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OC nurse pinning ceremony to honor graduating students on May 12

ODESSA (May 10, 2011) – Odessa College will honor 37 graduate candidates in the nursing program at the spring 2011 nurse pinning ceremony on Thursday, May 12.

The ceremony for the day nursing program and the licensed vocational nursing to associate degree nursing transition will be at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park Baptist Church, 3002 E. University in Odessa.

Lori Wingate, DNP, faculty member with Texas Tech School of Nursing in the Permian Basin, and former OC faculty member, will serve as the guest speaker for the ceremony. Students during the event will recite the Nightingale Pledge. Additionally, a traditional candle light ceremony used by many nursing schools will take place to celebrate the students' accomplishments. Family and friends are invited to attend.

The Odessa College nursing program has been in operation since 1962, supplying trained nurses to the local and national workforces.

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