

*Saginaw Practical Nurse*  
*Spring 2025*



*DORSEY COLLEGE*

*Practical Nurse*  
*Pinning Ceremony*

*Friday*  
*May 9, 2025*  
*5:30pm*

Dorsey College-Practical Nurse Pinning Ceremony

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Program

Welcome and Introductions.....	<i>Tracey Bass Managing Director, Saginaw</i>
Opening Remarks.....	<i>John Barnes President and CEO</i>
Words of Encouragement.....	<i>Cohort 29 Dayashia Collins-Minor Cohort 30 Shamonica Coffee Cohort 31 Neosha Lewis</i>
Pinning of Graduates.....	<i>Tonya Hardy Director of Nursing</i>
Path of Light.....	<i>Angela Wynn Program Manager</i>
Nurse Pledge.....	<i>Denise Steele Instructor</i>
Closing Remarks.....	<i>Tonya Hardy Director of Nursing</i>

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## Cohort 31

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*Highest Academic Achievements*

*Perfect Attendance*

Danielle Hicks  
Montina Weston

# *Regalia*

## *Path of Light*

The symbol of the **LAMP** is referred to in the nursing community as the “Florence Nightingale Lamp.” Florence Nightingale, remembered as the founder of nursing as a profession, made history during the Crimean War (1854-1856) when she took 38 women to Turkey to care for sick and wounded British soldiers; something the British government had never before allowed women to do. She was the only woman allowed to be in the wards after eight at night, and as she made her rounds encouraging and caring for the wounded, the soldiers began to call her “The Lady with the Lamp.”

## *Pinning of Graduates*

The tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning we know today, actually originated in the 1860's 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 chose to extend this honor to her most outstanding graduate nurses by presenting each of them with a medal for excellence.

The Wolverton Royal Hospital in England initiated the tradition of presenting all graduates with a badge. The first pin was presented to the graduating class of 1880 at the Bellevue Hospital of Nursing in New York City. The pin presented to graduates was both beautiful and symbolic. It featured a crane in the center for vigilance, encircled with a band of blue for constancy, and an outer band of red for mercy and relief of suffering. Dr. Opas reports that by 1916 the practice of pinning new nurses was common in schools throughout the United Kingdom and North America.



## *Florence Nightingale 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.*

# Acknowledgements

*The Staff and Faculty of Dorsey College congratulate the graduates of the classes of 2024 and 2025 and wish them a lifetime of success.*

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