



# HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 2:00 PM ET

Linda Chapin Theatre

Orlando, Florida

# **Pinning Ceremony**

**Graduate Nurse Processional**

**Welcome & Introductions**

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

**Thoughts on Nursing**

**Insights on the Pinning 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

Holly Anderson

Samara Arreola

Sharica Babb

Natalie Banilbo

Damiah Baronville

Joshua Browne

Mikala Carter

Victoria Cidoni

Shonya Daughtery

Midjina Dieujuste

Angelica Dominique

Twanna Ellison-Mosley

Angely Estela Diaz

Monique Fowler

Jada Fuller

Madison Hamby

Emily Hirsch

Vinquandria Hopps

Chanel Howard

Shyann Jackson

Jessica Joseph

Vivian Kirkpatrick

Shanyra Lewis

Lovemene Louis

Ke'ra Lynch

Cianna Mcgonigle

Nicara McLeod

Jennifer Napoles Guevara

Kaneesha Nelson

Crystal Onumajuru

Monique Pabon

Erica Phillips

Mark Pupo

Ariah Samuel

Gloria Sayegh Baez

Gloria Shackelford

Anne Shulga

Angelica Sifuentes

Samantha Stewart

Derek Tejada

# Associate Degrees

## Associate of Science in Nursing

Rachel Alejandro

Leslie Allen

Judith Alvarado Fox

Ashley Anderson

Valentina Angulo-Cabrera

John Banilbo

Amosena Baptiste

Marta Berman

Jalivia Boyce

Melissa Bronk

Christine Castillo

Ilianna Castillo

Sarah Castro

Jennifer Cintron

Christine Clark

Tamara Cleveland

Ashley Cortez

Widgie Dalexis

Beauties Dorlouis

Joanna Ekemode

Wilson Ewulum

Briana Green

Christina Green

Katelyn Guzman

Hailey Hershone

Mary Ann Jijo

Jean Marie Joseph

Veridiana Majer

Subrina Manawar-khan

Lauren Moore

Angela Mullins

Maria Ocasio

Emily Peralta Almonte

Emmanuella Pierre-Louis

Shea Rodriguez

Elizabeth Rush

Georgette Sayegh

Miavonti Scott

Sherry Taylor

Christian Torres Rivera

Chandeline Toussaint

Elvia Veliz

Dominique Walker

Tiffany Wykle

Leroy Youmans

Karalyne Zingoni

## Bachelor's Degrees

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mariangely Cabrera

Jaime Dahl

Herlande DeJean

Iliana Dejesus

Katrina Denny

Nehedgie Dijon

Jessica Galvin

Ashley Jacques

Krystal Lopez

Deidra Marsh

Eric Monegro

Danielle Porter

Evelyn Serrato Ramos

Hannah Shaw

## Master's Degrees

### Master of Science in Nursing

Savanna Burness

Marilyn Ceballos

Hanna Danielson

Dieumene Dort

Dalida Escalera Blanco

Chrystelle Gary

Alexandra Ruíz

Laura Topliffe

Danielle Warren

# Nursing 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 welfare of those committed to my care.

Graduates, welcome to the Herzing University alumni circle! Please go to:

[alumni.herzing.edu](http://alumni.herzing.edu)

and register to connect with classmates as well as enjoy the numerous complimentary benefits of the Association.

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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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