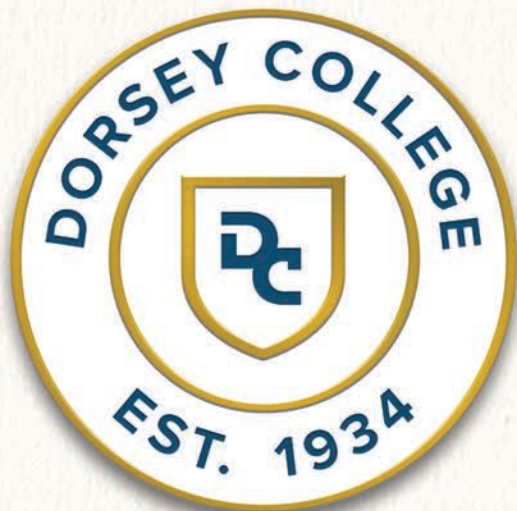


2025



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Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Thursday, April 2, 2026
6:30PM

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI 48126

Dorsey College - Practical Nurse Pinning Ceremony
April 2, 2026

Processional

2025- 2026 Graduates, Led by the Campus Directors of Nursing

Welcome and Introductions

Vyktorya Williams Managing Director, Roseville

Opening Remark

Lance Craven President & CEO

Prayer

Gloria Brown Education Coordinator

Words of Encouragement

Brianna Stevens Roseville

Mark Soward Wayne

Melode Sartor, LPN Woodhaven

Path of Light

Sonya Sevilla, MSN, RN . . . Director of Curriculum Development

Announcement of Graduates

Donna Kolo, MSA, BSN

Lead Instructor, Roseville

Robin Cole, MSN

Faculty, Practical/Registered Nurse Program, Wayne

Ursula Jones, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

Practical Nurse Program Manager, Woodhaven

Nurse Pledge

Annabelene Ponce Velarde, MSN Director of Nursing, Roseville

Closing Remarks

Jarrad Mitchell, MSN Director of Nursing, Wayne

Roseville - LPN

Adams, Chakyra, LPN

Adkins, Treasure

Allen, Imani

Brander, Jenna, LPN

Brooks, Deanjela

Burton, Koreah

Carpenter, Tracy

Cobbs-Fuller, Tashea LPN

Coleman, Deanwar

Commander, Salina

Conner, Daisha

Crim, Markaia

Davenport, Nya, LPN

Davis, Ceara

Dixon, Aaron

Durant, LaVanna LPN

Eligah, Tacquira

Green, Ajhia

Grimes, Chantaneik

Guster, Daja

Hall, Chance LPN

Hall, Clara

Harper, Alexis

Hearn, Bahati, LPN

Hoppins, Sasha

Hopkins Jr, Marvin

Jenkins, Sequoia

Johnson, Taylor LPN

Jones, Chyna

Jones, Janae

Kovacs, Alesha

Massey, Ahjanai

McFolley, Terrie, LPN

McLittle-Wells, Leiyah LPN

Mitchell, Stephanie

Moore, Jamila LPN

Muhammad, Khadijah

Murphy-Till, Aisha

Nelson, Lekisha

O'Neal, Natlaya

Phillips, Erika

Rice, Destiny

Ross, Nicole LPN

Sanders, Azelea LPN

Scruggs-Rodriguez, Nevaeh

Stevens, Brianna

Stevenson, Kemaria

Walker, Cierra

Wicker, Karnae-Aniya

Williams, Toni

Wayne - LPN

Alzayad, Rabab

Aremu, Doyinsayemi

Atrissi, Sara

Ayangbayi, Omolola

Brown, Antonia

Dent, Jeanetta

Flenory, India

Hamilton, Raven

Kenzie, Christina, LPN

Lloyd, Andre

Mason, Jessica, LPN

Matthews, Davai LPN

Morton, Rayven

Okugbeni-Gee, Kelechi, LPN

Smith, Annette LPN

Soward, Mark

Thomas-Langston, Dakota

Washington, Dasani LPN

Williams, Aceria

Woodhaven - LPN

Bland, Destiny, LPN

Cecil, Ryan, LPN

Ellis, Makaya, LPN

Ellis, Marche', LPN

Epps, Demitria, LPN

Fletcher, Anaya, LPN

Harrison, Taylor

Hoskins, Jenea

Laprad, Ashley

Pambi, Emmanuella

Sartor, Melode, LPN

Schwemmin, Julia

Slatinisky, Julianne, LPN

Solomon, K'la

Thomas, Janique, LPN

*Florence
Nightingale*



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 originated in the 1860's at the Nightingale School of Nursing in St. Thomas Hospital, London. Having been recently awarded The Red Cross of St. George for her selfless service to the injured and the dying in the Crimean War, Ms. Nightingale 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.

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.

*The Staff and Faculty of Dorsey College
congratulate the graduates of the class of 2025-2026
and wish them a lifetime of success.*

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Gloria Brown - Education Coordinator

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