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The faculty of the SON wishes to recognize the achievements of all students completing degree requirements. Only students who have met requirements for graduation may participate in the pinning ceremony.

The pinning ceremony will be scheduled at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters to coincide with the university's graduation commencement ceremony. Academic regalia will be worn at the graduation commencement ceremony; however, business attire may be worn to the pinning ceremony.

The SON will provide pinning ceremony invitations to eligible participants and printed programs at the ceremony. During the ceremony students will receive a nursing pin and will have the opportunity to acknowledge families for their support

Approved by SON Faculty Council, 4/5/2013

Approved by Dean Kathryn Tart  Date 6-3-13