



Advent Health UNIVERSITY

*Department of Nursing
Pinning Ceremony*

*April 19, 2024
10:00 A.M.*

SYMBOLISM OF PINNING

The Pinning Ceremony could be called the "Entrance into Practice Ceremony"; it is a symbolic ritual that represents a rite-of-passage into a profession committed to caring above and beyond limits set by other disciplines.

The first pinning ceremony directly related to graduating nurses occurred in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. In the United States, Bellevue Hospital in New York City was the first to award school pins to nursing graduates.

The nursing pin is an age-old symbol of service to others. Today's nursing pin represents nursing excellence. The pin identifies the source of the nurse's education, it also indicates to the patient, and others, that the nurse has successfully completed a particular nursing program and has the ability to function as a nurse.

For the Baccalaureate Degree students, the pin symbolizes the completion of your professional education – meeting the definition of the American Nurses Association as to what constitutes a professional nurse, and to be a mark of character as well as achievement.

We, the faculty and staff, have assisted in your preparation to the best of our abilities. As the new generation of nurses, you will uphold the responsibility of meeting society's health care needs. In addition, to bringing the profession to higher levels of excellence. The pin, and your acceptance of it, symbolizes that you are ready for this challenge. With your pin we welcome you to the profession. Congratulations!

SYMBOLISM OF THE CANDLE-LIGHTING

In the Crimean war, Florence Nightingale carried a lamp to illumine her rounds during night shifts at Scutari hospital in Constantinople. Her lamp was a simple cylinder, wrought with an open metal framework to carry one lighted candle. The Nightingale lamps still reflect the trust placed in nurses by society.

This candle-lighting ceremony is symbolic because it is indicative of the light each student has passed on to the other as they studied and worked together as classmates. You will soon be Registered Nurses sharing care, compassion, and knowledge with colleagues and clients. Nursing students honor the dedication of Nurse Nightingale and symbolically plan to carry the nursing ideals for which she stood in the candle lighting portion of the pinning ceremony. May God bless your healing ministry as you have chosen to be Servant leaders of God – humbly extending the healing ministry of Christ as you carry on the work He did when living among men - Healing and Teaching.



NIGHTINGALE 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 collaborate with the medical team in their work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Video as the guests enter, before the ceremony begins.

PINNING CEREMONY

Processional	BSN Graduating Class – Spring 2024
Invocation	John Schriefer BSN Graduate
Welcome	Laura Fero, PhD, MSN, RN Dean, Department of Nursing
BSN Tribute	Maya Prakash BSN Graduate
Introduction of Speaker	Julie Vincent, DNP, MBA, RN, CENP Chief Integration Officer, AdventHealth University
Address	Nicole Ayoub, MSN, RN Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer AdventHealth Winter Park
Class Response	Jamie Nunez BSN Graduate
Symbolism of Pinning	Nel Thomas, PhD, RN Patricia Clayton-LeVasseur, PhD, MSN-Ed, RN Associate Professor, Department of Nursing
Roll Call for Pinning	Lynn Rowe, PhD, RN Nel Thomas, PhD, RN Assistant Dean BSN Orlando, Department of Nursing Angelica Hernandez, PhD, MSN-Ed, RN Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing Sheneka Dumas, MSN, RN Instructor, Department of Nursing
FSNA Awards	Sydney Moran, PhD, RN, CPN Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing Angelina Graham, MSN, RN Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing
Special Recognition Awards	Shirley Flores, DNP, MSN, RN, FCN Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing Georgina Nunez, MSN-Ed, RN Instructor, Department of Nursing
AdventHealth Mission Award	Cathy Stankiewicz, DNP, RN, CPHQ Chief Nursing Officer of AdventHealth Central Florida Division, South Region
Symbolism of Candle Lighting	Stacey Hawes, MSN, RN, PCCN Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing
Candle Lighting and Nightingale Pledge	PowerPoint of Pledge for all to recite Angelina Graham, MSN, RN Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing
Benediction	Video before the benediction. Perla Lopez BSN Graduate
*Recessional	BSN Graduating Class – Spring 2024

* The audience is asked to remain seated during the Recessional

GRADUATES

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<i>Tanya Ali</i>	<i>Felix Guzman Rivera</i>	<i>Mayra Reynoso</i>
<i>Ida Berhane</i>	<i>Sydney Hoffman</i>	<i>Rena Rodriguez</i>
<i>Sierra Bishop</i>	<i>Gabriela Jimenez</i>	<i>John Schriefer</i>
<i>Danielle Boyd</i>	<i>Amy Jones</i>	<i>DiYana Simmonds</i>
<i>Alexia Bua</i>	<i>Phuong Le</i>	<i>Aubrey Simpson</i>
<i>Daniela Cordero</i>	<i>Vanessa Lee</i>	<i>Itzel Tapia</i>
<i>Lauren Drummond</i>	<i>Perla Lopez Betancourt</i>	<i>Jatnelly Tavarez Penzo</i>
<i>Jacklyn Eifert</i>	<i>Victoria Magaleas</i>	<i>Lydia Thompson-Greenleaf</i>
<i>Beatriz Eugenio De Sousa</i>	<i>Mariel Mellado Forte</i>	<i>Julian Tirado</i>
<i>Esthere Fequiere</i>	<i>Krystal Minor</i>	<i>Glorimar Torres Rosado</i>
<i>Megan Foster</i>	<i>Jared Nazario</i>	<i>Henry Toussaint</i>
<i>Gabriel Freire</i>	<i>Jamie Nunez</i>	<i>Adebowale Ungbuku</i>
<i>Jayrillis Frontanes Ortega</i>	<i>Geraldine Penagos</i>	<i>Michael Vallone</i>
<i>Leslie Garcia</i>	<i>Maya Prakash</i>	<i>Elexa Vanegas</i>
<i>Beatrice Gonzalez</i>	<i>Branden Rehe</i>	<i>Graceshalee Vargas-Soto</i>
<i>Melanie Gonzalez Vazquez</i>	<i>Nindjana Remy</i>	<i>Paloma Vazquez</i>
<i>Shanesia Greenwood</i>	<i>Ronnie Reyes</i>	<i>Ngan Vu</i>
<i>Daniel Guzman</i>		<i>Kaitlyn Wong</i>

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Christel Morgan

Department of Nursing Faculty and Staff

<i>Suha Abdo</i>	<i>Angelina Graham</i>	<i>Dr. Jill Mason</i>
<i>Rana Azzam</i>	<i>Dr. Glenn Hagerstrom</i>	<i>Jewell Meyers</i>
<i>Jennifer Buric</i>	<i>Stacey Hawes</i>	<i>Dr. Sydney Moran</i>
<i>Dr. Lynelle Callender</i>	<i>Dr. Angelica Hernandez</i>	<i>Georgina Nunez</i>
<i>Dr. Aixa Catala-Beauchamp</i>	<i>Angelica M. Hernandez</i>	<i>Jenny Otto</i>
<i>Barbara Chevront</i>	<i>Julie Hill</i>	<i>Dr. Victor Pareja</i>
<i>Jennifer Clark</i>	<i>Dr. Arlene Johnson</i>	<i>Lynn Picarello</i>
<i>Dr. Patricia Clayton-LeVasseur</i>	<i>Dr. Phoebe Johnson</i>	<i>Karie Poelman</i>
<i>Ada De la Osa</i>	<i>Karen Kelly</i>	<i>Brenda Reinert</i>
<i>Melissa Douglas</i>	<i>Dr. Theresa Kyle</i>	<i>Dr. Ebony Rollins</i>
<i>Shaneka Dumas</i>	<i>Dr. Aimee Layson</i>	<i>Sarah Romero</i>
<i>Nicole Dusetzina</i>	<i>Leslie Lebron</i>	<i>Dr. Lynn Rowe</i>
<i>Dr. Leesuk Ferencsik</i>	<i>Dr. Janice Lowden-Stokley</i>	<i>Caleisha Ryan</i>
<i>Dr. Laura Fero</i>	<i>Dr. Nicole Luther</i>	<i>Dr. Naina Sebastian</i>
<i>Dr. Shirley Flores</i>	<i>Dr. Christina Mandalis-Defour</i>	<i>Sharda Sukhu-Gafoor</i>
<i>Kimberly Forbes</i>	<i>Pema Marcello</i>	<i>Dr. Nel Thomas</i>
<i>Dr. Carolyn Fore</i>	<i>Kimberly Martin</i>	<i>Dr. Deborah Torres-Logan</i>
<i>Dr. Jozie Gold</i>	<i>Dannette Martinez</i>	<i>Dr. Robin Walter</i>
<i>Dr. Karen Gomez</i>		<i>Franklene Williams</i>

Notes