</i>
Arion Coleman	Sentell Lucas
Barriana Conner <i>h</i>	Jyntrel Marshall
Cameron Cooper <i>h</i>	Jadiah Mccray
Ashley Cox	Shaina Mitchell <i>h</i>
LaShanda Detiege	Monique Mitchell
Resha Diamond	Alli Molina <i>h</i>
Alexander Dupuy	Demi Moore
Taylor Edwards	Heidi Morvant
Ashley Fleander	Jakyra Mosley
Cherielle Fox	Jaleesa Murray
Makesha Franklin	Amber Neil
Kayla Getridge <i>h</i>	Chanel Oneal
Rita Gillett	Patesha Palmer
Shawn Goodman	Florryunche Parker <i>h</i>
Glenda Hampton <i>h</i>	Tatyana Patrick <i>h</i>
Donica Harris	Jasmine Percy
Kierral Hart	Nadege Pierre
Ashley Harvey <i>h</i>	Sarah Price
Dominique Herbert	Keishira Robinson <i>h</i>
Breeanna Holden <i>h</i>	Latrishia Rogers

Diploma in Sterile Processing (cont.)

Myra Sanchez h	Travis Warren
Camry Scott	Tiyililah Washington
Sarah Scott	Jasmine Watkins
Fredarico Singleton	Kendra Weaver
Jessica Smith	Ivey Williams
Leerick Stephen	Brianna Wilson
Ariel Sterling	JaNeen Wilson
Alicia Stewart	Alicia Winchester
Emerald Swift	Tania Winston
PauletteThompson	Shannon Young
Anieyia Ursin	

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Business Management

Jamary Lowthan

Eleanor Whitney

Aaliyah Richard

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Aisha Barr

Shyenne White

Shanise Fleming *h*

Associate of Science in Health and Human Services

Jasmine Hilliard

Shante Walthour

Keviana Maxwell

Brijuan Wornner

Melissa Miley

Associate of Science in Health Information Management

Kelsy Goodie

Stacey Milano

Brandy Guidry *h*

Natasha Spears

Shunteria Kelly

YQuithia Voorhies

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

KeAri Jackson

Tara Raby *h*

Teja Johnson

Notasha Thornton

Ashely Plaisance

Ashley Villere *h*

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Briante Banks
LaKiea Chapman
Ashanti Clofer
Yolanda Davis
Judy Dobler *h*

Lylisa Gullage
Troynesha Jones *h*
Quashinti McManus *h*
Bianca Fleming
Courtney Porche

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Kyiesha Crosby
Tiffany Dunmore
Kaylen Gorum
Moesha King

Jessica Maxon
Katina McGee *h*
Danielle Raymond *h*
Kaysha Williams

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Karen Mashia

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Katie Bordelon
Ronette Carter

Kristal Howard
Taquane Stigler

Associate of Science in Surgical Technology

Melissa Alexcee
Keriana Alexcee
Ayanna Armand
Malaina Barges

Aaliyah Bennett
Madeline Blanchard
Dreka Blissett
Tiara Blue

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Surgical Technology (*cont.*)

Ronica Breaux	Alexis Lollis
Myaih Brim	Jarion Macklin <i>h</i>
Germine Broden <i>h</i>	Jordan Malone
Jazmin Burns	Andrea Matthews
RaNesha Carter	Cha'Kayla McClellan
Romia Chambers <i>h</i>	TaiJanique McElveen <i>h</i>
Eusheda Clark <i>h</i>	Maria Mcpherson
Kayla Clay	Megan Merricks <i>h</i>
Asia Clines	JAniece Morgan <i>h</i>
Dionne Conerly	Kirtrell Morris <i>h</i>
Tiara Covington	Carolena Pineda
Angelle Dauzat	Raquel Poche <i>h</i>
Taiya Davis	Sarah Prescott
Jada Dubique	Ajanai Price
Kayla English	Briel Quinn <i>h</i>
Jada Etheridge	Kayla Reed
Chavonte Grace	Briana Reliford <i>h</i>
Keyona Holden <i>h</i>	Tiyana Richardson
Rayionna House	Kortney Riddle <i>h</i>
Mya Jackson <i>h</i>	Kamryn Riley
Emyrie Jasmin	Tammy Seymore
Jawane Jenkins	Yiriya Shahdaiah <i>h</i>
Erica Johnson	Deja Silvan
Deja Jones	Bre Smith <i>h</i>
TaKeisha Jones <i>h</i>	Tyyunna Sylvas
Erica Joseph Edwin	Nikketa Washington
Kyla Keller	Lexus Williams
Chaisma Keys	Archell Williams <i>h</i>
Arielle Kimel	Tamara Williams <i>h</i>
Victoria King <i>h</i>	Lenika Winfield <i>h</i>
Raiya Livingston	Kheowanna Woodard

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Raymeice Fletcher

Pecola Peters *m*

Rashanda Jones

Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking

Ashley Brown

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Darrelan Isaac

Cierra Trask

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

Amber Hills

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Lashae Johnson *c*

MonJaneik Taylor

Gina Jones *s*

Jerilyn Williams

Karli Muhleisen *c*

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Deborah Allbright *m*

Lindsey Boutte

Juanita Antoine

September Gary *s*

Kiera Benoit

Gione Greenhouse *s*

Erika Blackshear

Lauren Grillo Rushing

Lachelle Boga *c*

Carolyn Keys-Cunningham

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (*cont.*)

Nahema Lafortune
Latreisia March
Jalisa Pinkley c
Quenisha Posey
Deanna Thomas

Glenda Wade
Brittney Wallis s
Jacqueline Williams
Latonya Wingwood-Franklin

Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies

Tara Breazeale
Helen Dardar

Rodrielle Faust
Quintasha Mckenzie

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hailey Alcorn
Tiffany Angell c
Maegan Baker
Basha Ball
Emily Barbry c
Tomeka Bland
Evan Brooks
Amberia Brown
Tammy Bryant
Krystal Burke
Amy Butler
Lakisha Carthen s
Royce Chen c
Jade Cockrell c
Melissa Desselle s
Nikia Edwards

Christina Froom
Tara Glover
Milan Greene
Kristin Hall
Casey Harris c
Albreine Hills
Morgan Holliday c
Guerda Joseph Σ
Bailee Krygowski
Shama Laguerre
Rebecca Leddy
Grace Lemoine-Caveney c
Jennifer Lobre s
Stephanie Marquez s
Karla Marshall
Lashanda Marshall

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing *(cont.)*

Denika McGee-Nwogwugwu s

Deonesha McGuire c

Olesya Milano c

Tujuana Miller

Amanda Muthleb

Wynter Nelson c

Thao Nguyen

Morgan Peres

JonathanPerou c

Macy Peterson c

Tiauni Petrie

Terrica Prophet

Amy Rains

Bryce Richard

Kayla Richardson

Olivia Rivera s

Kayla Rosas c

Deshia Saucer

Mamma Sidibeh

Catrece Simien

Tandrea Sostrand

Thea Spencer s

Josephine Stache

Vashawn Thomas

Tiera Tomlin

Cameron Vasbinder

Keah Vinnett c

Cheznycah Westby c

Natasha Williams

Marice Williams

Todd Wollmann

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Trineka Anderson

Brittany Blanchard

Ceiarah Redmond

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Devon Sabbs
Shareda Stewart
Jessica Westley

Ashley White
Theresa Wood

Master of Business Administration Dual Concentration

Angel Tutt

Master of Business Administration in Project Management

Raven Larry

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

Juanita Antoine
Conchetta Bastian
LaToya Bluford-McKnight
Jenise Clarks
Akira Elkins

LaShonda Fletcher
Donia Kayed
Regina McCall
Tashina Williams
Donia Yoseaf

Master of Science in Nursing

Michela Coppola

Celestine Nnolim

Master of Science in Nursing in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Evet Berry
Jade Brazell
Joycelyn Brooks

Courtney Gregory
Micaela Soto Montano

Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner

Theleisha Antoine

Yheley Borjas

Michelle Boudreaux

Reagan Bourgeois

Toi Brister

Yusalynda Cage

Shereka Ceazer

Demetria Cobbins

Latasha Cooper

Chantell Devall

Anissa Disnuke

Jennifer Dufresne

Taylor Durand

Dori Gilder

Kimberly Guilbeau

Hayley Guinn

Cheree Harris

Geornique Hayes

Otissicia Hill

Nikole Holliday

Chelsee Jacque

LaDre Jeanpierre

Madison Jones

Christina Jones

Joy Joseph

Nyra Kershaw

Amanda Lee

Ambrea Lee

Sandra Leija

Kenya Lewis

Julia London

Megan Madden

Samantha Margiotta

Natalie Menard

Trevonna Miller

KeRachel Mitchell

Nicole Naccari

Dasia Payton

Hannah Pennick

Trinita Peterson

Tara Powell

Brittany Priola

Latoshua Quebedeaux

Leticia Redmann

Angela Richards

Doan Ringholz

Karli Roger

Natasha Romero

Darneika Rudolph

Patricia Schultz

Sentrenae Senegal

Lucienne Sims

Ashanti Smothers

Stephenie Stengel

Vonda Turner

Sherine Ware

Shante Washington

Jacquia Wells

Ashlee Whisenhunt

Ashley Wiley

Carlisha Williams

Meshoca Williams

Kasey Zimmer

Master's Degrees

Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing Education

Zachary Dease
Gregory Lessigne

Shante Reado

Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing Leadership and Administration

Irayel Bell
Kasey Carradine
Bobkitha Collins
Jennifer Cory
Jammie Gie

Mary Haynes
Cesar Ponce
Angel Robinson
Natasha Young

Master of Science in Nursing in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Morgan Abaya Allen
Veronica Adeyanju
Doneisha Atkinson
Brittany Batiste
Veronica Chambers
Alison Chi
Emmanuel Davies
Carley Davis
Jane Elenwa
Nicole Francis
Lee Fusilier
Meron Gebrezgi
NeKia Griffin
Michelle Gurley
Dylan Hawf
Rejane Hendricks
Allen Herring

Dallas Hilton
Tyler Hodge
Unique Joiner
LaShondra Kale
Cashmir Lavigne
Ashley Lee
Virginia Mason
Melanie Norris
Jasmine Patterson
Brittani Penny
April Riley
Blanche Rochon-Tillery
Tequita Smith
Dawnie Sterling
Kristin Theard
Trinette Thomas

Master's Degrees

Master of Social Work

Jakayla Caleb
Nequondra Caleb

Brenda Pitts
Danisha Shaw

**Post Masters Certificate
in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

Brianne Lagasse
Lamarcus Moore

Jasmine Severan

Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

Brooke Abadie
Emily Amedeo
Latasha Bates
Rishard Lee

Quiana Nickelberry-Alexander
Natasha Schlumbrecht
Eden Taye

**Post Masters Certificate
in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Adrienne Allen
TeShawn Ash
Brandee Bocage
Shavondali Cawthorne
Dorthia Daudier
Robin Ekechukwu
Pamela Fields
Catina Griffin
Gelinia Jackson
Shaunte Jackson
QuaLynn Jenkins
Chenya Joseph
Terri Klick
Brittney London

Tiffany Miller
Joyce Nelson
Amber Perry
Shankeva Pounds
Shamica Roberts
Naydean Ruffin-Brisco
Toya Smith
Sheremie Thibodeaux
Nikki Toussaint
Bridget Waldrup-Simpson
Shantrel Ward
Jamila Warner
Crystal Westley
Amy Williams

Doctorate Degrees

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Danyell Baptiste

Althea Brown

Shandel Douglas

Vereen Gouldburne

LaTashad Grice

Tamia Hackett

Dionne Jones

Darrielle Santiago

Tonyell Woodridge

Key to Honors

Master & Doctoral Degree

Graduates receive the Masters and Doctoral degree hood as a recognition of academic achievement.

Bachelor Degree Honors

s = Summa Cum Laude (*with greatest honor*)

A cumulative grade point average of 3.90-4.00 is recognized by a gold stole that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

m = Magna Cum Laude (*with high honor*)

A cumulative grade point average of 3.70-3.89 is recognized by a double gold cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

c = Cum Laude (*with honor*)

A cumulative grade point average of 3.50-3.69 is recognized by a double silver cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

Associate Degree and Diploma Honors

h = Honors A cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 4.00. is recognized by double white cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society (ABK)

† = ABK National Honor Society

Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society membership is open to undergraduate students who have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher and are recognized at commencement by wearing red, white and blue honor cords. Additional qualifications for membership include leadership and service in class and school activities, and personal integrity and good moral character. The purpose of the society is to help schools, colleges and universities however organized and named, and their students and alumni through the encouragement and recognition of superior academic work and laboratory training in honorable fields of endeavor.

Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society (PA)

‡ = PA Social Work Honor Society

The highest honor one can receive in Social Work at Herzing University is membership in the Delta Kappa Sigma Chapter of Phi Alpha International Honor Society. Members must earn a 3.5 cumulative GPA, have completed at least one-third of the program, and have completed 10 hours of community service. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Students are recognized at commencement by wearing a blue and gold honor cord or stole. The purpose of Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals.

Key to Honors

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STT)

Σ = STT International Honor Society

Induction into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing is open to undergraduate nursing students who have completed one half of their nursing curriculum, achieved academic excellence demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 and rank in the upper 35% of their class; membership is open to graduate nursing students who have completed one quarter of their program and have achieved academic excellence demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5. Students are recognized at commencement by wearing purple and white honor cords or stole. The society is an international community of nurses, dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, teaching, learning, and service through the cultivation of communities of practice, education, and research. Members include clinical nurses and administrators, academic nurse educators and researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and others working to fulfill the organization's vision of connected, empowered nurse leaders transforming global healthcare.

Alumni Pledge

I Acknowledge:

As a proud Herzing University alum, I am part of a lifelong community built on mentorship, leadership, and support. Empowered by my education, I will inspire others, foster inclusivity, and create meaningful change.

I Pledge Therefore:

To embody the P.R.I.C.E. of Success—Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Caring, and Engagement—in all aspects of my life, making a positive impact wherever I go.

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



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Executive Committee

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The faculty, staff, and administration of Herzing University cordially welcome graduates, their families, and their friends to this festive occasion and extend to each graduate heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the journey ahead!



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

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Minnesota

Herzing University, Minneapolis

Ohio

Herzing University, Akron

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Herzing University, Nashville

Herzing University, Clarksville

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