

Spring
2022
Pinning Ceremony



CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C®)
NURSING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
DEGREE IN NURSING

2022

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Spring 2022 Nursing Graduates

Pinning Ceremony

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

Remarks Alex Johnson, Ph.D.
President

Class Reflections..... Amy Klooz and Bridget McCoy

Pinning of Graduates Nursing Faculty

Awards Wendy Batch-Wilson
Clinical Excellence Award
Dean's Award
Spirit of Nursing Award
Favorite Faculty Award

Florence Nightingale Pledge Deborah Vinesky

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

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Sumayyah Abdullah	Yasmin Darwish
Nava Adhikari	Carmella DiCola
William Agbomanyi	Taylor Dirden
Anas Ali	MacKenzie Dragos
Heba Ali	Amir Durrah
Danna Alva	Daja Elder
Ariel Austin	Deborah Elliott
Maelyn Bacchus	Blessing Emereonye
Brittany Baker	Lily English
Stephanie Bates	Madeline Everiss
Nicole Bentley	Geralyn Fababe
Karina Bishko	Allexandra Gaye
Brionna Blair	Alyssa Gnull
Rachel Blakkolb	Kanchan Goswami
Kachet Bohanon	La'Sha Grace
Yohami Bonilla	Bobbi Gross
Irina Brinza	Jessica Gruzca
Kaytee Brown	Katherine Hartman
Tracey Busby	Veronica Hawkins
Amber Bush	Madilyn Hornyak
Jacob Buttriss	Alexandra Intihar
Tiffany Centa	Laura Isabella
Mia Cloud	Shawndrya Jackson
Mya Coker	Alecia Jenkins
Yadira Cordero	Rachel Jennings
Bridgett Crawford	Matthew Jokkel
Mariah Crawford	Cheyenna Just

Nursing Graduates

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Anna Karamalak	Terris Northcutt
Inna Karamalak	Chukwudalu Okafor
Kristina Kauzlaric	Cady O'Neal
Christopher Kazanas	Kimberly Palkovic
Neal Kelly	Lavonda Patterson
Amy Klooz	Aishah Peyton
Maria Kolevska	Nandanie Phalgoo
Samantha Kurtov	Lisah Phat
Tameika Leachman	Sabrina Polzner
Sydni Lemons	Kristiana Prifti
Ayanna Lewis	Zoryana Puts
Jacob Liogky	LaVysia Richmond
Alexandra Lohn	Dina Ridel
Caitlin Mackin	Maria Rizek
Brendan Madden	Sharde Robinson
Alicia Magda	Fredisha Ross
Ramir Martin	Ashley Rothstein
Bridget McCoy	Samantha Scahel
Amy Mckenzie	Kristie Shephard
Tanya Medrano	Gianna Signorelli
Lindior Meshi	Tracy Smith
Danielle Milkovich	Tanja Sopkovich
Asya Mirakova	Ashley Speight
Becky Monahan	Jessica Spraggins
Lauren Moore	Holly Stein
Karley Mosley	Jh'ayona Stennies
Jessica Mullins	Sydney Stepp

Nursing Graduates

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Victoria Streza

Violefel Sulowski

Antoinette Sydnor

Olena Taran

Sydney Taylor

Kashe Thomas

Johnathan Thompson

Cornelius Ugwo

Matthew Vilkinofsky

Kara Villwock

Gary Volk

Thomas Wallace

Marnita Warmington

Char Ray Washington

Yuehchi Weng

Jand'l Williams

Erica Young

Kimberly Zakrajsek

Fastayia Zanders

Nodira Zokirova

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comply with College policies for successful degree completion.*

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