



Registered Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Class of 2017

Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 6 p.m.
Health & Wellness Center Gymnasium
Bunker Hill Community College
Charlestown Campus



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.

Master of Ceremonies

Mary Folan

Chairperson, Nurse Education Department

Processional

Nursing Students

Welcoming Remarks

James F. Canniff

Provost & Vice President

Academic and Student Affairs

Student Speaker

Ala-Eddin Abdelrazzaq—Day Option

Alicia Sambursky—Evening Option

Florence Nightingale Pledge

Nursing Students and Faculty

Closing Remarks

Mary Folan

Recessional

Nursing Students

Leadership in Attendance

Pam Y. Eddinger, Ph.D.

President

John K. Pitcher

Vice President of Administration and Finance

Dr. Alice Murillo

Associate Provost Chelsea Campus

Laurie McCorry, Ph.D.

Interim Dean of Nurse Education and Medical Imaging

Donna Savino

Assistant Dean of Nurse Education and Medical Imaging

Reception

Bunker Hill Community College Board of Trustees

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NURSING GRADUATING CLASS SPRING 2017

Day Graduates

Ala-Eddin Abdelrazzaq
Catherine Adewoye
Kalsang Antsa
Kaitlyn Aucoin
Keyshia Carrington
Olena Dreyfus
Renoldine Elien
Eunah Kwon
Taneesha Lyder
Jennifer Ortiz
Nicaury Suazo Ortiz
Brenda Pierna
Anna Pylat
Erin Shea
Dayanah Similcar
Erica Starke
Shannon Stuart
Tatyana Tyushina

Evening Graduates

Rachelle Bourdeau
Peter M. Chonga
Doris Collado
Lynn Driscoll
Jay Finnan
Marcelle Grant
Kelli Killoren
Lucie Marie Lartigue
Djawene Magniba
Jacqueline Meehan
Alessio Miniello
Marie Yvonne Ngonga
Debora Nunes
Emmanuella Nunes
Shannon Rocci
Alicia Sambursky
Veronique Severe
Saint Jean Wilkenson