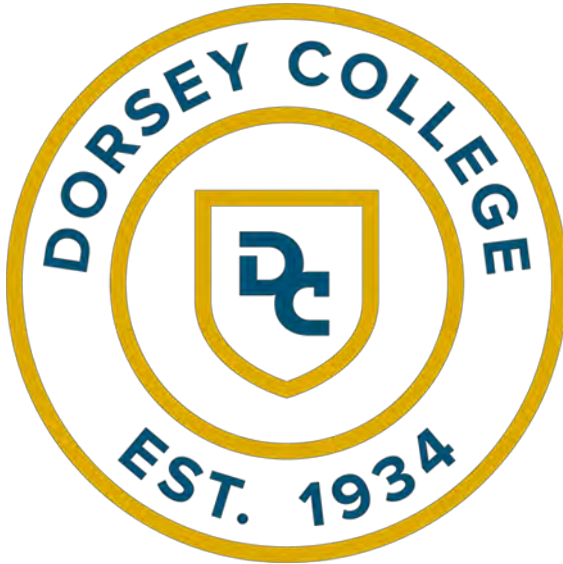


Saginaw Practical Nurse

Spring 2026



Practical Nurse Pinning Ceremony

Thursday

May 7, 2026

3:00pm

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303 Johnson St, Saginaw, MI 48607

Dorsey College-Practical Nurse Pinning Ceremony
Program

Welcome and Introductions..... *Shateisha Phillips*
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Opening Remarks..... *Lance Craven*
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Words of EncouragementRep. Amos O'Neal
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Words From the
Graduates.....
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Maya Davis
Cohort 36
Travon Culpepper

Pinning of Graduates.....*Jodi Dice*
Associate Director of Practical Nursing

Path of Light.....*Angela Wynn*
Clinical Coordinator

Nurse Pledge..... *Denise Steele*
Instructor

Closing Remarks.....*Todd Breadon*
Director of Nursing

Saginaw

Cohort 35

Brown, Mary, LPN

Brown, Tieshisha, LPN

Davis, Maya, LPN

Dukes, Tashika

Jefferson, Patrice, LPN

Malone, Lashawa

March-Wakefield, Aniyah, LPN

Thomas, Cherrish, LPN

Watson, Treyonna, LPN

Cohort 36

Barrera, LaBriana

Benkert, Kaylee

Calvin, Jason

Culpepper, Travon

Givhan, Tymia

Hamilton, Carol

Jackson, Daveona

Jackson, Shanice

Johnson, Tarhesia

Macon, Rae Naesa

Meeke, Sequoia

Owens, Kylie

Rogan, April

Sanders, Alicia

Tedford, Antonio

Ward, Jessica

Williams, Jasmine

Wright, Shante

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 class of 2026 and wish them a lifetime of success.

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- *Medical Assistant*
- *Medical Laboratory Assistant*
- *Paramedic*
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- *Pharmacy Technician*
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