

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C®)  
DIVISION OF NURSING

*Fall*  
**2021**  
*Pinning Ceremony*



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
DEGREE IN NURSING



**NURSING**  
A TRI-C® CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

2021

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Fall 2021 Nursing Graduates

*Pinning Ceremony*

Welcome ..... Wendy Batch-Wilson, DNP, RN  
*Dean of Nursing*

Remarks ..... Alex Johnson, Ph.D.  
*College President*

Class Reflections ..... Julia Hanna

Awards ..... Wendy Batch-Wilson  
*Clinical Award*  
*Spirit of Nursing Award*  
*Dean's Award*

Florence Nightingale Pledge ..... Deborah Vinesky, DNP, RN

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.

Shown on the cover, 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. Lastly, 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."*

# *Nursing Graduates*

## *Fall 2021*

Juanita Adams	Nina Dancy
Darshana Adatiya	Beatrice David
Deja Agaj	Alyssa Davis
William Agbomanyi	Jason Day
Jenna Al-Zarraq	Elizabeth DeLozier
Magda Augustin	Vineta Dhanroop
Ashley Balazy	Michael Dyson
Amberly Barno	Alexis Eason
Alaina Barrett	Robin Erbes
Victoria Beskid	Julie Flanagan
Christina Biggs	Cecilia Foreman
Schenley Blase	Beverly Foster
Maciej Boc	Brittany Furies
Tara Brown	Ivana Gagic
Patra Bucceri	Dorothy Gallagher
Nicholas Buckland	Thisanjali Gangoda
LaNina Bulgerin	Mary Garrett
Brandy Caldwell	Christina Gavlak
Mario Castellon-Ibarra	Alexandra Gerbasi
Kepeng Che	Yolanda Gill
Connor Chronowski	Melissa Giuffrida
Alexis Clark	Alonzo Griffin
Joseph Cleary	Seomara Griffin
Alexis Coleman	Aaren Gromiak
Anesha Coleman	Jessica Grucza
Taylor Combs	Brianna Hagan
Bridgett Crawford	Laquita Hall
Erika Csok	Tanisa Hammond

# *Nursing Graduates*

## *Fall 2021*

Julia Hanna	Julia Maher
Kathleen Hanratty	Sean Mccoy
Sarah Hatfield	Mary McKenzie
Erica Herbert	Shanavier McKinstry
Chloe Holcker	Melanie McMeen
Tanner Hoose	Jazmin Mehota
Grace Humbach	Mariya Melnychenko
Janene Jamal	Michael Murdock
Alaina Jones	Shanta Nelson-Oliver
Kalaisa Jones	Samantha Niewiadomski
Kody Kaser	Esohe Ochei
Natalie Kast	Heather Opdyke
Kristina Kauzlaric	Antonio Pagan
Heather Kellackey	Adrienne Parks
Elizabeth Kerns	Megan Pelot
Feruza Kholberdieva	Claire Pereira de Souza
Alexandra Kiousis	Kimberly Perkins
Caitlin Kline	Maxwell Potokar
James Kline	Lily Raven
Cathren Kona	Jalisa Reyes
Kevin Krimmel	Madeline Rice
Victoria Kryachkov	Aria Rivers
Simone LaRue	Heather Robertson
Amy Lesko	Karina Santos
Christine Linde	Allison Schafer
Katelyn Long	Desiree Scherer
Alex Macartney	Alexandra Seegert
Emma Macias Villegas	Jazmine Smith

# *Nursing Graduates*

## *Fall 2021*

Ashley Speight

Holly Stein

Amy Sullivan

Katja Surratt

Michelle Teter

Alicia Thompkins

Johnathan Thompson

Nina Tomaselli

Thomas Truce

Anna Umstott

Shanda Vance

Kaitlin Vecchio

Kelita Ware

Nicole Watson

Maxwell Weber

Dana Weiss

Carmella White

Hailyene White

Kayrawn Williams

Emily Wilson

Jennifer Zarnesky

Melanie Zelaya

Mary Ziemann

Nodira Zokirova

**Note:** The graduate list is unofficial at the time of printing.  
Students must fulfill all declared program requirements and  
comply with College policies for successful degree completion.

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*College President*

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## *Committee Members*

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