



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

The Venue | August 2, 2023 | 5 pm

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 and Interim Chair, Department of Nursing Practice 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 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

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ANEF, FAAN

Sotos Djiovanis, MSN, RN, ONC

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

Hyojung Kim, PhD, RDN, LDN

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

Sandra Kirkland, DNS, RN, APRN-BC, NEA-BC

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

Melissa Radecki, PhD, RN, PCCN-K, CNE

Vivian Schutz, PhD, MBA, RN

Sandra Sturgeon, MSN, RN

Gregory Welch, PhD, FNAI

NURSING SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

Kelly Allred, PhD, PMGT-BC, CNE

Annette Bourgault, PhD, RN, CNL, FAAN

Norma Conner, PhD, RN, FNAP

Christa Cook, PhD, RN, PHNA-BC

Christine Deatrick, PhD, MSN, RN

Veronica Decker, DNP, MBA, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, FNAP

Sandra Galura, PhD, RN, CCRP

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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. Patty Genday
AdventHealth Mission of Excellence Award	Dr. Shezel O'Neal '10MSN '15DNP
Student Nurses Association Recognition	Ms. Kate Dorminy '06 '10MSN
Doctoral Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Carmen Giurgescu PhD and DNP Faculty Advisors
Master's Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Carmen Giurgescu MSN Program Directors
Bachelor's Degree Candidate Recognition	Dr. Carmen Giurgescu Dr. Maureen Covelli
UCF College of Nursing Alumni Chapter Welcome	Shannon Harville '16 '21DNP
Pledge for Professional Nurses	Dr. Heather Peralta
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*

Heidi L Penney

"Virtual Simulation for Skill-Based Learning in Undergraduate Nursing Education"

Dissertation Chair: Desiree Diaz

Jenna Marie Wheeler

"Mother-Father Relationship and Perceived Stress among Black Pregnant Women: A Mixed Methods Approach"

Dissertation Chair: Carmen Giurgescu

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE *Nurse Executive DNP*

Manuela Cartagena

"PACT Preceptor and Orientation Program"

Faculty Advisor: Jayne Willis

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"The Implementation of the RN-LPN Collaborative Staffing Model in an Acute Care Setting"

Faculty Advisor: Jayne Willis

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE *Advanced Practice DNP*

Lisa Marie Newberry

"Increasing Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Inclination: A Process Improvement Project in a College Health Center"

Faculty Advisor: Jonathan Decker

GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE Post-Bachelor's DNP

- Annette Arbogast-Green** | Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Implementing an Evidence-Based Nutrition Assessment in a Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit"
Faculty Advisor: Angeline Bushy
- Melissa Marie Aycok** | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Implementing a Critical Event Debriefing Tool to Improve Nurse Resiliency in the Acute Care Setting: A Quality Improvement Initiative"
Faculty Advisor: Dana Theisen
- Jessica Kristie Bowen** | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"The Effect of Educational Interventions on Skills and Attitudes of Inpatient Nurses Caring for Patients at the End-of-Life"
Faculty Advisor: Jascinth Lindo
- Mariya Ivanovna Boychev** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Implementing an Asthma Education Program for Elementary School Staff"
Faculty Advisor: Valerie Martinez
- Alysha T Bryant** | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Increasing Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome Knowledge in Acute Care Nurses"
Faculty Advisor: Francisco Guido-Sanz
- Natassja Juliette Debra** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Implementing a Mindful Meditation Intervention Among Restaurant Management"
Faculty Advisor: Valerie Martinez
- Maria Nicole Dolezal** | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Improving Nursing Knowledge and Self-Confidence when Initiating and Communicating with the Rapid Response Team on a Bone Marrow Transplant Unit"
Faculty Advisor: Francisco Guido-Sanz
- Allison B Fahey** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Standardizing Lactation Referrals in a Pediatric Primary Care Practice"
Faculty Advisor: Michele Butts
- Jennifer Felice Figueroa** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in Primary Care"
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Houston
- Hanna Kristen Francis** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Standardizing Care Transition to Primary Care After an urgent Care Visit"
Faculty Advisor: Valerie Martinez
- Caylee Grace Gallagher** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"A Retrospective Data Assessment of a Hospital Wide Pulmonary Embolism Response Team in a Level 2 Trauma Center in Central Florida"
Faculty Advisor: Angeline Bushy
- Jheanelle Renee Glevis** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Implementation of a Screening Instrument for Psoriatic Arthritis: A Quality Improvement Project"
Faculty Advisor: Jascinth Lindo
- Tiffany Richelle Gray** | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Utilizing a Sepsis Identification Worksheet to Educate and Support Staff"
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Houston
- Victoria Marie Habenicht** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Evaluating an Inpatient Post-Discharge Telephone Call Follow-Up Program for a Medical-Surgical Unit: A Program Evaluation of a Unit-Based Reliable Method"
Faculty Advisor: Valerie Martinez
- Kaleigh Hecht** | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Initiation of Depression Screening in Migrant Workers through Implementation of the PHQ-2 Questionnaire"
Faculty Advisor: Geraldine Luzincourt

GRADUATES

Christina E Hill | Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Evaluation of a Higher Utilizer Group (HUG) Program: Improving the Care for Patients with Unmet Chronic Care Needs"
Faculty Advisor: Desiree Diaz

Trecia Demetris Jones | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"A Quality Improvement Project to Increase Vitamin B12 Monitoring in Veterans Who Have Diabetes and Take Metformin"
Faculty Advisor: Jean Davis

Seth B Kale | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"ABCDEF Bundle in the Neuro ICU"
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Houston

Amy Elizabeth Kalkbrenner | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Lateral Violence in Nursing: A Quality Improvement Project for Free Standing Emergency Departments"
Faculty Advisor: Deborah Tedesco

Sara Elise King | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Implementation of a Cardiovascular Prevention Toolkit: A Process Improvement Project"
Faculty Advisor: Michele Butts

Alexandra Leigh Kleber | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Implementation of an Educational Module to Improve Patient Safety and Morbidity through Nurse Competency of the Emergency Severity Index (ESI)."
Faculty Advisor: Francisco Guido-Sanz

Giauni Lau | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Identifying Unhealthy Alcohol Use in College Students: A Process Improvement Project"
Faculty Advisor: Jonathan Decker

Yazandra Ann Parrimon | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Structured Teaching Method for Pediatric Providers Implementing New Medications"
Faculty Advisor: Marchina Tolbert

Ivy Kim Long Phan | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Preventing Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections in Critical Patients Through Simulation and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice Strategies"
Faculty Advisor: Jascinth Lindo

Leanne Nicole Postlmayr | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Motivational Interviewing to Address Vaccine Hesitancy: A Nurse-Directed Education Intervention"
Faculty Advisor: Vicki Montoya

Molly Jean Pursel | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Incorporating Best Practices for Telemedicine Usage at a Free and Charitable Medical Clinic"
Faculty Advisor: Jacqueline LaManna

Sophonie Robinson | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"After Visit Summary: A Process Improvement Project"
Faculty Advisor: Jacqueline LaManna

Anthony Andrew Roque | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"The relationship between healthcare organization Magnet status and scores on the Human Rights Campaign Healthcare Equality Index: A comparative temporal analysis"
Faculty Advisor: Christopher Blackwell

Yuan Tian | Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track
"Interprofessional Collaboratory Education on Nurse-Driven Swallow Screen on the Progressive Care Unit"
Faculty Advisor: Francisco Guido-Sanz

Amanda Margaret Vera | Family Nurse Practitioner Track
"Student-Led Intervention to Improve Cancellation Rates at Ambulatory Surgery Center"
Faculty Advisor: Deborah Tedesco

GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Leadership & Management

Rebecca Jodi Bishop

Jennifer Boloutchi

Lisa Anne DiNova

Nurse Educator

Alessia Iris Belardo

Kristie Machel Coleman

Katherine Chu Comeau

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Healthcare Simulation

Shirley V Jeffrey
Doris N Perez

Sherrina Melissa Richards
Susan Lee Smith

Jodi Lynn Wilhelmi

Nurse Educator

Abigail Rebecca Cherry
Christina Marie Jackson
Mildride Pierre Monize

Ida Montgomery
Marie Huguette Sherly
Theodore Felder

Tracy Colleen Watkins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Post-Licensure RN to BSN Cohort

Alicea Rose Acevedo

Arianne Michelle Holland

Jessica Ramos Padron

Selina Marie Arends

Maranda L Holt

Luz Dinorah Perez Diaz

Brianna Renee Armstrong

Toni R. James

Branden Joseph Poli

Maribel Baza

Summer Jararah

Alexander Lawrence

Cheyenne M Bowmer

Fitoviola Christine Joseph

Rechlin

Michael David Browne

Virginia Krzysztofowicz

Lindsey Marie Riesen

Raquel Latoya Champion

Sabrina Lee LaFountain

Michael Branden

Rosa Camacho Coffey ^{CL}

Alisabeth Marie Lawrence

Rodriguez

Melanie Maria De La

christie Liu

Nicole Elizabeth Ruiz

Barrera

Katharine Theresa Lord

Amanda Lee Russell

Nicole Lyn Diaz-Rumbley

Elizabeth Anne Lucido

Farris Elizabeth Sani

Elizabeth Jo Dovale

Jesse Eugene Lutz

Mark Ransom Sherretz

Nicole Elizabeth Dugan

Melissa Beth Maglio

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Taylor Louise Durrett

Selena Angeli Marcosky

Madison

Andriana Eleftheriou

Kaitlin Ashley Mayberry

Simone Isabella Solo

Montana L Erwin

Eden McGuire

Sophie Stanbury

Tiana N Fernandez

Michael Menet

Mariah Liza Suarez

Havyn Alyssa Froehlich

Annisha Lisa Mohammed

Selina Aylin Tan

Carlie Ann Galmarini

Emaman

Bailey Lynn Taylor

Matthew Reyes Garcia

Rebecca Shakhnaza

Dakota Turner

Gina Marie George

Moran

Kiara J Tyson

Tiffany Cecilia Gonzalez

Andre A Noble

Kaitlyn Marie West

Ashleyrose Hitt

Cathy Norman

Kasey Williams

Sarah Noel Hogarth

Allison Denise Pachas

Tamara Yurova

GRADUATES

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

UCF Online, Florida College System

Diana Aguilar	Chelsea Claire Maguire	Yarimar Rios Santiago
Faiza Belaaraj	Nahara Munoz Valdez	Brittany Amber Russell
Danielle Noel Delgado	Chenieka Orresha	Taylor Sandoval
Mackenzie Lynn Fuhrman	Redwood	Olivia Noelle Shrader
Emily Jane Light	Bridget Ann Murray	

UCF Connect, Seminole State College

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Desiree Nicole Crew	Shirley K. Iglesias	Samantha Abigail Noriega
Shelbi Landis Dearolph	Deneka Jones	Kyana Simone Numa
Sindy Delva	Carrie Ann Keeling	Sarai Evelis Perez
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Vazquez ^{CL}	Haley Michelle Kingsland	Gabrielle Rhianna Phillippis
Briana Janene Ellis	Kamice Lynn Klein	Alexa Rose Pirie
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Anne Christelle Favard	Patricia Lafleur	Mia Li Seibert
Ysabelle Ferrer	Fredlyne Lafleur	Marisa Grace Severson
Brittany Kiara Fray	Ashley F. Lawson	Ariel Elizabeth Thomas
Santiago Gonzalez	Shujie Lin	Rachel Marie Torrealba
Rosa Nellie Guerrero	Kimberly Magliari ^{CL}	Emily Louise Welland ^{CL}
Aleah Nicole Gurvich	Anaj Deanelle Martin	
Mackenzie Ann Hawkins	Justin Martinez	

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Emily Grace Andrews	Kiara Juliette Hudson ^{CL}	Valentina Popcov
Lloyd Allen Ballard	Laura Michel Jimenez	Anabel Ruiz
Romyshka Boisrond	Serna	Stephanie M. Ruiz
Millie Andra Boisrond	Fatima Kalam	Sergiu Russu
Deneshia Alethia Brown	Cassidy Alexandra	Michielle Similien
Laura V Cañas	McCaughin	Alexa Renae Tracey
Leslie Castillo	Alejandro Mendoza	Robert Vargas
Amanda Jessica Catena	Bailon	Katherine Taylor Wallace
Kerisha Cesar	Suryea Asil Mitchell	
Hastee Erfani	Jolie Lynne Najaka	

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Traditional & Second Degree BSN Cohort*

Fatima Hasan Abed	Matthew Mazin Haddadin	Rachel Janua Coeli
Rebecca Leigh Algero	Amanda Christine Harbour	Florentin Navarro
Lusine Anger	Mason Taylor Hilado ^{SCL}	Shannon Elizabeth
Emily Marsia Bailey	Tam Hoang	Norton ^{CL}
Shima Lara Bakhrebah	Rena Mary Howie	Birwa Rajesh Patel
Mckenzie JoLee Bensch	Nicole R. Humenik	Savannah Louise
Stephanie Jane Bird	Abby E Hutsell	Quintana ^{CL}
Brian William Edmond Brown	Kristen Hysler	Maria Jose Ramirez
Selena Castrolopez ^{CL}	Jodi-Ann Tamar	Kristen Aaliyah Richards
Erin Elizabeth Collier	Jean-Vertus	Jazmyn D Richardson
Rocio Coniglio	Margaret Long Johnson	Taiyler Rodriguez
Pearce Tyler Copeland	Phillip Michael Jones ^{CL}	Samantha Saint Fort
Dylan Crawford	Hema Juneja	Kajal Shah
Maven Gillian D'Aiuto ^{MCL}	Katie Lynne Justus Sims	Megan Alice Smiley
Adrija Das	Breanna Nichole Karwat	Chloe Gracen Sommer
Juliana Rose Davanzo ^{CL}	Morgan Marie Kenon	Abigail Spalding ^{CL}
Devin Deon Davis	Hannah Marie Koory	Penelope Ng Pack
Naomi Dejeu	Samantha Adele Licata	Sunoo ^{CL}
Prithi Dhananjay	Jia Li Liu	Samantha Jordan Sykes
Mark Edward	Leah Madacsi	Aleena Irene Tandoc
Dolmovich ^{MCL}	Lauren Nicole Mansuy ^{CL}	Taylor Nathan Thomas
Kailyn Donovan	Alondra Barbara Martinez	Miriam Tomas-Andres
Lydia Marie Egeberg	Gian Rafael Mattei Soto	Caroline Rose Pascua Tytar
Jovel Escoto Figueroa ^{CL}	Catherine Lidia	Angeli Maria Valdes-Pages
Ryan Russell Fraser	McDonough	Savannah Lynn Walker
Aliyah Emily Gonzalez	Hope Shanchun McGrath	Asia K F Warrington
Daniela Gonzalez ^{MCL}	Dania Milys McKinzie	Polina Ezri White
Tyler John Gudeman	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Mullen ^{MCL}	
	Ryan Narine	

BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS *Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholar*

Pearce Copland

"Nurse-Related Interventions for Improving Oncology Treatment Adherence and Healthcare Utilization in Patients with Serious Mental Illness"

Chair: Dr. Veronica Decker

Shannon Norton

Therapeutic Gardening and Its Effects on Depressive Symptoms in Dementia Care

Chair: Dr. Dawn Turnage

Samantha Saint Fort

Utilizing Bloodless Medicine to Decrease Infection Rates in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: A Literature Review

Chair: Dr. Heather Peralta

SCL = Summa Cum Laude

MCL = Magna Cum Laude

CL = Cum Laude

RECITE THIS PLEDGE

A PLEDGE FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSES

As I complete this phase of my professional nursing education, I pledge to:

- Care for all clients with compassion and respect for human dignity.
- Maintain confidentiality concerning the clients for whom I provide nursing care.
- Safeguard all clients from incompetent, unethical or illegal practice of others.
- 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.
- Educate clients and the community about wellness and illness.
- Advance the profession of nursing by evidence-based practice, promoting standards of care, being politically active, and participating in professional organizations.

Adapted from Florence Nightingale Pledge and the American Nurses Association Code for Nurses

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CONGRATULATIONS!

During our time together, you have demonstrated commitment toward your patients, your community and the healthcare environment as a whole. You have made personal sacrifices to accomplish your academic goals. You have gained new knowledge and learned to make a difference by thinking in new ways and challenging the status quo.

You are the future of nursing—you are scholars, role models and nurse leaders. Thank you for letting us share in your journey of professional and personal growth.

We are proud to call you a UCF KNIGHT NURSE!

NURSING ALUMNI CHECKLIST



Congratulations and welcome to the Knight Nurse family! We look forward to staying in touch with you along your nursing career journey.

- Update your contact information and share your achievements.
- Connect with CON social media accounts. (see below)
- Create a LinkedIn profile and link your degree.
- Find your dream job by joining Handshake and the CON Alumni group on LinkedIn.
- Meet with a UCF Alumni Career Coach.
- Join the UCF College of Nursing Alumni Chapter.
- Pay it forward by supporting new nursing students.
- Help educate the next generation of Knight Nurses.

STAY IN TOUCH #KNIGHTNURSE

After graduation stay connected with the College of Nursing to receive invitations for alumni events, career links and continuing education opportunities. We want to highlight and share your achievements in our monthly e-newsletters and annual college magazine.



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HONOR YOUR GRADUATE

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Honor your graduate and help the UCF College of Nursing charge on into the future with a gift back to the college. Contributions given in honor of your graduate in the amount of **\$20.23** – his or her class year – will support nursing excellence at UCF and the college’s vision of becoming a **21st century leader** in health professions education by transforming nursing practice through innovations in education and research.

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OF GRATITUDE AND
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Every patient deserves a UCF Knight nurse!

STAY IN TOUCH #KNIGHTNURSES

After graduation stay connected with the College of Nursing to receive invitations for alumni events, career links and continuing education opportunities. We want to highlight and share your achievements in our monthly e-newsletters and annual college magazine. Keep us informed by submitting a class note online at ucfalumni.com/concontactupdates.



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