

# The Nightingale Pledge

The Nightingale Pledge was composed by Lystra Gretter, an instructor of nursing at the old Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and was first used by its graduating class in the spring of 1893.

It was called the Florence Nightingale Pledge as a token of esteem for the founder of modern nursing. It is an adaptation of the Hippocratic Oath taken by physicians.

“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.”



## ASSOCIATE AND VOCATIONAL NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

**Dec. 10, 2021**  
**6:30 p.m.**

College of the Mainland  
Conference Center  
1200 N. Amburn Road  
Texas City, Texas



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## ADN CLASS OF DECEMBER 2021

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## VN CLASS OF DECEMBER 2021

Leigha Clouser	Jessica Rios
Samantha Graff	Ambra Salimi
Drewann Perales	James Stephenson
Shanae Regland	

# Program

## Welcome/Introductions

Debra Bauer

## Processional

ADN and VN Graduates

## Invocation

Debbie Biscoe-Ingram

## Introduction of Guest Speaker

Crystal Marshall

## Guest Speaker

Lauren Perez, APRN, FNP-C

## Awards Presentation

VN – Jalayne Henderson  
ADN – Rene Lovett

## Significance of the Pin

Molly Gundermann

## Pinning of the Graduates

VN – Ute Holch  
ADN – Karen Bell/Lauren McElyea

## Lamps of Knowledge

Rachel Boaz

## The Nightingale Pledge

Ryan Bullock

## Presentation of the Class of 2021

Debra Bauer

## Recessional

ADN and VN Graduates

## Reception to follow