

Nurse’s Prayer

Give to my eyes . . .
light to clearly see those in need
Give to my heart . . .
caring, compassion, and understanding
Give to my hands . . .
gentle touch and tender skills
Give to my ears . . .
the ability to truly listen and hear
Give to my voice . . .
calming comfort to all around me
Give to my spirit . . .
joyful blessings to share
Give to me. . .
patience, strength, and commitment to enable me to make a
positive difference in the lives of those I serve.

Nurse’s Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself in the presence of this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing. I will do all in my power to maintain its highest ethicolegal standards by being caring, compassionate, and trustworthy.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling. I will devote myself to the mind-body-spirit welfare of my clients/patients, my family, my community, and myself.

I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as an honorable citizen and take my share of responsibility in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely. I will zealously seek to provide humanistic care to those in need, wherever they may be.

I will remember we are all connected and will maintain the utmost respect for human life. I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and promoting the health and happiness of humankind.

I will be a client advocate who provides safe (mind-body-spirit), holistic, culturally congruent care to help people maximize their wellness.

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In remembrance of Florence Nightingale
Founder of Modern Nursing.
May 12, 1820 - August 13, 1910

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Class of 2025
Pinning Ceremony



Saturday, December 06, 2025
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
UTRGV Edinburg Campus
Performing Arts Complex A (EPACA)

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National Anthem.....	Mr. Adam Garcia
Introduction of Faculty.....	Ms. Lilian B. Najera
Welcome & Invocation	Dr. Lilia A. Fuentes
Spanish Welcome.....	Ms. Luz M. Silva
Introduction of Key Note Speaker.....	Dr. Lilia A. Fuentes
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Symbolism of Pins & Candles.....	Aaron Medrano Karla Barrera 2nd Degree BSN Students
Announcement of Students.....	Dr. Jennifer Brewster Dr. Nora Martinez
Pinning.....	SON Faculty
Candles.....	Students Events Committee
Nurse’s Prayer.....	Danya Rivera 2nd Degree BSN Student
Nurse’s Pledge.....	Amalie Villarreal Karyme Vigil BSN Students
Blessing of the Hands.....	Dr. Nora Martinez
Parting Remarks.....	Ms. Nancy Nadeau

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