



UCF COLLEGE OF
NURSING
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY
SPRING **2023**

The Venue | May 3, 2023 | 5 pm

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (1990-2000).

There are a number of reasons why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased. One of the main reasons is that people are living longer. The life expectancy at birth in the UK has increased from 72 years in 1950 to 78 years in 2000. This means that people are spending more of their lives in old age.

Another reason is that the number of people who are aged 65 and over has increased because of the increase in the number of people who are aged 65 and over who are in the workforce. This is because people are working longer hours and for longer periods of their lives.

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WELCOME



UCF COLLEGE OF NURSING celebrates the passage of undergraduate students into the nursing profession and honors graduate students for earning a certificate and/or master's or doctoral degree.

Undergraduate students are recognized with a medallion, while graduate students are draped with a hood.

ABOUT US

UCF COLLEGE OF NURSING

With a 40-year history of innovation and excellence, UCF College of Nursing is today ranked among the nation's best nursing programs and prepares nurse leaders in education, research and practice to ensure a healthier future for all. Renowned faculty, including global experts in healthcare simulation, critical care and mental health, lead the college's accredited degree programs that are offered from the baccalaureate to the doctorate at the main campus in Orlando, regional campuses in Central Florida and online.

COMMUNITY NURSING COALITIONS

The college began its community-based, service-learning nursing curriculum in 1997 when it established seven CNCs in Orange County.

Today, they reach 17 communities across five counties — from Flagler to Brevard and everywhere in between. Our baccalaureate and advanced practice nursing students and their faculty advisors make a visible difference by implementing valuable public health education programs and providing more than 30,000 hours of community service each year to Central Florida's most economically disadvantaged residents.

SIGMA: GLOBAL NURSING EXCELLENCE

Sigma is the international nursing honor society for global nursing excellence. UCF College of Nursing is home to the Theta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma. Members of Sigma can be identified by their purple honor cords worn distinctly over their black graduation regalia. Dean Sole and Drs. Aroian and Shattell have been inducted into Sigma's International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame for their significant contributions to nursing science. Alumnus Ken Dion '91 is currently serving as president of Sigma's board of directors.

HONORS UNDERGRADUATE THESIS PROGRAM

Established in 1989, the Honors Undergraduate Thesis Program is the oldest and most prestigious undergraduate research program at UCF. Students research, write, defend and publish an original honors thesis. Today, the College of Nursing represents the highest proportion of students engaged in the program university-wide.

NURSING HISTORY



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GONFALON

Every college at UCF has a gonfalon—a type of heraldic flag or banner. The term gonfalon comes from the old Italian word “confalone.” The images of the nursing gonfalon were thoughtfully selected to portray the spirit of nursing at UCF:

- **Torch**—representing leadership
- **Florence Nightingale’s lamp**—the global symbol for knowledge in the nursing profession
- **Caring hands**—the essence and foundation of our nursing discipline



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NURSING PIN

The nursing pin dates back to the Crusades in Europe when knights provided service to others. The earliest form of the pin, the Maltese Cross, was worn on the tunic placed over a knight’s armor.

In 1855, Queen Victoria presented Florence Nightingale with the Cross of St. George in recognition of the care she provided British soldiers. The pin today uniquely represents the institution from which students obtain their professional education.



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HOOD

The practice of hooding at graduation ceremonies also has medieval origins. Wearing the hood was traditionally associated with having superior knowledge. Throughout the Middle Ages, hooding became a symbol of the attainment of a higher degree.

The length of the hood is indicative of the degree attained. The color of the hood’s velvet edging represents the field in which the degree was earned. Apricot signifies a MSN or DNP, while dark blue signifies the PhD in Nursing.

OUR FACULTY

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Dean, College of Nursing Mary Lou Sole, PhD, RN, CCNS, CNL, FAAN, FCCM

Associate Dean, Academic Excellence Norma Conner, PhD, RN, FNAP

Associate Dean, Nursing Research Carmen Giurgescu, PhD, RN, WHNP, FAAN

Assistant Dean of Students Jessica Simmons, EdD

Interim Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Stephen D. Heglund '12PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-C

Interim Associate Dean for Simulation and Immersive Learning Mindi Anderson PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNS, CHSE-A, ANEF, FSSH, FAAN

Chair, Department of Nursing Practice Azizeh Sowan, PhD, RN, MSN, MSDA, MBA, FAAN

Chair, Department of Nursing Systems Mona Shattell, PhD, RN, FAAN

ENDOWED CHAIRS

AdventHealth Endowed Chair in Healthcare Simulation Gregory Welch, PhD (Computer Science), FNAI

Beat M. and Jill L. Kahli Endowed Professorship in Oncology Nursing Victoria Loerzel, PhD, RN, OCN, FAAN

Bert Fish Eminent Scholar Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, FAAN

Chatlos Foundation Endowed Chair in Nursing Carmen Giurgescu, PhD, RN, WHNP, FAAN

Hugh F. and Jeannette G. McKean Endowed Chair Mona Shattell, PhD, RN, FAAN

Orlando Health Endowed Chair in Nursing Mary Lou Sole, PhD, RN, CCNS, CNL, FAAN, FCCM

NURSING PRACTICE DEPARTMENT

Mindi Anderson, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, CNE,
CHSE-A, ANEF, FAAN, FSSH

Christopher Blackwell, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC,
AGACNP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FAAN

Donna Breit, MSN, RN

Carol Burgunder, MSN, RN, CHSE

Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, FAAN

Michele Butts, PhD, RN, CCRN-K, CNEcl

Maureen Covelli, PhD, RN

Leslee D'Amato-Kubiet, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC

Jean Davis, PhD, DNP, EdD, APRN, FNP-BC, PHCNS-BC

Jonathan Decker, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC

Kimberly Dever, MSN, RN

Desiree Díaz, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, CHSE-A,
ANEF, FAAN

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Kate Dorminy, MSN, RN-BC, PCCN

Nancy Duckworth, MSN, RN

Frank Guido-Sanz, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC, AGACNP-BC

Peggy Hill, PhD, RN, CHSE

Frances Iacobellis, PhD, RN

Elizabeth V. Kinchen, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, SGAHN

Jacqueline LaManna, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC,

BC-ADM, CDCES, FADCES

Sarah Landreville, MSN, RN-BC

Victoria Loerzel, PhD, RN, OCN, FAAN

Geraldine Luzincourt, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

Sarah Martinez, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CCRN

Valerie Martinez, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, PMHS

Vicki Montoya, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC

Charlotte Neubauer, MSN, RN

Brian Peach, PhD, RN, CCRN

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Vivian Schutz, PhD, MBA, RN

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Sandra Sturgeon, MSN, RN

Gregory Welch, PhD, FNAI

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Kelly Allred, PhD, PMGT-BC, CNE

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Susan Quelly, PhD, RN, CNE

Mona Shattell, PhD, RN, FAAN

Mary Lou Sole, PhD, RN, CCNS, CNL, FAAN, FCCM

Steven Talbert, PhD, RN

Ladda Thiamwong, PhD, RN

Rajanee Tiwari, DNP, RN-BC, NEBC

Dawn Turnage, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

5:00 P.M. — CEREMONY BEGINS

Welcome, Tradition of Ceremony	Dr. Brian Peach
Call to Celebration	Dr. Mary Lou Sole
Sigma	Dr. Kelly Allred ^{'07PhD}
Orlando Health Student Excellence Award	Ms. Jennifer Stoeke
AdventHealth Mission of Excellence Awards	Ms. Kathy Gover
Health First "Wellness Starts with We" Award	Dr. Dixie Aune
Recognition of Student Organizations	Ms. Sarah Martinez ^{'11BSN}
Doctoral Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Mona Shattell Dr. Azizeh K. Sowan PhD and DNP Faculty Advisors
Master's Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Mona Shattell Dr. Azizeh K. Sowan MSN Program Directors
Graduate Certificate Recognition	Dr. Mona Shattell Dr. Azizeh K. Sowan
Bachelor's Degree Candidate Recognition	Dr. Mona Shattell Dr. Azizeh K. Sowan
UCF College of Nursing Alumni Chapter Welcome and Student Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award	Ms. Michele Fackler ^{'00BSN, '12MSN}
Pledge for Professional Nurses	Dr. Geraldine Luzincourt ^{'20DNP}
Closing Remarks	Dr. Mary Lou Sole



The College of Nursing appreciates **Orlando Health** and **AdventHealth** for their generous support of the Dean's Excellence Fund and tonight's ceremony.

GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

PhD in Nursing

Camilla L. Carey

"Racial Discrimination, Social Support, and Psychological Distress among Black Pregnant Women"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Carmen Giurgescu

Amanda Ann de la Serna

"The Associations among Racial Discrimination, Perceived Stress, and Birth Satisfaction Among Black Women"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Carmen Giurgescu

Sharlene H. Smith

"A Digitally Enhanced Virtual Cognitive Behavior Skill Building Intervention to Reduce Parent Stress and Family Obesogenic Behaviors"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Susan Quelly

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Nurse Executive DNP

Elisabeth Dowd

"Impacting Patient Flow in the Emergency Department: The Patient Flow Coordinator and Reducing Left Without Being Seen"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. DeAnna Beverly

Lindsay Anne Fitzpatrick

"Utilization of a Preoperative Optimization Protocol to Improve Patient Readiness for Surgery"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. DeAnna Beverly

Karen Elaine Kolega

"Membership in Professional Nursing Organizations: Amplifying the Voice of Nursing"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. DeAnna Beverly

Cathy Lowe

"Improving Patient Experience Scores Through Effective Nurse Leader Rounding"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. DeAnna Beverly

Fidelia Herrera Roster

"Improving Completion Rates of Advance Care Planning in Hospitalized Patients - A Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Angeline Bushy

Madonna Rae Stotsenburg

"A Quality Improvement Project: Development and Implementation of Trauma Resuscitation Teamwork and Communication Training"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. DeAnna Beverly

GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Advanced Practice DNP

Angela Marie Dixon

"Improving Caregiver Support and Education for Patients with Parkinson's Disease: Implementation of Caregiver Support Group"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Vicki Montoya

Bessie Fairbairn

"Implementation of a Medication Adherence Program in Primary Care for Adults with Chronic Conditions"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leslee Damato-Kubiet

Gabriela Lopes

"Factors influencing feeding tube insertion in patients diagnosed with ALS: Education facilitates the decision-making process"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Vicki Montoya

Rashmee Pokharel

"Implementation of a Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Program in a Primary Care Clinic"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

Marie Huguette Sherly Theodore Felder

"Implementation of diabetes self-management education program for haitians patients in the primary care clinic."

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

Bostella Nmn Walker

"Implementation of a Pilot Mentoring Program in a State Health Department for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jackie Lamanna

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Post-Bachelor's DNP

Yawen Pan | Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track

"The Effects of Nurse Driven Mobility Intervention on Balance Performance, Activities of Daily Living, and Fear of Falling in Hospitalized Older Patients"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ladda Thiamwong

Alexandria Anne Rutishauser | Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track

"A Quality Improvement Project: Reduction in Unplanned Extubation in an Intensive Care Unit with the Use of an Assessment Tool"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deborah Tedesco

GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Healthcare Simulation*

Nadine Marie Jacobson
Tara Nichole Jett
Michelle Ann Kaleita
Amber Rose O'Connor

Leadership & Management

Marie Eleanor Barrett
Danielle Nicole Blair
Patrick Antoine Gaetan
Amanda M Henderson
Lindsay Jones
Kelly Marie Malchow

James Massaro
Antoinette L. Pierce
Paul Pollack
Trisha Ann Richards
Maeghan Autumn Ringer
Courtney Robyn Robinson

Kristen Mae Romano
Yiliam Cardenas Silbiger
Deborah Michele Smallwood
Michael Tuzeo
Shelby Laren Walls
Darren Calvin Wilkerson

Nurse Educator

Kristen Jean Laraia
Stephanie Anne Broughton
Erica Lynn Ruggiero
Kameesha Chanel Bostic
Rachel Leigh Butcher
Beatriz Elena Caicedo
Sindhumul George
Bailey Allyson Gonzalez

Jennifer A Sledge
Bridget Turner Jennings
Devan Leigh Jones
Chelsea Ann Katz
Nakita D Kiger
Kelly Kitchings
Leslie Ann LaFountain
Lauren Margaret McManus

Theonimfi Kyriakaki Pavlakos
Viviana Pryor
Michelle Ann Rambach
Daniela Francesca Rinninella
Minutelli
Nicholas Wright

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE ***Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner***

Brittany Lynn Maynard

Christine Andrea Swartzman

Christine Sue Townsend

Healthcare Simulation

Melissa Elizabeth Gainey
Kristen Jean Laraia
Sara Marie Snyder
Amanda George Taylor

Nurse Educator

Odete Santiago
Milena Tellechea Casanueva

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Traditional BSN Cohorts by Campus*

UCF Connect, Cocoa Campus

Natalia Renne Alfaro	Kileigh Marie Grace	Julienne Grace Northrop
Savannah Leanne Arroyo	Satoria Lydellarae Hall ^{CL}	Belissa Perez
Lauson Charlene Beatty	Walter Adrian Hoffmann	Patrice Zhane Pierre
Ian Lewis Bednasek ^{MCL}	Jillian Elizabeth Jackson	Katarina Marie Raines
Emily Nicole Behnke	Claire Elise Lockhart ^{MCL}	Alanna Danielle Rodriguez
Judith Noudridge Darville	Kira Nicole McIntyre	Hailey D Sapp
Sarah Michele Delk ^{MCL}	Jessica Colleen Austria	Bailey Maurline Sharpe
Pilar Diaz	Mencias ^{CL}	Taylor Nicole Truskauskas
Megan Ann Dingman	Jessica Meyers	Alexia Star Turgeon
Alexandra Deane Feltner	Natalie Mistretta	Grace Catherine Ward ^{CL}
Awilda Yaedi Fernandez	Holly Nichole Montgomery	Brianna Nicole Ward
Lucy Palmer Foreman	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Nasto ^{SCL}	Polina Ezri White

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Traditional BSN Cohorts by Campus*

UCF Connect, Daytona Beach Campus

Ayonna Ivy-Chanel Beck	Erin Edana Groody	Moriah Mary-Deborah
Gabriela Marie Bethurem ^{SCL}	Britney Mikayla Hammerling	Padgett
Lindsey Ann Castilonia	Laura Ashlynn Humphreys	Birwa Patel
Rudjelle Gladens Declasse	Victoria Kathleen Jacobi	Hannah Nicole Peterson
Gertride Delhomme ^{SCL}	Victoria Manzo	Judith Lynn Philpott
Katherine Juliana Espertin	Tatiana Delosantos Martinez	Lauren Klaire Pooley
Syntia Pamela Fernandez Garcia	Gabriela Michelle Martinez Cabrera	Lorraine Jae Orejudos Rubia
Madeleine Lorraine Flores	Kathleen Mehu ^{CL}	Brianna Robinson Shafer
Mary Elizabeth Freeman	Andres Membreno ^{CL}	Sophia Titayevsky
Avery Lauren Goldstein	Lindsey Jewel Miller	Raymond Tran
Samantha Gomez	Emily Marie Morar ^{CL}	Natalie Elizabeth Vasquez
Nicholas Cuison Gorospe	Shania Ortiz	Catherine Anne M Villegas
Lauren Diane Graham	Fedline D. Oscar	Madison Alday Weathers
Kaitlyn Michelle Griffith	Nmesoma Ozougwu ^{CL}	Maite Zambrano Marquez

GRADUATES

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Traditional BSN Cohorts by Campus

UCF Main Campus, Orlando

Doyoung Ahn ^{CL}	Alexandria Eve Gangale	Gabrielle H. Mills ^{SCL}
Olivia Nicole Alagood ^{CL}	Russell ^{SCL}	Shantel Alexandra Mir ^{MCL}
Erin Michelle Alesch	Danielle Rebecca Gellen	Kelsey Anne Morrison
Janzel Arroyo	Allexe Lilian Glaze ^{MCL}	Samantha Allison Muir ^{SCL}
Annaliece Madelyn Balensiefen	Samantha Lelee Gonzalez ^{CL}	Paige Nicole Nunez ^{CL}
Sarah Ruth Bausch	Jessica Lyne Gonzalez	Alexander Joaquin Palleija ^{CL}
Enrique Bazaldua Garza ^{CL}	Morgan Elayne Grant	Christine Nicole Parke
Scott P. Beckwith	Elianna Angeline Grecul	Kiara Alisha Partlow ^{SCL}
Giselle Maria Beguiristain ^{CL}	Shannon Elise Harrington	Kiran Kalpesh Patel
Morganna Dania Bernard	Sara Hassan ^{SCL}	Amy Perez ^{CL}
Morgann Talor Betterly	Samantha Rose Henson ^{SCL}	Victoria Petrucelly ^{CL}
Dylan Christopher Bonachea	Christian Go Hernandez	Margaret A. Pilhorn ^{CL}
Greta Case Bowers	Vanessa del Carmen Hernandez	Jaimie Arianna Ramirez ^{MCL}
Carole Gene Briggs	Adriana Mariam Hernandez	Olivia Ramirez ^{CL}
Ashley Madison Brophy	Hailey Grace-Naita	Alanah Danielle Buot Renejane ^{CL}
Elizabeth Benson Brown ^{CL}	Hudson ^{MCL}	Vanessa Lizeth Rodriguez
Natalie Kristina Bruno	Kyla Nicole Huelle ^{CL}	Diana Marie Rodriguez
Danielle Ann Bustamante	Leah M. Hutchinson ^{CL}	Julia Isabel Sanchez- Ramirez ^{SCL}
Grayson Howard Castro- Stein	Paola Jeanette Joanes- Cruz ^{CL}	Caitlin Nicole Sarnecki
Brian Chen ^{CL}	Samantha Johnston	Caitlin Sara Scates ^{CL}
Laura Chmielewski	Maxwell Parker Jones	Leah K Shinn ^{SCL}
Tori Lee Colasuono ^{MCL}	Hannah Nicole Joyce	Mikayla Mary Shuss
Mya Alyssa Dejesus ^{CL}	Michael Joseph Stryker Keller	Casey Jewel Smith ^{CL}
Sydney Michelle Delgado ^{SCL}	Olivia Grace Kennell	Lauren Alyssa Sorensen
Anthony Depaz	Destiney C. Kopacz	Trae Shane Steele
Kalena Dillas	Bianca Laggner	Vandie Vinessa Swartz ^{CL}
Kaylee Dominguez	Maliya Anntoinette Landon	Ethan M Tangney
Joanne Colleen Dore ^{CL}	Jessica Muriel Lann	Caitlin Bridget Taylor
Sydney Morgan Dunsmore ^{CL}	Kristine Le ^{CL}	Giuliana Toucet Martinez
Grace Elizabeth Eekhof ^{CL}	Brianna Rose Lebrun ^{CL}	Logan Alexandra Townsend ^{MCL}
Christina Fanfan	Jasmine Rae Santiago Libunao ^{CL}	Caroline Rose Pascua Tytar
Victoria Roxana Farkowski ^{CL}	Nicole Alexandra Lord	Jesika Van Welle
Nathalie Victoria Febles ^{CL}	Daphnie Loriston ^{CL}	Tina Vilhelm
Cristina Ann Figueroa	Lauren Grace Lucas	Sofia Mariana Villarreal
Noah Joseph Fogel	Evan Michael Lynch	Alexis Cecilia Wade ^{SCL}
Marianna Forero	Kylee Jade Maestrey	Victoria Alexandra West ^{MCL}
Alexander James Fox	Caitlin R. Mariano	Rachel Michele Wilson ^{CL}
Jillian Laurel Fragale ^{MCL}	Kayla-Nicole Eunice Marsden ^{CL}	Jacquelyn Mae Wood ^{SCL}
Savannah Marie Francis		Kaitlyn Flores Yu ^{CL}
Angela Lundy Frantz ^{SCL}		
Evie Ann Fuglstad		

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Concurrent ASN to BSN Cohorts by Campus*

UCF Connect, Seminole State

Hunter Rhodes Alvarado
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Evan Thor Bridger
Isabella Elise Brown
Kendall Natalya Bucknor
Kyler J. Bumgarner
Loren Alexandria Butler
Bibiana Jaylene Cotes
Laura Marie Craft
Alyssa Waga Cunada
Giovanna Figueiredo
Deithorn
Macee Loryn Dixon
Kayla Lynn Dore
Elena Grace Doyle
Cara Elizabeth Dwyer
Amari Joi Everett
Abigail Lynn Fenech
Ashlee Elizabeth Fritz

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Kaelyn Renee Gilmor
Samantha Eve Giordano
Leah Florine Hoag
Linh Hoang
Alexis Montana Hurley
Dominick Iannelli
Abigail Grace Jackson
Krishna Jaha
Aaliya Shabbir Jamal
Joshua Bradley Kallen
Kenteria Marcella Laing
Alexis Paige Lawson
La-Kayla Loretta Lymus
Julissa Natalia Martinez-
Raya
Carly Elizabeth Morris
Monique Sabrina Mundy
Naomi Oluchi Osita
Daniela Osorio
Tulika Panichjaroen
Kaitlin Victoria Potter

Crystal Elizabeth Ramirez
Quinlan Dawn Richmond
Sabrina Denise Rinaldi
Amanda Mae Roman ^{CL}
George Assif Saliba
Melanie Santiago Segui
Lindsey Marie Scheckel
Kelly Marie Smith
Jada Georgia Smith
Melanie Lane St Pierre
Meghan Claire Story
Fatema Munir Sultanali
Krisann Sheree-Gay Thomas
Michael Toledo
Kelly Fuller Tucker
Victoria Leigh Turner
Amelia K. Verbaas
Lanee Dyan Webb
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Christa Alexis Bjork
Deneshia Alethia Brown
Charita Devi Budram
Summer Imran Chaudhary
Macarena Colmegna
Jasmine Mariam Dakhil
Kirshten Faith Mendiola
Garcia

Giana Amelia Gutierrez
Jaden Christopher Holmes ^{CL}
Amy Lyn Judah
Andrea Nicole Llanos
Alisa Lovtsova
Olivia Noel Martini
Theonordo Clinton Massillon
Marissa Elizabeth McCabe
Selena Isabell Mencia
Alicia Nicole Newby
Diana Iris Ovelar

Madison Mae Paynter
Natalie Gabriela Perez
Shivani Purnima Pirmal
Leslie Ramos
Olivia Leigha Rocha
Barbara Victoria Rojas
Mendoza
Angela Christine Stowers
Gloricelis Torres
Robert Vargas
Casey Ellen Zimmerman

SCL = Summa Cum Laude

MCL = Magna Cum Laude

CL = Cum Laude

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Melanie Charef	Whitney Schon Holmes	Tahelia Paris Reid
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Danielle Noel Delgado	Ashlynn Jean Merrill	Cecily Faye Ulloa
Brittany Leah Dye	Elaine DeAnn Nieves	Kendria Alexis Walker
Courtney Arden Flanagan	Britlee Dawn Reagor	
Ashley Nicole Garito	Brasher	

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Brian Stewart Aurigemma	Ashley Kennedy	Natalie Jane Privett
Laura Woodward Childs	Jamie Lee Kennedy	Michael Alberto Pupo
Janisha Jamala Chin	Daniela Isabel Lescano	Deane Chretien Rosarda
Stephanie Conti	Marcelina Barbara Lewis	Ramos
Rory Alexander Cooper	Abigail Lora	Michelle Kristine Saco
Autumn M Cross	Brooke MacDonald	Enrique Ruben Saez
Adriana Lizeth Cuellar	Valerie Nicole Manges	Luis Alejandro Salazar
Andrew Carl Dahlgren	Jackie Mathelier	Jackson Wesley Salmon
Ashley Amanda Dean	Carlene McCalla	Kayla L Simon
Emily Frances Feicht	Steven Tyler McEver	Kristina Leanne Smith
Jorden Elizabeth Finlen	April Elaine Medley	Brianna Leigh Spittler
Samantha Corinne Gallucci	Preston Oliver Meurlott	Susannah C Stepp
Tiffany Cecilia Gonzalez	Lauren Miragliotta	Brittany Nicole Storey
Lydia Marisa Gonzalez	Sabrina Soon Ja Morea	Janette Valencia
Kaila Ann Green	Nitai Nadler	Olenka Diane Vergaray
Beatriz Guanipa Martinez	Jorell Nazario	Garrett Vaughn Verkaik
Daniela Gutierrez	Lydia Nicaragua	Alexia Star Walker
Megan Claudine	Kathya Patricia Nicaragua	Sean Alexander Wilson
Handsombe	Anne Alertiana Pierre	Zalina Yassim
Toni R. James	Micaela Gisel Pinto	
Herla Jean	Kerryann Marie Porchia	

GRADUATES

BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholars

Doyoung Ahn

"Exploring the Impact of Cultural Background Among Asian and Non-Hispanic White Populations on Organ Donation"

Chair: Geraldine Luzincourt

Annaliece Balensiefen

"Nursing-related interventions to obstetric violence: A literature review"

Chair: Desiree A. Diaz

Ashley Brophy

"Nursing Interventions for Families of Children with Down Syndrome Evaluating Coping Mechanisms and Community Resources: An Integrative Literature Review"

Chair: Nancy Duckworth

Rudjelle Declasse

"The Efficacy of Male Infertility Treatments and Consequences of Failed Treatments: A Literature Review"

Chair: Leslee D'Amato-Kubiet

Gertride Delhomme

"Time Until Subsequent Pregnancy After Intrauterine Fetal Demise and Early Infant Death Based on Grieving Strategies"

Chair: Leslee D'Amato-Kubiet

Sara Hassan

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- Assume accountability for the quality of care I render, including my judgments and actions as a nurse.
- Maintain competence in my nursing practice.
- Collaborate with other members of the healthcare team to provide optimum care for my clients.
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