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Bunker Hill Community College

Registered Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony

Class of Fall 2022



Tuesday, December 20, 2022
4 p.m.

Bunker Hill Community College
Charlestown Campus
Health & Wellness Center Gymnasium

The Nursing Pin

The tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning originated in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. Having been recently awarded the Red Cross of St. George for her selfless service to the injured and dying in the Crimean War, Florence Nightingale chose to extend the honor to her most outstanding graduate nurses by presenting them each with a medal of excellence. The Pinning Ceremony now marks the passage from the student role to the practice role.

The pin of each school of nursing is unique, and only graduates of that school may wear the pin as a statement that they have completed that program. Bunker Hill Community College's pin is round in shape and depicts the Bunker Hill Monument.

The Nightingale Pledge

The Nightingale Pledge, an adaptation of the Hippocratic Oath taken by physicians, was composed by Lystra Gretter, an instructor of nursing at the old Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and was first used by its graduating class in the Spring of 1893.

Following is an adaptation of the original pledge:

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician, in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Barbara Spracklin, *Professor, Nurse Education*

Welcome

Maryanne Atkinson, *Dean of Health Sciences*

Student Speakers

William Schuller, *Day Option*

Zaira Nicolau Vazquez, *Alternative Option*

Florence Nightingale Pledge

Nursing Students

Graduating Students – Day Option

Zilpa Auma	Rhiza Gaspard
Barsha Baral	John Gately
Kassandra Brizuela	Kaitlin Gilpatrick
Ashley Decastro	Junyong Gu
Christlee Delcy	Kendra Heimlicher
Emma Duquet	Siwon Lee
Yana Fralkova	Anthony Nguyen
Yu Gao	Emma O'Donnell

Sarita Poudel Chalise
William Schuller
Je'Anna Sheridan
Guodong Sui
Diem Thi Tran

Graduating Students – Alternative Option

Shanesha Benjamin	Yushan Liu
Shirley Boston	Makenzie Magee
Katherin Castro	Chaimae Martin
Chloee Desroses	Lauren McCarthy
Kristen Dorn	Joel Mendoza
Casey Flynn	Maureen Muluubu
Raymond Gachohu	Margaret Ndoho

Zaira Nicolau Vazquez
Taisiya Shevchenko
Tercy Tamighang
Johnny Ton

Closing Remarks

Donna Savino, *Chair, Assistant Dean, Health Sciences*

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