

# NURSING PINNING CEREMONY



**10:00 A.M. Dunham Theater, Friday, December 12, 2025**  
**Linda R. Dunham School of Nursing**

## PROGRAM

<b>Processional</b> <i>"Sky Full of Stars" by Cold Play</i>	<b>Graduates, Faculty &amp; Dean's Development Council</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Maria Ocampo, RN</b>
<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Dr. Carol Lavender</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Elizabeth Nguta</b>
<b>Senior Reflections</b>	<b>Jonathan Bruce</b>
<b>Recognition of NSA Contributions</b>	<b>Gabriela Axelrod</b>
<b>Recognition of Dean's Development Council</b>	<b>Sierra Cox</b>
<b>Special Music</b> <i>"Firm Foundation" by Cody Carnes</i>	<b>Genesis Perez, Jonathan Bruce, Gabriela Aguinaga &amp; Alexis Castillon</b>
<b>Sigma Theta Tau</b>	<b>Dr. Nancy Brownlee</b>
<b>History of the Pin</b>	<b>Kylie Brown</b>
<b>Recognition of Graduates*</b>	<b>Prof. Angela Willis Dr. Pat Wills-Bagnato</b>
<b>Special Music</b> <i>"Gratitude" by Brandon Lake</i>	<b>Genesis Perez, Jonathan Bruce, Gabriela Aguinaga &amp; Alexis Castillon</b>
<b>Nursing Pledge</b>	<b>Jarlen Espinoza</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Melanie Ortega</b>
<b>Recessional</b> <i>"Ain't No Mountain High Enough" by Tammi Terrel &amp; Marvin Gaye</i>	<b>Graduates</b>

## RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN MCNAIR HALL

### NURSING PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to assist in upholding and promoting the field of nursing as a profession in itself. I will strive to set a high standard of leadership among my peers.

Believing that each person is a holistic being who possesses intrinsic worth and value, I will promote wellness in the spiritual realms. Knowing that the family is closely interrelated with the wellness of the community, I recognize the importance of promoting wellness within the community as a whole.

Education being a continuous process, I will continue to update my knowledge and skills as a nurse. Finally, I will promote cohesion between members of the health care team for the benefit of all who are served.

### December 2025 Graduates

Acheampong, Georgina RN	Cornejo, Dyannara	Lancaster, Samira RN	Rigos, Monaliza RN
Amadi, Gabriela RN	Cox, Sierra	Mendez, Celeste	Ruiz, Annais RN
Aguinaga, Gabriela	Dieu, Ryan	Nguta, Elizabeth	Tamez, Angelina
Axelrod, Gabriela	Driza-Nery, Kristine RN	Nwegbu, Sandra RN	To, Ngoc RN
Brown, Kylie	Espinoza, Jarlen	Ocampo, Maria RN	Varona Reyes, Kimberly
Bruce, Jonathan	Garcia, Vanessa	Olvero, Erica RN	
Bueno, Juliana	Gil, Giselle	Ortega, Melanie	
Castillon, Alexis	Keller, Adam	Perez, Genesis	

*\*You are invited to stand in the audience as your graduate is introduced and presented with their nursing pin.*

*Special thanks to Celeste Mendez, Dyannara Cornejo, and Juliana Bueno for the creation of the PowerPoint Slideshow.*

*Special thanks to Xaris Jimenez for conducting and arranging the special music performances.*

*Special thanks to Dr. Shonta Bell for her help in facilitating planning of this Pinning Ceremony.*

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**NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN BELIN CHAPEL**

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES**