



HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



Thursday, February 26th, 2026, 2:00 PM 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

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

Maurice Bacon

Britni Baubrun

Alexia Beckwith

Daytana Bolden

Denise Bouchard

Makenna Campbell

Brianna Dantzler

Rondean Davis

Keyla Fabian

Omer Farooq

TaCora Frazier

Antanisia Fulton

Amy Ginsberg

Sarah Gray

NaTasha Irvin

La Sonda Isidore

Lyse Jeannis

Fnu Joseph Chi Ngwashi

Mollishka Kerlegrand

Bernite Lorimaire

Alexandria Paul

Kerstien Pennycook

Carline Pierre

Kylee Potocnak

Reynaldo Santana

Calvin Scott

Joshua Trimble

Kiondrae Vangiliste

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing

Andrene Annakie	Carolyn Newport
Bria Armistad	Eva Ocasio
Pierrette Atilus	Danielle Ortiz
Sheryl Ann Aviles Matias	Brianna Pacheco
Marie Brown	Shania Pierrot
Guejlene Bruno	Nuengruethai Plonghiran
Rivaldi Cajuste	Jennifer Quinteros
Mirianys Candelario Nieves	Bryanna Reyes
Zachary Cusworth	Iris Richards
Amanda Gray	Veronika Rodriguez
Courtney Griffin	Irene Ruiz
Ellen Herrera	Jenny Sajous
Angela Hunter	Antonio Santos
Damonte Jackson	Erica Selman
RuthAnn James	Mackenzie Stokes
Puja Karki	Chad Sullivan
Glenn Kittel	Lakeshia Torrence
Merlene Latham	Erika Tovar
Hideki Luke	Diondra Wesley
Mary Macias Harmon	Tiffany Wicken
Traci Massie	Amber Wright
Jonkearea McCray	
Sophonie Moise	

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chelsea Beaugris

Charlene Castleman

Jami Cimbolo

Tiffany Clark

Valerie Cruz Gonzalez

Sharon Denney

Chantelle Flores- Alicea

Rebecca Graham

Alondra Guzman Delgado

Miette Johnson

Nicole Juliano

Karissa Leffew

Andrea Lopez

Liba Louis

Madeline Monaghan

Ogechukwu Orjika

Samuel Ovat

Racheal Payne

Tunisia Perry

Olivia Rico

Brittany Smith

Nina Staben

Izabella Szuba

Jodi Ann Vaughan

Master's Degrees

Master of Science in Nursing

Kenneth Allen

Antonia Bain-Pride

Rhonda Brown

John Chavis

Aaron Davenport

Michelle Espino

Kerri Fowler

Jenna Heckart

Sadaf Khalid

Charlesse Lawson

Janayia Lemon

Camara Lewis

Kendall McBrayer

Emily McDonald

O'Neke Nickle

Michel Rangel

Tavasias Reed

Timelisa Smith

Eliza Speight

Aubrey Wittenberger

Donna Yam

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
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