



HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



Friday, January 31st, 2025, 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 Speaker

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

Shakira Clinton

Samaria Diaz

Armesha Hutchinson

Jessica Mallory

Nimra Sahar

Kelly Wheelis

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing

Kellcee Aurich

Merolin Baez

Nereida Cortez

Allie Eshman

Galaliz Infantas

Maycalla Hicks

Kayla King

Jaime Kuhlmann

Paula Marsell

Miranda Shumate

Rhea Velazquez

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sharyn Andersen

Tania Cabrera Ortiz

Clarissa Mahan

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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