springfield technical community college celebrated the annual pinning ceremony for 90 nursing students on may 28.

the ceremony is a rite of passage to symbolically welcome the new graduates into the nursing profession.

the honored students include:

- caroline aguirre, of west springfield
- sherry amsden, of hampton
- leah barr, of longmeadow
- joevonta bernard, of east hartford
- lindsay bibeau, of hampton
- catherine bunko, of ludlow
- katelyn coughlin, of granby
- erica crump, of springfield
- mikayla dahlen, of monson
- angela daponte, of springfield
- anna delarocche, of granby
- michelle dion, of windsor locks
- joyce duah, of west springfield
- amy dugre, of monson
- zachary falconer, of ludlow
- lisa fleming, of chicopee
- rachel foley, of chicopee
- brandi fontaine, of ludlow
- nancy franco, of south hadley
- felicia fynn, of east hartford
- chabi gautam, of springfield
- tamar gervais, of springfield
- rachel gibson, of wilbraham
- mary lou griffin, of longmeadow
- ashley gutkowski, of ware
- shania hamilton, of springfield
- vinecia harvey, of springfield
- collette haskell, of agawam
- danielle hogan, of agawam
- emme hutchins, of northampton
- monica iglesias, of westfield
- michelle ivery, of springfield
- claralee james, of springfield
- abigail jerusik, of westfield
- jacqueline jumba, of springfield
- jessica kaplan, of granby
- erica keeley, of hampton
- ashleigh kelliher, of holyoke
- breanne knightly, of somers
- samantha kruczewska, of windsor locks
- michele lacy, of springfield
- kendall lavertu, of easthampton
- joel leconte, of chicopee
- jaida lewis, of springfield
- yelena makarova, of granville
- matthew martinez, of springfield
- dahlia maxwell, of springfield
- heather menard, of south hadley
- julie mesheau, of south hadley
- danielle meunier, of wilbraham
- mary michaud, of agawam
- amanda minor, of stafford springs
- kyle nelson, of ware
- elizabeth nourse, of wilbraham
- james o'hara, of ware
- griffin paquette, of granby
- ashley paulo, of chicopee
- alexandra pelchar, of longmeadow
- amber pedra, of chicopee
- heather provost, of springfield
- aziza radzhabova, of west springfield
- christina ramirez, of springfield
- kristy reed, of longmeadow
- donnalee reid, of west springfield
- veronica reyes, of holyoke
- sydney richard, of east longmeadow
- scott risley, of worthington
- krystal rivera, of springfield
- kaya robinson, of springfield
- kara ryan, of agawam
- mariann santos, of springfield
- kate schoenberger, of longmeadow
- austin seabury, of agawam
- tiffanie sherrod, of springfield
- nicole smith, of new salem
- tara smith, of palmer
- tyrell smith, of springfield
- colin tocchio, of holyoke
- meaghan tongue, of ludlow
- ana torres, of springfield
- stephanie tu, of westfield
- muhammad umer, of westfield
- kyleigh vaillancourt, of monson
- awilda vazquez, of springfield
- nalani walker, of chicopee
- jennifer wenzel, of granville
- melissa west, of brimfield
- kimberly willis, of west springfield
- kristie yehle, of north smithfield
- rhode island
- erica zimmerman, of chicopee