



# HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



**Saturday, January 24, 2026, 1:00PM 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

## Presentation of Pins

**Brookfield Campus**

**Kenosha Campus**

**Madison Campus**

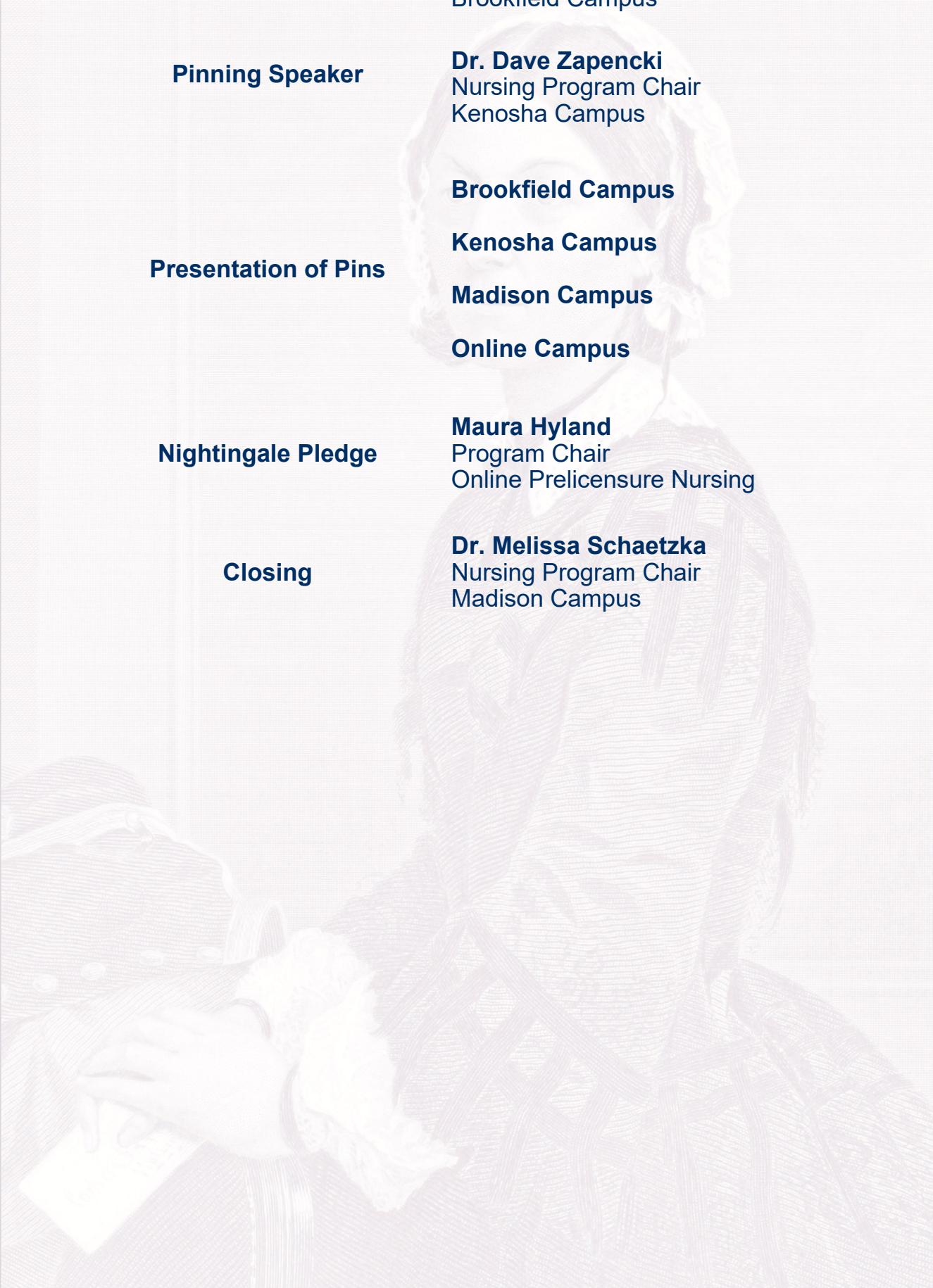
**Online Campus**

## Nightingale Pledge

**Maura Hyland**  
Program Chair  
Online Prelicensure Nursing

## Closing

**Dr. Melissa Schaetzka**  
Nursing Program Chair  
Madison Campus



# 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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Belvis Angu	Sariah Kuehl
Sarah Bashiru	Myesha Maben
Samantha Bates-Sharp	Anylah Martin
Robin Bermudez	Shontice May
Azarleyah Brown	Da Meh
Veronica Cordero	Katrina Moss
Kira Dalton	Amir Nosir
Patricia David	Stephanie Shaw
Dakayln Fuller	Caiya Smith-Mitchell
Catalina Garrett	Nicole Thomas
Naquita Greenwood	Staysha Thompson
Lanaja Griffin	Asha Ware
Nylayah Ifemededebe	Ceira Wells
Victoria Jackson	Asia Wiley
Jaiyana Johnson	Kenyatta Young
Deidre Jordan	

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Madison Cornford

Michaela Drake

Aaliyah Dudley

Alise James

Danielle Krigbaum

Emily Lamb

Hli Lee

Amanda Murphy

Marquita Nash

Ashley Nelson

Krista Schlei

Taylor Scholtens

Alexa Schulz

Lindsay Sheridan

Breana Stutz

Candice Watson

Alexis Woods

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Araceli Alcantara	Laquesha Jackson
Aleaha Anderson	Tracy McMorris
Porscha Campbell	Samantha Muench
Danijha Gordon	Xavier Sanders
Alicia Green	Carin Sewoyeba
Fay Ann Hartmann	Regineka Washington
Jacqueline Hernandez	

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Jillian Anit	Laura Hernandez
LaRita Banks	Holly Jamieson
Sophie Becker	Anna Jozwicka
Nicole Bessette	Dexter Kimbrough
Kay Bonilla	Alina Kulyak
Nona Burks	Catherine Landa
Clare Cameron	Maribel Marsceau
Precious Cardine	Jyotika Navi
Jennifer Carrera-Cruz	Sarah Olagbemiro
Jovany Castaneda	Julissa Pedro
Martina Christian	Jessica Perez
Charles Collantes	Karina Ramos
Nadege Djoukeng	Alondra Rodriguez
Bouchra El Farouki	Adrian Ruiz
Joann Erdmann	Wendy Serrano
Jon-Anders Erickson	Megan Vraney
Joyce Freeman	Tatiyana Walls
Madiha Ghaffar	Jessica Weber
Brianna Govea	Mackenzie Wicinski
Bella Guerrero	Shelley Williams
Jazelle Habla	

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Serina Bland

Yannica Eusebio

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Jack Fox

Tonesha Peoples

Loghan Quinn

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Mark Triplett

Fatu Tunkara

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Natalie Cass

Sydney Dean

Fatoumatta Jallow

Ashley Johnson

Crystal Johnson

Cheryl Kelly

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# Online Campus

## Associate of Science in Nursing

Sezou Daudu

Kristal Zingsheim

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aramide Alston

Dariona Arreaza-Velasquez

Amberley Caldwell

Alexa Fallabeck

Mary Ferreras

Ogechi Ibezim

Patrick Montiel

Rabecca Namwawa Pasquesi

Ogechukwu Orjika

Grant Pappas

Rachel Prior

Mary Terrian

Sharon Wanjiku

## Master of Science in Nursing

Kylie Cartwright

Rachelle Colas

Colleen Golliher

Carrie Lee

Mubashir Olaoye

Victor Olugbemi

Parth Patel

Joanne Richemond

Sarah Ruppel

Dina Sanden

Alicia Shields

Amanda Shrewsbury

Jemmia Walls

Myri Wynn

## 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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