

# Nursing graduation event

**Date:** July 23, 2026

## Timeline

### **08:30 – 09:15 Graduate Check-In & Robing**

Nursing graduates arrive to check in and put on their ceremonial caps, gowns, and stoles. Faculty advisors assist students with regalia preparation and badging.

*Location: Student Center Lounge*

### **09:15 – 09:45 Cohort Class Photo**

The graduating nursing class gathers on the courtyard steps for official group portraits. Professional photographers capture group shots alongside faculty members.

*Location: Campus Courtyard Steps*

### **09:45 – 10:00 Processional Lineup**

Graduates line up alphabetically in the foyer as processional music begins. Student marshals conduct a final headcount before entering the main hall.

*Location: Auditorium Foyer*

### **10:00 – 10:15 Processional & Welcome Remarks**

Candidates process into the auditorium to ceremonial music, followed by opening remarks from the Dean of Nursing. Guests are invited to stand to welcome the cohort.

*Location: Main Auditorium*

### **10:15 – 10:35 Keynote Address**

A prominent healthcare leader delivers an inspiring keynote address on the future of healthcare and compassionate nursing care. The speech celebrates the dedication and resilience of the graduating class.

*Location: Main Auditorium*

### **10:35 – 11:15 Nursing Pinning Ceremony**

Graduates walk across the stage individually to receive their official nursing pins from designated faculty mentors or family members. This traditional ritual marks their entry into professional nursing.

*Location: Main Auditorium Stage*

### **11:15 – 11:45 Presentation of Academic & Clinical Awards**

Faculty members present special honors including the Clinical Excellence Award and Academic Achievement Recognition. Outstanding graduates are commended for leadership and community service.

*Location: Main Auditorium Stage*

**11:45 – 11:55    Nightingale Pledge Recitation**

Graduates hold lit ceremonial lamps and recite the Florence Nightingale Pledge in unison. This solemn tradition re-affirms their dedication to high ethical standards in patient care.

*Location: Main Auditorium*

**11:55 – 12:10    Recessional**

New nursing graduates exit the auditorium to joyous music as audience members applaud. Guests are requested to meet the new nurses in the outdoor gardens.

*Location: Main Auditorium to Plaza*

**12:10 – 13:00    Graduate & Family Portrait Session**

Graduates take formal photos with family, friends, and instructors at designated backdrop stations. Photographers capture individual diploma portraits and candid celebratory moments.

*Location: Memorial Garden Lawn*

**13:00 – 14:15    Celebration Luncheon & Toast**

Guests enjoy a catered buffet lunch with beverages while celebrating the cohort's accomplishments. Class officers share informal toasts and express gratitude to family and faculty.

*Location: Grand Ballroom*

**14:15 – 14:45    Diploma & Gift Pick-Up**

Graduates pick up their official diploma covers and commemorative alumni gift packages. Attendees enjoy final conversations before the venue closes.

*Location: Ballroom Reception Desk*