



# HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



**Saturday, January 25th 2025, 1:00PM CT**

Miller High Life Theatre

Milwaukee, WI

# Pinning Ceremony

**Introduction and Welcome  
to Nursing**

**Dr. Terri Ducsay**  
Nursing Program Chair  
Brookfield Campus

**Pinning Speaker**

**Dr. Tina Dorau**  
Nursing Program Chair  
Madison Campus

**Tera Olsen**  
Nursing Faculty  
Brookfield Campus

**Megan Tinsley**  
Lead Faculty  
Brookfield Campus

**Shaunee Caradine**  
Nursing Faculty  
Kenosha Campus

**Presentation of Pins**

**Crystal Fisher**  
Lead Faculty  
Kenosha Campus

**Dr. Beth Gilbertson**  
Associate Vice President of  
Experiential Learning

**Dr. Joanne Powell**  
Nursing Faculty  
Madison Campus

**Dr. Melissa Schaetzka**  
Nursing Faculty  
Madison Campus

**Nightingale Pledge**

**Megan Tinsley**  
Lead Faculty  
Brookfield Campus

**Closing**

**Dr. Dave Zapencki**  
Nursing Program Chair  
Kenosha Campus

# 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*

## Brookfield Campus

### Diploma in Practical Nursing

Carie Butler	Eric Lowe
Carmalita Chatman	CaQuia May
Wanda Cogshell	Jasmine Perry
Erica Henderson	Kristen Ribar
Allison Laporte	Erika Romero Garza
Kenyatta Lee	Rebecca Schaefer
Arin Leiser	LaShanda Simmons
Kendra Lock	Travis Waters

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mayra Aldana	Keonda Milton
Jasmine Bowling	Melissa Mishefske
Mariah Cole	Shatona Moore
Heather Holverson	Lukasz Sieniawski
Nicole Koepf	Margaret Sommers
Anny Lao	Kristen Taylor
Hannah Lee	Jessica Wellsandt
Brittany McKinley	Taylor Zeker

# Kenosha Campus

## Diploma in Practical Nursing

Aimee Gonzalez	Michelle Nerdrum
Lauren Gregory	Andrea Seminario
Imone Griffin	Diamond Steele
Stefany Herrera	Selena Vences
Valuna Ilazi	Taylor Walker
Vanessa Martinez	T'ana Webster
Lucia Miranda Flores	

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Charles Acas	Citlalli Manjarrez
Alyssa Amann	Kelly Minor
Seldina Bahic	Victoria Mirza
Heather Best-Luukkonen	Kierra-Destinee Palma
Heather Bonamico	Leena Patel
Nicholas Brown	Zoraya Perez
Jammicca Cabell	Guisue Rashidzadeh
Candelaria Calajate	Colton Ratkovic
Brittany Chavez	Veronica Romero
Kimberly de Mariano	Rachael Rotimi Ajayi
Jacqueline Delgadillo	Elizabeth Sandoval
Sara Dworak	Tahjlyn Shorter
Abbey Helfand	Senora Smith
Andrea Hintz	Justin Stang
Kristen Kavanagh	Mohammed Taria
Kaylee Leslie	Laura Vazquez
Lara Lockhart	Franzur Verdaguer
Rasmey Loek	Stephanie Villegas
Lizabeth Lopez	Anna Voronina
Camille Mangalindan	Destinni Yang



# Madison Campus

## Diploma in Practical Nursing

Caneshia Barnes

Alysha Carter

Diamond Cooley

Kelsey Liggett

Layna O'Meara

Annette Schultz

Shaniqua Scott

Tyler Sen

Sara Wollin

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Laurie Brown

Elise Gnammi

Ellen Kattner

Aileen Mae Laurente Mnkeni

Emily Meegan

Stephanie Pekarske

Sarah Smith

Brooke Steavens

Jevon Tuescher

# Online Campus

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lauren Gore

Christianna Murray

## Master of Science in Nursing-Direct Entry

Philomina Azubuike

Sarah Herchuee

Celine Kramer

Melissa Lyons

See Yang

# 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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