

Pinning Ceremony Held for Nursing Class of December 2010



On Wednesday night, December 14, 74 nursing and 11 surgical technology students, one of the Nursing Department's largest graduating classes, crossed the stage of the Kingsborough Community College (KCC) Performing Arts Center and received their nursing pins and congratulations from college administrators, professors, family and friends.

"I am delighted to be here tonight to share in the celebration of your success. I know that each of you has come to this point in your life having your own personal journey, but you have been guided down that road by some of the most dedicated educational professionals I know—members of our Kingsborough Nursing faculty," said Dr. Regina Peruggi, president of KCC. "It is vitally important for schools like KCC to continue to educate nurses to re-supply and to reinvigorate the profession. At KCC, we strive to educate more nurses, to provide more scholarships for nursing students, and to provide the department with the very best equipment and labs. Community colleges throughout our nation are vital to the education of health care professionals."

KCC offers a Nursing program that is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and approved by the New York State Education Department. The graduate receives an Associate in Applied Science Degree and is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

KCC nursing graduates have the highest pass rates in CUNY for their first attempt on the NCLEX licensing exam.



(Top row) Pinning ceremony dais; (2nd row) President Regina Peruggi congratulates nursing graduates; (3rd row) surgical technology graduates and Provost Stuart Suss congratulates the graduates; (4th row) Professor Denise Giachetta-Ryan, Nursing Department chair speaks as graduates are pinned.