



UCF COLLEGE OF
NURSING
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY
SUMMER **2024**

The Venue | August 1, 2024 | 2 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.

All degree-earning students (BSN, MSN, DNP, PhD) receive a commemorative pin from the College of Nursing to mark this special occasion from Nursing Alumni Chapter members after walking across the stage.

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

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 Angelina 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

Frances Armstrong, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, AGPCNP-BC

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

Donna Breit, MSN, RN

Carol Burgunder, MSN, RN, CHSE

Angelina Bushy, PhD, RN, FAAN

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

Fashonda Cook, DrPH, RN, BSN, MPH

Maureen Covelli, PhD, RN

Jennifer Crook, PhD, RNPhD, RN

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

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

Jonathan Decker, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC

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

Sotos Djiovanis, MSN, RN, OCN

Kate Dorminy, MSN, RN-BC, PCCN

Nancy Duckworth, MSN, RN

Kelsey Gafka, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM

Jenny Garden, RN, MSN, CNOR

Latoria Green, DNP, MSN, RN

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

Peggy Hill, PhD, RN, CHSE

Mandi Houston, '20PhD, MHA, RN, CHSE'20PhD, MHA, 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, CDECS, FADCES

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

Isaiah Moser, '22DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, EMT-P

Brian Peach, PhD, RN, CCRN

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

Kim Scalise, DNP, MSN, RN, CHSE, CNE

Vivian Schutz, PhD, MBA, RN

Sarah Snyder, MSN, RN, CEN

Susan Soderberg, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC

Hannah Spencer, MSN, RN, CPN

Samantha Stephenson, DNP, APRN, CPNP-ACDNP, APRN, CPNP-AC

Sandra Sturgeon, MSN, RN

Michelle Tall, '21PhD, '17MSN, RN21PhD, '17MSN, RN21PhD, '17MSN, RN

Sarah Rose Thornton, '21MSN, RN, CCRN

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

Carmen Giurgescu, PhD, RN, WHNP, FAAN

Stephen Heglund, PhD, APRN, FNP-C

Erica Hoyt, EdD, RN, CNE, CHSE

Jascinth Lindo, PhD, MPH, RN

Linda Lopp, MSN, RN

Ayşe Malatyalı, PhD, MBA, RN

Donna Neff, PhD, RN, FNAP

Joy Parchment, '15PhD, RN, NEA-BC'15PhD, RN, NEA-BC

Boon Peng Ng, PhD

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

Patti Thielemann PhD, MSN, RN

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

Jennie Wagner, EdD, RN, MSN, MBA, CNE, IBCLC

Jayne Willis, '20DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP'20DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

2:00 P.M. — CEREMONY BEGINS

Welcome, Tradition of Ceremony	Dr. Brian Peach
Call to Celebration	Dr. Mindi Anderson
Sigma	Ms. Sarah Rose Thornton '18 '21MS
Orlando Health Student Excellence Award	Ms. Annette Carter
AdventHealth Mission of Excellence Award	Mr. Roberson Gutierrez
Recognition of Student Organizations	Ms. Kate Dorminy '06 '10MS
Doctoral Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Carmen Giurgescu PhD and DNP Faculty Advisors
Master's Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Carmen Giurgescu MSN Program Directors
Graduate Certificate Recognition	Dr. Desiree Diaz Dr. Cyndia Muniz '13EdD
Bachelor's Degree Candidate Recognition: Post-Licensure RN to BSN and Concurrent ASN to BSN	Dr. Kimberly Scalise
Second-Degree Accelerated and Traditional BSN	Dr. Jonathan Decker '10PhD
College of Nursing Alumni Chapter Welcome	Dr. David Frederick '20 '24DNP
Pledge for Professional Nurses	Dr. Fayshonda Cooks
Closing Remarks	Dr. Mindi Anderson



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*

Aleatha Marie Rossler

"Fear of falling and irrational fall risk appraisal in low-income community-dwelling older adults: A mix-methods study"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ladda Thiamwong

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE *Nurse Executive DNP*

Melissa D Brooks

"Effect of Pain Management by Hospice Professionals Post Admission on Pain Scores"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

Janelle Lazzara Cooney

"The implementation of mindfulness-based practice for nurse leaders"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

Patricia Ferron

"Reducing No-Show Rates in an Outpatient Cancer Center: A Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

Melissa Gallant

"Targeting Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) in an Acute Care Setting Through Quick Reference Nurse Education"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

Joseph Benjamin Pillow

"Implementation of a Post Patient Event Debriefing Program"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

Jennifer Lynn Rosario

"Improving Hand Hygiene Compliance through Education and Bluetooth Monitoring to Reduce Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections in the Pediatric CVICU within 3 Months: A Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

Kelley Ann Wood

"Fostering Interprofessional Collaboration: A Nurse-Shadowing Experience for First-Year Resident Physicians"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Advanced Practice DNP

Christi F Forster

"Practitioner-Guided Education Using an Evidenced-Based Fact Sheet During Well-Woman Visits to Promote Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccinations"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leslee Damato-Kubiet

Alison Corinne Foster

"The Impact of Education on Nurse Practitioners' Medication Reconciliation Practices in an Outpatient Setting: A Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Peggy Hill

Linda J Hubsmith

"Using Motivational Interviewing to Screen for Co-occurring Mental Health Conditions in People Experiencing Homelessness"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

Boni Lorel May

"Implementation of a Weight Loss Referral Program to Reduce Atrial Fibrillation Recurrence"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

Dinorah Rodriguez-Warren

"Implementing Extended Peripheral Intravenous Catheter to Decrease Peripheral Intravenous Central Catheter in neonates >1500 grams: A Process Improvement Project for Level 4 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Post-Bachelor's DNP

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track

Casey Marie Blackwell

"The Role of Nurse Education in the Use of a Delirium Screening Tool on Older Adults to Identify and Implement Preventive Delirium Interventions on "High-Risk" Patients"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Vicki Montoya

Bryan James Garland

"Progressive mobility in the ICU: A quality improvement project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Francisco Guido-Sanz

Gabriel K Mayerson

"Overcoming Barriers to Adherence to the Policy of Early Mobilization of Mechanically Ventilated Patients in the Intensive Care Unit at HCA Florida Lake Monroe Hospital, A Multidisciplinary Approach"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Frances Armstrong

Ivana Vanessa Medina

"Overcoming Barriers to Pain Assessment Documentation in Post-Procedural Cardiac Patients, a Quality Improvement Initiative"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Brian Peach

GRADUATES

Maria Alejandra Ricaurte

"Implementation of a Time Required Acuity Clinical Trial Assessment Tool in a Cancer Research Institute: A Pilot Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Vicki Montoya

Peter Villanueva

"Reducing readmission of post-ischemic stroke patients by educating registered nurses on the importance of teach-back method"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Susan Smith

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track

Rebecca Mae Fobes

"Patient Engagement through Portal Enrollment: Development and Evaluation of a Customized Program"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amanda Emerson

Brittany Nicole Macaione

"Improving Advanced Care Planning Communication in Primary Care"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Frances Armstrong

Rebeka Mendes Borges Manara De Pontes

"Identity Affirming Deathcare Workbook Analysis for Healthcare Application"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christa Cook

Anna M Ott

"Retrospective Pre/Post Implementation Quality Improvement Analysis- Investigating Multimodal Analgesia Pain Program for Cardiac Surgery Patients"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Susan Smith

Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Shilpa Abraham

"Standardizing Post-Acute Stroke Transition: A Pilot Process Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Valerie Martinez

Cassidy Catherine Black

"Implementation of Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale in Postpartum Appointments: A Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Dawn Eckhoff

Sarah Michel Britton

"Educational Intervention for Ambulatory Infusion Center Nurses to Improve Competency in the Identification and Management of Acute Chemotherapy-Related Reactions"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Decker

Teresa Hodson Burch

"In a primary care health clinic does a brief teaching intervention improve health literacy regarding BMI?"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Decker

Jennifer Dominique Cannon

"Standardizing the Transition of Care for Discharged Trauma Patients"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Valerie Martinez

GRADUATES

Sydney Nicole Elalfi

"The Impact of Structured Dermatological Education on Patient Knowledge, Confidence Level and Self-Assessment of Early Melanoma Detection Using ABCDE Criteria: A Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Kinchen

Ashley Nicole Faulkner

"Developing a QR code to Improve Patient Knowledge of Preventive Cancer Screenings"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Kinchen

Brittnee Koreen Foulke

"Increasing Vaccination Rates in People Living with HIV Seen in an Infectious Disease Specialty Clinic"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christa Cook

David Julian Frederick

"Implementation of Standardized Depression Screening in a Primary Care Practice"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

Dahlia Helena Greenquist

"Identifying Compliance Barriers in an Acupuncture-Based Pain Clinic"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leslee Damato-Kubiet

Kaitlyn Nicole Hall

"The Effect of Nurse-Led Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Education on GAD-7 Scores in Adult Breast Cancer Patients Five Years Post-Diagnosis: A Pilot Study"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Decker

Kristin Marie Hunter

"Increasing Medical Forensic Exam Rates for Victims of Sexual Assault: A Quality Improvement Project with the Victim Service Center"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christa Cook

Jana Rose Jernstrom

"Identifying barriers to drug therapy adherence at a family medical practice"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leslee Damato-Kubiet

Kseniya Tarasova

"Introducing the Endoscopy Safety Checklist in Citrus Ambulatory Surgery Center"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Frances Armstrong

Carla Ellise Martinez Villones

"Implementing an Exercise Program to Improve Health-Related Quality of Life in Adult Cancer Survivors: A Quality Improvement Project"

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Leadership & Management

Morgan Lynn Gibson
Libera Greco
Alyssa Denae LaCambra

Danielle Renee Marshall
Kayli Marilyn Rushing
Manos Braden Vlamakis

Nurse Educator

Kristi Madilyn Crisafulli
Maia Katharine Martin

Jordan Leanne Nobles
Nathalie Yasmin Singh

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Hispanic Serving Healthcare Professionals

Mykayla L Brinkman
Ruben Diaz
Hipatia Donoso
Jicel Espinosa-Williams
Francisco Mena
Betzabeth Muniz

Carolina del Mar Orria Ferreira
Heather Jo Peralta
Lelani Sanchez De Armijo
Desiree Torres
Dannielle Viera Serrano
Mahana Zapata

Healthcare Simulation

Lisa Antonette Bailey
Jeannine Depaola
Carla Isabel Dormeus

Christina Marie Grosso
Jennifer Anne Schnippert
Miriam Ingrid Silva

Nurse Educator

Elena Smith

Jingzhi Sotomayor

Jodi Lucas Thrasher

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Post-Licensure RN to BSN Cohort*

Nelly Abada	Dhaixa Betzabeth	Jason M Natividad
Jessica Lynn Acevedo	Hendriks-Romero	Julianna S Nelson
Shamima Aktar	Laura D Hernandez	Nicholas Joseph
Mason Reid Anthony	Sarah Elizabeth Hitt	O'Brien
Nathalie Arthur	Magelie E Jean-Pierre	Nguyen Khanh Pham
Anabelle M. Burgos	Jared Jett	Jordyn Nicole Prince
Chandler Briana	Alyson Noel	Ashley Reis
Carney	Kannegieter ^{SCL}	Tavaya D Rivera
Anjelique M Collins	Tyler Mark Klein	Alexa Franki Salerno
Gabriela Colon Vargas	Alexa Shae Laxton	Heidy M San Miguel
Feline Damour	Niki Taylor Lerman	Breanna A Selts
Kassie Joanne Darling	Christina B Lisi	Brittany Dawn Solberg
Yamile Daroyttyh	Anastasia Barbara	Nancy Sparks
Chrystina E David	Pearline Malcolm	Jessica Nicole
Troy A Davis	Adiva Malcolm	Thomson
Hanoi De La Rosa	Brandon Martinez	Meaghan Grace
Jackelyn Drooger	Scheniqua Florence	Treiling
Katrina Marie Evans	Mayers	Patrick Alan Turner
Maggie Grace	Shatorri Monique	Lia Uysal
Forehand	Middlebrooks	Medina Velic
Nathaly Umana Fray	Daliana Maria Mir	Belma Veliz
Aja Marie Galioto	Reynoso	Vanessa Antionette
Mesyk Gaponiuk	Julia Monteiro	Vigo
Ashley Lynn Hayes	Barbosa	Kristen Allison Watts
	Chelsi Ann Mundy	Paige June Whitworth

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

UCF Online, Florida College System

Melissa Kay Brenner	Dakota M Floyd	Sean Alexander
Nubia Rocio Brown	Claudia Nadine Ford	Mccullough
Yamaila L Bryant	Morgan Elizabeth	Kaitlyn Nicole Neal
Stefania Crescenzo	Greco	Mikayla Nicole Pierce
Danielle Noel Delgado	Hanna Mardell Jensen	Mitchell Karl Shafer
Viviana Edouard	Kenisha Anthera King	Mark Starer
Emyline Elie		Cristan Alejandro Trejo

UCF Connect, Seminole State College

Alicia Marie Aivazis	Giulia Ferraz Venturini	Briella Garcia
Sarah Jean Arbour	Sandra Fleurant	Chassidy Yazmin
April Cheri' Barriffe	Brooke Alexis	Garcia
Kevin Francisco Claros	Formica	Jasmin Gomez

GRADUATES

Paige Alexandra Goodman	Michaela Brucille McGilvray	Mary Pacifici Reagin Duneishka Nicole Roman Avila
Melanie Denisse Guzman	Joshua Caleb Miller	Mackenzi Morgan Sakhleh
Zachary Tyler Hammel	Elizabeth Ilona Moreau Weisz	Sophia A Scott Virginia Sensale
Alannis S Hosier	Houda Mouti	Jadah Shockley
Emra Jae Kania	Shivani Ramanbhai Nayee	Paola M Torres Lugo
Brianna Gillian Kramer	Sophia Kathryn Oppenheiser	Kimberly Vielma
Ryan Le	Anna Parsanko	Bruno Vigil
Caleb Zachary Mahanna	Mansi Patel	Phillip David Villemain
Francesca Rose Marsalisi	Jasmyn Skye Pitt Kuek	
Joshua Luis Martinez		

UCF Connect, Valencia College

Serena Jo Ablong	Gracie Lynn Friant	Matthew Paray
Anna Rosa Alva	Gabriela Gutierrez	Camilla Ribeiro
Lynes Alvarez	Lulit A Hagos	Zakaria D. Smothers
Jeankell Reggie Bernal-Gonzalez	Veronica Harrison Shawna Jones	Chanel Fetna Sorhaindo
Alexandra Esperant	Jessica Cassandra Kethan	Laisha Joanna Urbieta
Elizabeth Mary Espitia	Daniella Llompart	Brianna Joyce Wareham
Josue Fernandez Pineiro	Irina Mihalachi	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Traditional BSN Cohort*

Aeron Tanicala Alimbuyao	Emmy Elizabeth Chinfatt ^{CL}	Bailey Rae Gilmore Zara Isabelle Anne Golub
Kayla Isabelle Ann	Valeria Alexandra Cintron Beoutis	David Adam Gottschalk
Xavier Anthony	Victoria Elizabeth Cobos	Kristen Alexis Gottschalk
Noe Eberardo Avila	Kali A Cooks	Kayla Domonique Green
Joshua Ameer Babulal	Kira Michelle Curtice	Vanessa Carolina Guisandes
Jesse Elliott Bailey	Ashley Damon	Kelly Ann Hightower ^{CL}
Jacob Michael Bash	Heather Crestina Darrow	Francois Isaac Nazha Islam
Cameron Marie Bauer ^{SCL}	Kelsey Morgan Daughtery	Jada Latrice Jackson
Kirstyn Lee Beamon	Olivia Danielle Day	Jayson Avery Jimenez
Tara Alyse Bethel	Brianna Elizabeth Deal	Sabine Joseph
Chassidy Jacey Blandino	Rachel Leigh Dionne	Alyssa Marie Katz
Ithamar Tafari Brown	Sherlin Anne Escoto	
Andres Bustamante	Gabriella Faith Flora	
Emma Josephine Caparaso		

GRADUATES

Kathryn Kisevicius ^{CL}
Hailey Madison
Koscicki ^{CL}
Brianna L Langston ^{CL}
Linnel-Adrian
Penaranda Madarang
Lainey McKenna
Mancini
Adrianna Sarah Marsala
Raphael Angelo Pelayo
Medina
Emilee Morgan Meeks
Asia Lolo Mejica
Monica Morales
Ramirez
Kiara Lynn Morrissey
Alyxa R. Mulligan
Ulyssesia Nasaire
Isabella Rose Navarro
Lisa Thi Nguyen
Kiley Joi Nicholson
Isabel Simone Nuetzi
Hana Neisha Ogeer
Camila Costa Olson
Caitlyn Jane O'Neill
Coralía Del Mar Osorio
Lindsey Anne Pardon
Christian Paz ^{MCL}
Justin Ryan Perez
Christian Tyrese Pernell
Samantha Jean Perrin
Jaylene Plaza
Natalia Marie Prescott-
Ceballos ^{CL}
Tasha Mari Prophete
Amanda Lynn Raia
Christopher Ramirez
Jessica Salazar
Mackenzie Marie
Schaecher
Hannah Rose Serra
Kelly Mackenzie
Sheehan ^{CL}
Saarah Siddiqui
Laura Francisca Silva
Allae Beyounce Small
Sydney Christine Surico
Diana Sylvia Szweczyk
Zoe Mariah Rose Taylor
Mary Rebecca Thurlow
Alyssa Joan Torres
Tiffany Torres Rivera ^{CL}
Piero Victor Valenzuela
Gonzales
Veronica Prestha Vaval
Kristen Wawrzyniak
Amanda Michele
Wieczorkowski
Rachel Ying Yang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Second Degree BSN Cohort*

Brooke Marie Abdon
Sara Abossedgh
Baylee Lyn Ali
Johann Arce
Toni-Ann Tajae Barrett
Hannah Rachel Barron
Samantha Rose Becker
Preston Scott Belcher
David Joseph Belfort
Wynter Madisen
Bergner
Melody Rose Bersani
Stephen Anthony
Blackwood
Ally Yvonne Bosworth
Mark Alan Bouillon
Riley Marie Breihan
Peyton Elizabeth
Buckley
Sawyer Tereson Callan
Shannon T Carter
Jessica Lee Catron
Jonathan Chang
Rosado
Caelyn Nicole
Cochran
Hanna Christine Conlan
Arlen Jaye Dion
Dayrit ^{MCL}
Princess Gia Castelo
De Guzman
Jenie Alexandra Delcid
Matthew Ryan
Downey ^{CL}
Chantal Alexis Dyshuk
Lindsey Nichole Evans
Julian Alejandro Felio
Taylor Anaysha Floyd
Kristina Michelle
Fratello
Alexis Lee Gregory
Sarah Jane Hamberg
Gloryana Rene
Harjani ^{CL}
Emilia Higgins ^{SCL}
Jared Cannon Hoppe
Nicole Elaine Jackovich
Matthew Craig Johnson
Catherine Grace
Johnston
Iman Keen
Sarah Isabel
Kimmerling ^{MCL}
Kyle Robert Legg
Ashley Tiann Lewis ^{CL}
Samuel Crawford Lewis
Chloe Danvi Li
Olivia Joylean
McClellan ^{SCL}
Ashleigh Briana
McGregor ^{CL}
Christina Marie
Moham ^{MCL}

Casslyn Moore
Ellie Catherine Moss
Jilliane Ashley Mourra
Brandon Doanh
Nguyen ^{MCL}
Jamie Mai-Han
Nguyen
Rebecca Aliya Nir
Paul George Phillips

Nadesha Khawanna
Narilla Phipps ^{CL}
Sierra Chelsea Pickett
Raquel Cristina Pinto
Da Conceicao ^{CL}
Zachary Ryan Reedy
Thania Lizeth Rico
Gabriela Nicole Rivera-
Neris

Roxanne Karina Roche
Julianna Argento Silva
Krista Margaret Simon
Isaiah Allen Thomas
Summer Rachel
Thornton
Amanda McKinley
Walsh
Rebecca Wenner ^{CL}
Mark Allen Wilson

BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholar

Catherine Grace Johnston

“Assessing the Effects of the 2019 SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic on Staphylococcus aureus Carriage: A Pre- and Post-Pandemic Comparison”

Chair: Dr. Taj Azarian, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

University Honors Scholars

Emmy Elizabeth Chinfatt

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.
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