



2025

Fall Commencement Ceremony and Nurse Pinning

Cuyahoga Community College

Thursday, December 11

Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C®)

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**COMMENCEMENT
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NURSE PINNING PROGRAM

Welcome

Wendy Batch-Wilson, DNP, RN
Dean of Nursing

Remarks

Michael A. Baston, J.D., Ed.D.
College President

Class Reflections

Sarah Lyon

Pinning of Graduates

Nursing Faculty

Awards

Wendy Batch-Wilson

Clinical Award

Student Nurses Association Award

Achieving the Dream Honors

Spirit of Nursing Award

Dean's Award

Florence Nightingale Pledge

Marissa Kyger

Closing Remarks

Wendy Batch-Wilson



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NURSING PIN



In the mid-to-late 1800s, pins were used to differentiate medical and nursing personnel from their layman counterparts in times of war. The nursing pinning ceremony has evolved into a time-honored celebratory tradition that acknowledges the accomplishments of nursing graduates and symbolically welcomes them into the nursing profession.

The College's nursing pin features notable symbols characteristic of its graduates.

The College seal, the outline of the city of Cleveland and the state of Ohio seal symbolize growth and continued progress. Together, the torch and Telstar represent perseverance, determination, learning and communication. The nuclear energy symbol represents research and modern technology. These characteristics combined are the embodiment of the Tri-C nursing graduate.

Finally, the color apricot is representative of the academic discipline of nursing. For this reason, an apricot rose is presented to each nursing graduate to further honor their accomplishments.



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE (alt. 2007)

*"I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of
this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing.*

*I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest
standards and practices of my profession.*

*I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to
my keeping in the practice of my calling.*

*I will devote myself to the welfare of my patients, my family
and my community.*

*I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as a good
citizen and take my share of responsibility in promoting the
health and welfare of the community.*

*I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and
skills in nursing and to use them wisely.*

*I will zealously seek to nurse those who are ill, wherever they
may be and whenever they are in need.*

*I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and
promoting the health and happiness of humankind."*



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional

Amethyst String Quartet

***Opening Remarks**

Clarence Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor, Mathematics, Metropolitan Campus

***Invocation**

The Rev. Gregory Walker, D.Min.

Pastor, Warrensville Road Community Baptist Church

***National Anthem**

Nicholle Pierce

Student, Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus

Welcome and Introduction

Michael A. Baston, J.D., Ed.D.

President

Geralyn M. Presti

Chair, Board of Trustees

Introduction of Student Speaker

Michael A. Baston

Student Address

Melissa Chacón Vargas Santiago

Student Speaker, Eastern Campus

Recognition of Honors Graduates

Lindsay English, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation

Michael Wilkins

Conferring of Degrees

College Trustees, College President and Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs

Alumni Pledge

Alundis Hayes

Board Student Scholar

Closing Comments

Michael A. Baston

***Benediction**

The Rev. Gregory Walker

Recessional

Amethyst String Quartet

*Please stand. Guests are asked to remain at their seats until all graduates have exited.
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STUDENT SPEAKER



Melissa Chacón Vargas Santiago

Melissa Santiago is an international student from Costa Rica who arrived in the United States in 2018 to learn English and pursue higher education. What began as an adventure as an au pair soon became a life-changing journey. After completing the English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) in 2020, Santiago discovered her passion for business and began her academic career at Tri-C in 2021.

Throughout her time at Tri-C, Santiago has been deeply involved in the College community. She is a proud member of the Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and actively participates in the Al Lopez Academic Alliance and the Tri-C Foundation. Her dedication and hard work have earned her recognition on the Dean's List every semester.

Santiago credits Tri-C with opening doors she never imagined were possible, providing educational, professional and financial opportunities that have shaped her personal and academic growth.

Looking ahead, Santiago plans to continue her studies at Cleveland State University, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in general business. She is committed to lifelong learning and hopes to use her education to make a positive impact in her community and beyond.



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As seen today, regalia typically consists of three items: the robe, the mortarboard and the hood. The robe is usually black, although institutions may sanction the use of other colors. The style of the robe changes for associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. The width and style of the sleeve and the length of the hood increase with each advanced degree. The mortarboard is adorned with a tassel: black for those who have earned an associate, bachelor's or master's degree, and gold for those who have earned a doctorate or are governing officers of an educational institution. In the hood, the color of the velvet border identifies the academic field in which the degree was earned, and the colors of the lining are the official colors of the institution that granted the degree.

Students who have achieved academic honors wear a gold honors cord. The honors cord indicates that the graduate has a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater. U.S. military veterans wear a red, white and blue medallion.

Phi Theta Kappa, founded in 1918, is recognized as the official honor society for community colleges by the American Association of Community Colleges. Members of Phi Theta Kappa may wear the society's honor stole, made of gold satin and embroidered with the society's Greek letters and seal.



THE LEGEND OF THE STOLE OF GRATITUDE

Every graduate has had a special person who, through moral or financial support, made a big difference in his or her life. The Stole of Gratitude offers an opportunity to say “Thanks for making it possible for me to succeed!”

After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the Stole of Gratitude to someone who provided extraordinary support or who has helped with wisdom, words of encouragement or financial assistance.

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Congratulations, graduates!



Graduate,

Congratulations on your academic achievement, and welcome to the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) alumni family!

We commend you on the courage, persistence and self-discipline it took to complete your studies. We hope you will reflect with pride upon your days at Tri-C and the impact that education has had on your life.

We invite you to stay in touch and become an active member of our alumni family as you launch your new future.

We wish you much success.

Megan O'Bryan

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*As I graduate today, I know that
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always be an important part of my life,
and I will not forget my responsibility to
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