



# Registered Nursing Pinning Ceremony

## Class of Spring 2022

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 4 p.m.  
Virtual Ceremony



## 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.*

Barbara Spracklin, Professor, Nurse Education

## Welcome

Jennifer Cocio-Thompson, *Director, Nurse Education*

## Student Speakers

Anna Constantineau, *Day Option*

Brian Jones, *Alternative Option*

## Florence Nightingale Pledge

Barbara Spracklin, *Professor, Nurse Education*

Nursing Students and Faculty

## Graduating Students – Day Option

Destina Agar

Nyssa Duarte

Pheron Angwi Tinyih

George Galatis

Damion Clachar

Kevin Galvez

Ramikah Colimon

Karla Garcia

Anna Constantineau

Sulmee Kim

## Graduating Students – Alternative Option

Samiro Aadan

Ashley Oliveira

Fatima Ait Fares

Juliana Paulino

Hiabella Foggiatto

Martha Rasbridge

Julaporn Homhual

Beckie Tachick Mellen

Brian Jones

Siwanon Thanin

Wenyng Lin

Christine Joy Villa

Andrea Miara

Nyteesha Worford

Yvette Ngala Epse Ngawe

Ashley Zellmann

Linh Nguyen

Phyllis Waigwa

Evelyn Obarowski

## Closing Remarks

Kristen Wenger, *Chair, Nurse Education*

## BHCC Leadership Attending Virtually

Pam Eddinger, *President*

Maryanne Atkinson, *Dean, Health Sciences*

James Canniff, *Provost & Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs*

Alice Murillo, *Associate Provost, Chelsea Campus*

Donna Savino, *Assistant Dean, Health Sciences*

Kristen Wenger, *Chair, Nurse Education*

Jennifer Cocio-Thompson, *Director, Nurse Education*



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