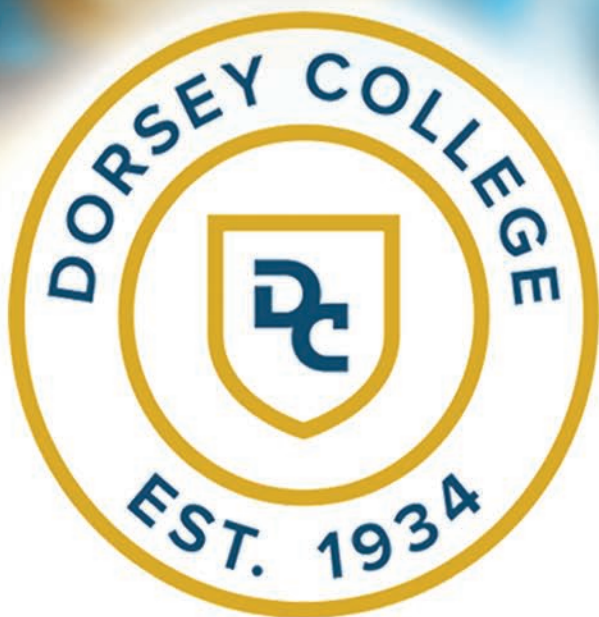




2026
*Nursing Pinning
Ceremony*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026
6:30PM

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

Dorsey College - Nursing Pinning Ceremony Program
October 22, 2026

Processional

2026 Graduates, Led by the Campus Directors of Nursing

Nursing Welcome & Introductions

Tracey Bass Senior Managing Director,
Madison Heights Campus

Opening Remarks

Lance Craven President and CEO

Prayer

Gloria Brown Education Coordinator

Words of Encouragement

Brandy Newell, RN Madison Heights
Latrell Louie, LPN Madison Heights
Carrie Reinhardt Woodhaven

Path of Light

Patricia Barksdale, MSN Associate Director of Nursing,
Madison Heights

Announcements of Graduates

Jevacia Webster, MSN Senior Director of Nursing
Veena Fischer, MSN RN Program Manager
Patricia Barksdale, MSN Associate Director of Nursing
Shantelle Brown, MSN PN Program Manager
Nicole Reese, BSN Faculty, Woodhaven

Nurse Pledge

Quinetta Harris, BSN Faculty

Closing Remarks

Angela Thornton, DHA, CNM, RN Director of Nursing,
Woodhaven

Madison Heights RN

Ayers, Katherine

Brownlee, Joshua

Cistrunk, Robbi

Cross, Tavia

Daniels, Keona

Howard, Marcella

James, Adrienne

Montgomery, Jennifer, RN

Moss, Destyne

Newell, Brandy

Pace, Kyiesha

Rogan, Tonyarillie

Ross, Mechelle

Russaw, Latoya

Skarritt, Megan

Slocum, Dominique

Smith, Sapphire

Stovall, Mekisha

Turner, Dashanna

Witt, Kourtnee

Young, Latoya

Madison Heights PN

Alhassen, Sukaina

Ambe, Henry

Amponsah, Cynthia

Ajang, Miranda, LPN

Astrino, Haley, LPN

Barzart, Kelly, LPN

Benson, Tiara, LPN

Berry, Michelle, LPN

Bey, Maurissa

Carter, Janiya, LPN

Castillo, Kylee

Downing, Serenity

Dye, Kanita, LPN

Fleming, Kamar, LPN

Franklin, Porsha

Frazier, Jerisha

Garrett, Jalen

Gordon, Aeron

Gulley, Anjalette

Hamilton, Chelsey, LPN

Hill, Tia

Jackson, Ariana, LPN

Johnson, Rae, LPN

Jones, Autumn, LPN

Jones, Makayla, LPN

Kennedy, Leondre, LPN

Kidd, Cassandra, LPN

Laws, Raven

Loos, Paige, LPN

Lott, Stephanel, LPN

Love, Ciera, LPN

Louie, Latrell, LPN

Masood, Nadin, LPN

Miles, Leslie

Miller, Shanekqua, LPN

Monroy Jr., Roberto

Morgan, Ceaira, LPN

Murchie, Maggie, LPN

Neba, Lumanka, LPN

Palazzola, Aaron

Penick, Niya

Pennix-Burk, Toney

Pickett, Cairo

Poole, Joshua, LPN

Pritchett, Krishana

Reed, Courtney, LPN

Riley, Justyce, LPN

Robinson, Shataara, LPN

Rodriguez, Cheyenne, LPN

Richardson, Jordan, LPN

Shinn, Camron

Sledge, J'Air, LPN

Stroud, Kiera, LPN

Thomas, Shannessy, LPN

Thornton, Brittney

Turner, Aaliyah

Turner, Endiah

Walker, Lucia

Ward, Demario, LPN

Ward, Jasmine

Webster, Trenton, LPN

Williams, Dashawanna, LPN

Wright, Douglas

Zackery, Brian

Woodhaven PN

Beverly, Hannah, LPN

Cochenour, Hannah, LPN

DeWeese, Jennifer, LPN

Dugas, Jordan, LPN

Estell, Leslie

Farmer, Evonne

Hayashi, Ashley, LPN

Holt, LaToya, LPN

Magee, Kristasia, LPN

Martin, Maurisha, LPN

Moore, Ronesha, LPN

O'Brien, Kathryn, LPN

Ostrander, Laila, LPN

Owens, Tyja, LPN

Parshay, Marquette, LPN

Reed, Tierra

Reinhardt, Carrie, LPN

Rogers, Carrie, LPN

Thomas, Raniya, LPN

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
- Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology
- 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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