

*Fall*  
**2020**  
*Pinning Ceremony*



CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
DEGREE IN NURSING

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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  
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*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	Jillian Dennison
Rofiat Adeniran	Jourdan Diamantis
Tayler Agosto	Gilitza Diaz
Racquel Allen	Lauren Distler
Breanna Ashworth	Christopher Dudas
Ilda Bakiaj	Ajhasia Dumas
Ricky Ball	Tyesha Edwards
Ursla Banks	Stephanie Elias
Amanda Barnett	Dawn Ellis
Madison Bartczak	Calvin Evans
Matthew Bickford	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

# *Nursing Graduates*

## *Fall 2020*

Jasmine Hawthorne

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

Kathleen Kreps

Rachel Lane

Sara Lanzer

Nicole Lavu

Stephanie Ling

Kyle Long

Michelle Louis

Nichole Magrey

Bryan Mahoney

Melissa Majid

Michal Makuszewski

Dimas Martinez

Antonia Matthews

Emily McComas

Megan McKinsey

Stacy McPherson

Tamara Medeiros

Christine Megyesi

Patricia Metzger

Jasmine Mihalski

Samantha Milner

Bridget Mohr

Jessica Moore

Jasmine Morales

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Amna Mustafa

Hayat Najjar

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Luis Perez

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Tiffany Poshedley

# *Nursing Graduates*

## *Fall 2020*

Morgan Puthoff	Rhonda Stover-Kilian
Abbey Reagle	Michaela Stryffeler
Lauren Rowe	Kevin Swagler
Brianne Rowles	Chardae Swain
Elissa Rump	Brittany Taylor
Michelle Sanchez	Daniel Theriault
Kayla Sargin	Blayke Thomas
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Emily Sasack	Jacy Todorovich
Jillian Schneck	Charity Vealey
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Rebekah Semus	Amanda Wendling
Kimberly Sheats	Alexander Wilk
Alyson Shepeard	Jerad Williams
Benjamin Shipley	Savanna Windsor
Kristi Skinner	Samantha Woloszyn
Lauren Sloan	Naychelle Wright
Avery Smith	Jenna Wylie
Tanesha Speed	Kathleen Young
Cheryl Stanowick	Samantha Yu-Gay
Deborah Stash	Victoria Zick
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