

**Fifty-Eighth Nursing Pinning Ceremony  
and  
Ninth B.S.N. Pinning Ceremony  
of Hesston College School of Nursing**

**THE HESSTON COLLEGE  
NURSING PIN**



The Shape of the Pin is a Shield, symbolizing Faith;  
The Lamp represents Knowledge;  
The Sunrise, Wheat and Plow signify Kansas;  
The Initials identify Hesston College  
as the Setting for Learning;  
The Colors are Red for Courage,  
White for Integrity,  
and Gold for the Worthiness to Care;  
The Cross represents Christ  
who gives Purpose to Life and the Desire to Serve.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
PINNING CEREMONY**

May 17, 2025, 10 a.m.  
Hesston Mennonite Church

*A Tradition of Service - A Commitment to Care*

**Processional** (*audience please remain seated*)  
*Rondeau — Jean-Joseph Mouret*

**Ken Rodgers '85, M.M.**  
*Music Professor*

**Welcome**

**Mark Landes, M.B.A.**  
*President*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Cindy Lapp '89, D.N.P., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*

**Student Speakers**

**Holly Cummins and Kanaloa Kapololu**  
*Graduates and Nursing Class Representatives*

**Class Memories Media Presentation**

**Holly Cummins**  
*Graduate and Media Coordinator*

**Significance of the Nursing Stole and Pin**

*Hesston College 2024-25 Theme Verse:  
Revelation 21:5a (NRSV)*

**Gregg Schroeder '86, M.S.N., A.P.R.N.-C.N.S.**  
*Director of Nursing Education and Health Studies*

**Presentation of Nursing Stoles and Pins**

**Chantel Cherney, M.S.N., R.N., C.C.R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*  
**Nicole McGee, M.S.N., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*  
**Gregg Schroeder '86, M.S.N., A.P.R.N.-C.N.S.**  
*Director of Nursing Education and Health Studies*

## Blessing of the Hands for Nursing Service

### Introduction to the Blessing

**Denise Diller '97, M.S.N., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*

### Responsive Reading

*Leader: Bless these hands  
That will touch life and feel pain*  
**All: Bless these hands**  
*Leader: That will calm the anxious and embrace with compassion*  
**All: Bless these hands**  
*Leader: That will offer care in times of health and illness*  
**All: Bless these hands**  
*Leader: That will nurture the sick and offer healing*  
**All: Bless these hands**  
*Leader: That will welcome new life and comfort the dying*  
**All: Bless these hands that care**  
*Leader: For they are the work of Your hands, and minister in Your name.*

### Service of Blessing

**Elizabeth Gatz, M.S.N., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*  
**Belinda Knox, D.N.P., R.N.**  
*Nursing Professor*  
**Ken Rodgers '85, M.M.**  
*Music Professor*

*How Beautiful* — Paris/Larson  
*Draw Me Close* — Carpenter, arr. Ham

### “We Started Here; Now We’re Going Everywhere” Video

**Erica Cunningham**  
*Graduate and Creator*

### Prayer of Dedication

**Wanda (Zimmerman) '92 Dorsing**  
*Mother of Alisha Dorsing, Graduate*

### Recessional *(audience please remain seated)*

*The Rejoicing* from Fireworks Music — G. F. Handel

**Ken Rodgers '85, M.M.**  
*Music Professor*

*Following the recessional, audience may greet the graduates on the lawn west of the church.*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING 2025 GRADUATES

**Amy Beth Birkey**, Wichita, Kan.

**Porclein Storm Blanka**, Newton, Kan.

**Kendra Cervantes**, Wichita, Kan.

**Shaylyn Kaye Clark**, Winfield, Kan.

**Constance Todgenic Cummings**, Wichita, Kan.

**Holly Anne Cummins**, Potwin, Kan.

**Erica Cunningham**, Hutchinson, Kan.

**Alisha Ruth Dorsing**, Royal City, Wash.

**Briona Gaylene Graf**, Colwich, Kan.

**Jacey Nicole Johnston**, Derby, Kan.

**Kanaloa Zeyah Kapololu**, Kaneohe, Hawaii

**Pariss Kay Lloyd**, Wichita, Kan.

**McKayla Brooke Long**, Highland, Calif.

**Daisy Perez**, Wichita, Kan.

**Lauryn Grace Phillips**, Wichita, Kan.

**Kelsey Jo Raleigh**, Wichita, Kan.

**Raquel Rosalia Reece**, Wichita, Kan.

**Alexis Storm Schmidt**, Goessel, Kan.

**Jeremy Scott Schmidt**, Wichita, Kan.

**Dominique Kyani Shannon**, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Zadica Sky Simonsen**, Newton, Kan.

**Lexis Nichole Sterk**, Lincolnville, Kan.

**Elizabeth Marie Trantham**, Wichita, Kan.

**Felicia Grace Unruh**, Walton, Kan.

**Josee Lyn Vogt**, Wichita, Kan.

**Bethany Anne Wiens**, Goessel, Kan.

### PROGRAM NOTES

Please turn off all cell phones during the service.

For the convenience of guests, restrooms and facilities for children are located through the back doors of the sanctuary and across the hall. Guests may participate in the service by live TV in both the nursery and the play room.

The service is being live streamed at [hesston.edu/pinning-webcast](https://hesston.edu/pinning-webcast).

**HESSTON COLLEGE**   
**START HERE, GO EVERYWHERE**

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