## 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."







# NURSE PINNING & STOLE CEREMONY

Dec. 14, 2023 4:00 p.m.

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**Procession of Graduates** 

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**Guest Speaker** 

Nadia Asadi, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, PMHS, CLC

**Awards Presentation** 

Significance of the Pin

**Pinning of the Graduates** 

Lamps of Knowledge

**Presentation of Stoles** 

The Nightingale Pledge

**Presentation of the Class of 2023** 

**Recession of Graduates**