HERZING UNIVERSITY
PINNING CEREMONY

Friday, July 17th, 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
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

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

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