

Bunker Hill Community College

Registered Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony

Class of 2018



May 17, 2018

Bunker Hill Community College
Charlestown Campus
Health & Wellness Center Gymnasium

The Nursing Pin

The tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning originated in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. Having been recently awarded the Red Cross of St. George for her selfless service to the injured and dying in the Crimean War, Florence Nightingale chose to extend the honor to her most outstanding graduate nurses by presenting them each with a medal of excellence. The Pinning Ceremony now marks the passage from the student role to the practice role.

The pin of each school of nursing is unique, and only graduates of that school may wear the pin as a statement that they have completed that program. Bunker Hill Community College's pin is round in shape and depicts the Bunker Hill Monument.

The Nightingale Pledge

The Nightingale Pledge, an adaptation of the Hippocratic Oath taken by physicians, was composed by Lystra Gretter, an instructor of nursing at the old Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and was first used by its graduating class in the Spring of 1893. Following is an adaptation of the original pledge:

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician, in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Guests are invited to attend a reception immediately following the program.

Welcome

Elizabeth Tobin, *Director, Nurse Education Department*

Processional

Nursing Students

Remarks

James F. Canniff, Ed.D., *Provost and Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs*

Student Speakers

Angela Helmersen, Day Option

Stephen Smith Jr., Evening Option

Justin McLynch, Evening Option

Graduating Students–Day Option

Gessica Adriano

Angela Helmersen

Deanna Oxley

Tazmyn Androvett

Ryan Lynch

Matthew Piontkowski

Gertha Chery

Arnaud Momo Fopa

Giorgia Goncalves Repiso

Marie Chery

Jocktan Mwaisaka

Makieu Rhida

Daniel Dailey

Natalya Nalitkina

Kristin Willis

Marisa Fernandez

Judith Nfonge

Grace Gachanja

Lien Nguyen

Graduating Students–Evening Option

Leyinska Berbere

Karen Esty

Kristen O'Callaghan

Aicha Bouirabdane

Ibtissame Fijlane

Josefina Penzo Rojas

Khadija Bouirabdane

Jarilis Fontanez

Angela Schmidt

Jodi Caruso

Albert Katzmark

Letisha Sebakka

Pamela Deamelio

Christine Leite

Stephen Smith Jr.

Zilma De Escobar

Sarah McGrath

Rutchamar Desir

Justin McLynch

Florence Nightingale Pledge

Nursing Students and Faculty

Closing Remarks

Elizabeth Tobin, *Director, Nurse Education Department*

Recessional

Nursing Students

Leadership in Attendance

Pam Y. Eddinger, Ph.D., *President*

James F. Canniff, Ed.D., *Provost and Vice President*

Alice Murillo, *Associate Provost, Chelsea Campus*

Laurie McCorry, Ph.D., *Interim Dean of Nurse Education and Medical Imaging*

Donna Savino, *Assistant Dean of Nurse Education and Medical Imaging*

Elizabeth Tobin, *Director of Nurse Education*

Dawn Monahan, *Department Chair*

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