

Fall
2020
Pinning Ceremony



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Fall 2020 Nursing Graduates

Pinning Ceremony

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

Remarks Alex Johnson, Ph.D.
President

Class Reflections.....Julie Ha

Significance of the Pin Deborah Vinesky, DNP, RN

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

Florence Nightingale Pledge Deborah Crider, MSN, RNC, CNE

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 2020

Baiyina Abdul-Khaliq	Jourdan Diamantis
Rofiat Adeniran	Gilitza Diaz
Tayler Agosto	Lauren Distler
Racquel Allen	Christopher Dudas
Breanna Ashworth	Ajhasia Dumas
Ilda Bakiaj	Tyesha Edwards
Ricky Ball	Stephanie Elias
Ursla Banks	Dawn Ellis
Amanda Barnett	Calvin Evans
Madison Bartczak	Brianna Exton
Rozalyn Bilek	Christianah Falola
Akua Boadi	Candace Farmer
Cassandra Bock	Natalia Fedoruk
Kaitlynn Boykin	Nicole Fisher
Jennifer Brantley	Amy Flinn
Megan Brenner	Lydia Franklin
Ana Bulat	Maria Gallo
Alyssa Carlson	Kayla Gardner
Stefanie Carroll	Danielle Gibson
Alexandra Chambers	Ansley Gilcher
Ashley Charles	Paula Gill
Sara Chong	Jayasia Glanton
Shauna Clayton	Leah Goble
Carmen Colagiovanni	Erin Graham
Gabey Colon	Alexis Gricar
Kyra Coundourides	Lindsey Gunka
Latisha Crowe	Julie Ha
Jillian Dennison	Jasmine Hawthorne

Nursing Graduates

Fall 2020

Rebecca Haynik
Hayley Heinbaugh
Jill Hill
Taylor Hill
Kelsey Hoeller
Caitlin Hogan
Briana Holloway
Rachael House
MaKayla Howard
David Hrach
Heather Huff
Alyssa Hunt
Channon Hunter
Yongming Jin
Stephen Johnson
Latasha Jones
Erin Kahl
Natasha Karan
Olivia King
Jessica Kirallah
Makayla Kirk
Mary Kirkpatrick
La'Toya Kirksey
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Rachel Lane
Sara Lanzer
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Michelle Louis
Nichole Magrey
Bryan Mahoney
Melissa Majid
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Dimas Martinez
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Emily McComas
Megan McKinsey
Stacy McPherson
Tamara Medeiros
Christine Megyesi
Patricia Metzger
Jasmine Mihalski
Samantha Milner
Bridget Mohr
Jessica Moore
Jasmine Morales
Ariel Mumford
Amna Mustafa
Hayat Najjar
Laura Oslin
Sara Owens
Luis Perez
Amanda Perfetto
Tiffany Poshedley
Morgan Puthoff

Nursing Graduates

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Abbey Reagle	Rhonda Stover-Kilian
Lauren Rowe	Michaela Stryffeler
Brianne Rowles	Kevin Swagler
Elissa Rump	Chardae Swain
Michelle Sanchez	Brittany Taylor
Kayla Sargin	Daniel Theriault
Victor Sartoski	Blayke Thomas
Emily Sasack	Alyssa Tick
Jillian Schneck	Jacy Todorovich
Lauren Schrader	Charity Vealey
Marissa Scuro	Leah Vida
Rebekah Semus	Erin Waters
Kimberly Sheats	Amanda Wendling
Alyson Shepeard	Alexander Wilk
Benjamin Shipley	Jerad Williams
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Lauren Sloan	Samantha Woloszyn
Avery Smith	Naychelle Wright
Tanesha Speed	Jenna Wylie
Cheryl Stanowick	Kathleen Young
Deborah Stash	Samantha Yu-Gay
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