



WELCOME TO THE  
**PINNING CEREMONY**  
OF THE NURSING PROGRAM

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CLASS OF FALL 2025	11	SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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## NURSING PLEDGE

"I join my fellow students today to pledge my commitment to the highest ideal and academic standards of my education at the Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program.

I pledge to practice my profession faithfully and to safeguard the health and welfare of clients who have placed their trust in me.

I am entering a profession in which I have responsibility for the lives of others.

I pledge to adhere to the highest standards of evidence-based practice, honesty, integrity, accountability, confidentiality, and professionalism.

All of my written work, spoken words, actions and interactions with clients, families, and peers will reflect these standards. I will advocate, educate, and provide for the client's best interest.

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.

With loyalty, I devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care. I am a nurse and I pledge these responsibilities are a lifelong endeavor."



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THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.**