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# Registered Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony

Class of 2023



Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 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.

*Guests are invited to attend a reception immediately following the program.*

## Processional

Nursing Students

## Welcome

Maryanne Atkinson, *Dean of Health Sciences*

## Remarks

Jennifer Cocio-Thompson, *Director, Nurse Education*

## Student Speakers

Stephanie Claire Torres, *Day Program*

Caroline McDonough and Madelyn Soto, *Alternative Program*

## Graduating Students – Day Option

Diana Bobeica	Glendy Flores	Rose Lovince-Elyse
Melene Bouloute (Pierre Louis)	Julian Flores	Alexis Miller
Tyler Cresta	Ivette Gil Bedoya	Emily Morad
Melissa Decius	Cindy Herrera	Angie Nigro
Vanessa Dorfeuille	Paige Kley	Stephanie Claire Torres
	Jackelinne Lopez	Ashley Xayavong

## Graduating Students – Alternative Option

Marcus Bresilla	Caroline McDonough	Belgie Othelo
Luiz De Luca Robson	Katia Mirick	Warutsinee Shepley
Tanisha Duchatelier	Elise Morgan	Madelyn Soto
Jamie Gallagher	Olivia Nabiyiindi	Rose Thomas Eli
Elena Garcia	Justine Nalwoga	Nicholas Todak
Katrina Garrett	Reeves Osemwegie	Maria Torres

## Florence Nightingale Pledge

Donna Bishop, *Professor, Nurse Education and Nursing Students*  
Nursing Students and Faculty

## Closing Remarks

Donna Savino, *Assistant Dean, Health Science*

## Recessional

Nursing Students

## Leadership in Attendance

Pam Eddinger, *President*

Maryanne Atkinson, *Dean, Health Sciences*

James Canniff, *Provost & Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs*

Alice Murillo, *Associate Provost, Chelsea Campus*

Donna Savino, *Assistant Dean, Health Sciences*

Kristen Wenger, *Chair, Nurse Education*

Jennifer Cocio-Thompson, *Director, Nurse Education*