

*Evelyn L Spiro School of  
Nursing  
at Wagner College*



*Presentation of Pins  
Candlelight Ceremony  
December 14, 2017*



## *Nurse's Prayer*

*You will cry, but you  
will also laugh.*

*You will share with  
people their darkest hours of pain  
and suffering,  
but you will also share with  
them their hope, healing,  
and recovery.*

*You will be there as life  
begins and ends.*

*You will experience great  
challenges that lead to success.*

*You will experience failure  
and disappointment.*

*You will never cease  
to be amazed at the resiliency  
of the human body and spirit.*

*Anonymous*

## *Pinning Ceremony, December 14, 2017*

### *Welcome*

*Dr. Patricia Tocker, Dean*

*Dr. Richard Guarasci, President*

*Dr. Lily D. McNair, Provost & Sr. V.P. for Academic Affairs*

### *Invocation*

*Reverend Martin Matzahn*

### *Student Speakers*

*Ali McGrath*

*Sarah B. Donahue*

### *Presentation of Pins*

*Professor Jane DeFazio, Undergraduate Director  
and Undergraduate Faculty*

### *Nightingale Pledge & Candle Lighting Ceremony*

*Professor Tinamarie Petrizzo-Hughes*

### *Closing Remarks*

*The Nursing Candidates of December, 2017*

*Nina Abraham*

*Amanda P. Creutz* \*

*Dana T. Abba*

*Erica D. Amato* +

*Elena C. Aperti*

*Sarah Davis* +

*Olanrewaju Banjoko*

*Hwa Jung Delgado*

*Kristina M. Barry* \*

*Sarah B. Donahue* +

*Ivana Bednar*

*Aneesa Ennab*

*Alyson Barton* + \*

*Marie Feaser*

*Kaitlin Britton*

*Danielle C. Fuller* \*

*Bianca M. Catello*

*Lisa A. Galasso* \*

*Diane C. Ceballos*

*Kayla L. Garcia* + #

*Marie Katia Celestin* \*

*Irving Glinik*

*Aleksandr Chuyeshkov* \*

*Crystal M. Gonzalez*

*John A. Collini* \*

*Samantha L. Goen* + \*

*Michael J. Connolly*

*Lauren N. Griceo* + \*

<i>Christina M. Gringut</i> + *	<i>Athina Nicodaiou</i> *
<i>Jennifer A. Guterman</i> *	<i>Danielle Nilsen</i>
<i>Tarena Hafezzada</i>	<i>Albina Nisanova</i>
<i>Katherine Charity Hofmeister</i> *	<i>Laurie Nowak</i> +
<i>Hannah M. Holbrook</i> + *	<i>John J. O'Byrne</i> *
<i>Denise C. King</i>	<i>Erin O'Connell</i> + *
<i>Nicholas Lopore</i> + *	<i>Drew Olsen</i> +
<i>Danielle Locke</i> *	<i>Maria Pahountis</i>
<i>Wendy V. Lube</i>	<i>Stephanie Palmeri</i> + *
<i>Allen Maryasis</i> *	<i>Katherine Pandaliano</i>
<i>Maria Mastrangelo</i> *	<i>Irena Pertsova</i> +
<i>Chelsea L. McDermott</i> *	<i>Richard Porembski</i> +
<i>Ali McGrath</i> + *	<i>Brittany L. Potter</i> + *
<i>Cara N. Minegue</i> + *	<i>Dennis Rogorov</i> *
<i>Yelena Mozhaiske</i> +	<i>Delmon James J. Samala</i> *

Mark Shklorsky	Ashley E. Velez
Jillian R. Stark *	Terence M. Walsh *
Michael Stepanenko	Tara L. Weiburg +
Natasa Stejanović + *	Elizabeth Whelan *
Chelsea C. Sumner +	Dmitri Wilkins
Stephen H. Tang + *	Kerin M. Wise, Jr. + *
Christina Trevaleo	Danbi Yan +
Nicole Tumbarello + *	

*The Nursing Candidates of 2017 are honored to be a part of this group of leaders, these professionals called Nurses.*

+ = Sigma Honor Society

\* = WCSNA Member

# VNA Scholarship Winner

## *In Gratitude to Our Professors*

*Dr. Patricia Tocker, Dean*

*Dr. Kathleen Athern, Director of Graduate Studies*

*Professor Jane DeFazio, Director of Undergraduate Studies*

*Dr. Nancy Cherofsky, Coordinator of DNP*

*Dr. Edna Aurelius*

*Dr. Annemarie Dowling-Castronovo*

*Dr. Denise Gasalberti*

*Professor Tinamarie Petrizzi-Hughes*

*Professor Josephine Marcantonio*

*Professor Margaret Terjesen*

*Professor Lisa Woody*

*Dr. Aleksandra Zagorin*

## *Nursing Resource Center*

*Professor Catherine Boccanfuso*

*Professor Lorrie DeSena*

## *All of our Adjunct Professors and Clinical Preceptors*

*and*

*Katharine Sheehan, Administrative Assistant*

*Lynne Tyson, Clinical Preceptor Placement Coordinator*

## *The Florence Nightingale Pledge*

*I solemnly pledge myself  
before God  
and in the presence of this  
assembly,  
to practice my profession  
faithfully.*

*I will do all in my power  
to maintain and  
elevate the standards  
of my profession,  
and will hold in confidence  
all personal matters  
committed to my keeping,  
and all family matters  
coming to my knowledge  
within my practice.*

*With integrity, I will endeavor  
to devote myself to the  
welfare of those  
committed to my care.*

