



# HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



**Thursday, October 10, 2024, 6:00PM CST**

Minneapolis Convention Center

Minneapolis, MN

# Pinning Ceremony

**Introduction and Welcome  
to Nursing**

**Diana Kostrzewski, PhD, RN**  
Nursing Program Chair

**Nursing Pin History**

**Angela Dosdall, MSN**  
Nursing Faculty

**Faculty Speaker**

**Eymie Fitzgerald, DNP**  
Nursing Faculty

**Student Speaker**

**Meske Muhamud**

**Presentation of Graduates**

**Jacob Grill**  
Administrative Assistant

**Amy Steffen, MSN, APRN**  
Nursing Faculty

**Presentation of Pins**

**Lisa Bergman, APRN, CNP**  
Simulation and Lab Coordinator

**Nightingale Pledge and  
Lighting of Candles**

**Susan Schlueter, MSN**  
Faculty Clinical Coordinator

**Closing**

**Daniel Marcelle, PhD**  
Director of Campus Operations

# 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*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fowseya Abdullahi

Brynn Bartness

Lexus Bates

Sofia Bekuto

Jordan Cich

Rotcharin Danh

Willette Davies

Kayla Davis

Rachel Graff

Jessica Hach

Ridwan Hassan

Rayton Holthaus

Alexa Hoyme

Kristina Kincaid

Dze Perpetual Kwefong

Elizabeth Ly

Hannah Marx

Joshua Mobley

Munira Mohamed

Farhio Mohamud

Meske Mohamud

Maria Nonelyn Saliente

Priya Patel

George Rhode

Ifraah Shukri

Erin Skelly

Zecky Sparrow

Joyce Spirko

Rachel Stanek

Ka Zang Thao

Katie Thompson

Jennifer Valerio

Madison Voge

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Amaal Warfa

Mariah Wetzel

Semika Willingham

Ethan Wolk

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**Grace Miller Kramer**

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**Kevin McCarthy**

**Director of Campus  
Operations**

**Daniel Marcelle, PhD**

**Regional Vice President of  
Operations-Midwest Region**

**Jeff Hill, EdD**

# 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

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and access your no-cost alumni benefits!**



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