



# HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 11:00 AM ET**

Canterbury Hall Tampa Palms

Tampa, Florida

# **Pinning Ceremony**

**Graduate Nurse Processional**

**Welcome & Introductions**

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

**Insight on the Ceremony**

**Awards**

**Graduate Nurse Pinning**

**Nursing Pledge Recited by the Graduate Nurses**

**Graduate Nurse Recessional**



## Student Speaker



**Joyce Oben**

Associate of Science in Nursing

Born and raised in Texas, Joyce received her LPN/LVN training through the US Army. After discharge, she went on to work in hospitals and long-term care facilities. She is currently employed on a Med/Surg unit at AdventHealth Zephyrhills. Balancing work, school, and family was challenging, and her husband and three children have all been very supportive. She looks forward to exploring new opportunities as an RN and also plans to continue her education.

# 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

Veridiana Majer

## Associate Degrees

### Associate of Science in Nursing

Haley Cuellar

Valentina Del Valle Barros

Celina Florival

Elizabeth Llanares Reyes

Kirtisha Nelson

Joyce Oben

Rakel Pinkston

Blake Pratt

Natasha Walker

## Bachelor's Degrees

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Apryl Bailey

Gabriella Chavez

Carlee Kingston

Rebecca Kokot

Isabella Mansueto

Robert Mattern

Madeline Nierenhausen



## 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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