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

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Bert Fish Eminent Scholar  Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, FAAN
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Rajanee Tiwari, DNP, RN-BC, NEBC
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## TONIGHT’S PROGRAM

**5:00 P.M. — CEREMONY BEGINS**

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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

Imelda Unto
“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 Aycock | 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
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  Sherrina Melissa Richards  Jodi Lynn Wilhelmi

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Savannah Lynn Walker
Asia K F Warrington
Polina Ezri White

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
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

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.

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