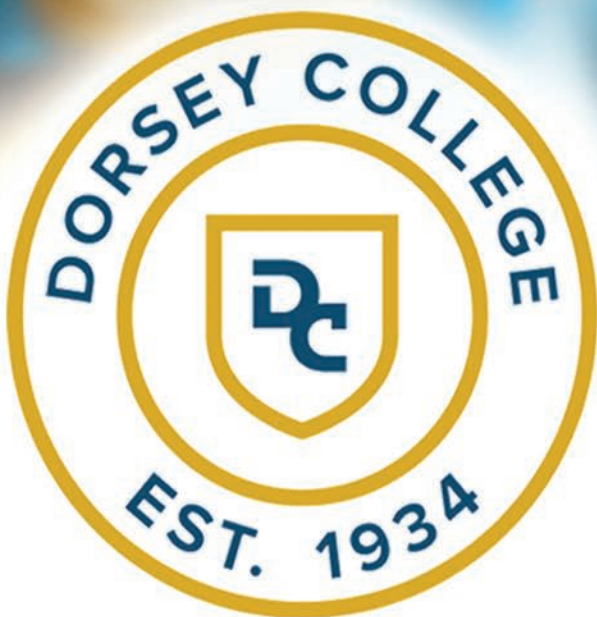




2026
*Nursing Pinning
Ceremony*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
5:00PM

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



Dorsey College - Nursing Pinning Ceremony Program
October 23, 2026

Processional

2026 Graduates, Led by the Campus Directors of Nursing

Nursing Welcome & Introductions

Vyktorya Williams Managing Director
Roseville

Opening Remarks

Lance Craven President and CEO

Prayer

Gloria Brown Education Coordinator

Words of Encouragement

Megan Dunn, LPN Wayne

Delana Ross, RN Wayne

Joyce Murphy, LPN Roseville

Path of Light

Tiffany Brookins, MSN Nursing Faculty

Announcements of Graduates

Yvonne Carter, MSN Faculty

Robin Cole, MSN Associate Director of Nursing
RN Program, Wayne

Nurse Pledge

Josephine Burns, MSN . . . Nursing Faculty

Closing Remarks

Robin Cole, MSN Associate Director of Nursing
RN Program, Wayne



Roseville PN

Arnold, Dezaray

Barbour, Taylor

Bias, Iena

Brassfield, Frankie

Brooks, Jakyla, LPN

Buthia, Shannon, LPN

Cavitt, Marcella, LPN

Chandler, Reagan

Character-Smith, China, LPN

Dennis, Precious, LPN

Devault, Breona, LPN

Davis, Cashnay

Everett, Miera

Giles, Tatiyana

Graves, Jasmine, LPN

Hall, Tionna, LPN

Hayes, Angel

Hazard, Jovian

Higgs, Ra'Shawn, LPN

Holmes, Nautica

Honu, Cindy

Hubbard, Azraa

Hudack, Samantha, LPN

Jefferson, Jenae, LPN

Jennings, Monica

Johns, Delazia

Johnson, Craiprena

Jones, Naomi, LPN

Juarez, Jessica

Kilgore, Jasmine

King, Dena, LPN

Lawrence, Fernando

Lee, Shanquila

McLaughlin, Destaney, LPN

Murphy, Joyce, LPN

Ndayi, Vuyolwethu

Prewitt, Liyah

Randall, Antionae

Rucker, Khaila

Salter, Shakira, LPN

Sampson, Lunden

Shepherd, Zakeisha, LPN

Simmons, Nequsha

Smalls, Latisha

Terrell, Adonnis, LPN

Terrell, Taneka

Tingle, Deja

Velasquez, Sebastian, LPN

Washington, Carmenlita

Washington, Tammera

Watt, Lorna

Williams, Tyler

Willis, Brianna

Wolfe, Jazzmin, LPN

Wayne RN

Alshehmani, Hiba

Bazel-Webster, Kiara

Bingham, Jasmine, RN

Hill, Chantelle

Huntley, Kimberlee, RN

Jenkins, Keirra, RN

Lambdin, Devin, RN

Lowry, McKenzie

Morton, Nikenda

Robinson, Isys, RN

Ross, Delana, RN

Urquhart, Shayfican

Watson, Sommer, RN

Williams, Daija

Williams, Derick, RN

Wayne PN

Agubosi, Chinedu

Al-Kaabi, Ali, LPN

Babalola, LaShoiya, LPN

Blackwell, Laesha, LPN

Carter, Michelle

Carter, Mikaylah, LPN

Carter, Samantha, LPN

Collins, Alexis

Coon, Cayleigh

Corbaxhi, Matilda

Dinwiddie-Freeman, Lanisha, LPN

Dowell, Jada

Dunn, Megan, LPN

Ediae, Osasumwen, LPN

Fortune, Brianne

Hawkins, Ashley

Henry, Chenae

Hooks, Sharnia, LPN

Jones, Ashley, LPN

Jordan, Jada, LPN

Kilgore, Denae, LPN

Lang, Nichelle

LaTisha, Starks, LPN

Manns, DeAngela

Mapps, Keira, LPN

McClain, Ashley

Moss-Clopton, Maleik, LPN

Ogburn, Tayshon, LPN

Orr, Desmond

Perry, Michelle

Price, Kiara, LPN

Rayburn, Hailey, LPN

Rodriguez, Maria, LPN

Saad, Zahra, LPN

Stewart, Latoyia

Sweet, Ashley, LPN

Thompson, Idaysha

Ugorji, Ikechukwu, LPN

White, Dedra, 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 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.*

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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CAREER TRAINING SPECIALISTS SINCE 1934

- Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
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- Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assistant
- Dialysis Patient Care Technician
- Electrical Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Esthetician
- HVAC Systems Technician
- Instructor Coordinator
- Manicuring
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Administration and Billing
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- Paramedic
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Practical Nurse
- Sterile Processing Technician

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