



**UCF** COLLEGE OF  
**NURSING**  
**RECOGNITION**  
CEREMONY  
SPRING **2025**

The Venue | April 30, 2025 | 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.

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 Dr. Mona Shattell have been inducted into Sigma's International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame for their significant contributions to nursing science.

## 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 for Academic Excellence

Norma Conner, PhD, RN, FNAP

### Associate Dean for Simulation and Immersive Learning

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

### Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Susan Dyess, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, NE-BC

### Associate Dean for Nursing Research

Carmen Giurgescu, PhD, RN, WHNP, FAAN

### Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs

Kristine Gauthier, PhD, MPH, PNP-PCBC

### Assistant Dean of Students

Jessica Simmons, EdD

### Chair, Department of Nursing Practice

Sharon Tucker, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, NC-BC, EBP-C, NFAP, FAAN

### Chair, Department of Nursing Systems

Mona Shattell, PhD, RN, FAAN

### Director of Operations & Strategic Initiatives

Amy Parker, EdD

## 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, Retired

### Chatlos Foundation Endowed Chair in Nursing

Carmen Giurgescu, PhD, RN, WHNP, FAAN

### ENFERMERÍA Faculty Excellence Scholar

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

### Florida Blue Endowed Professor for Healthy Communities

Ladda Thiamwong, PhD, RN, FAAN, FNAP

### 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  
Hannah Binding, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN, CHEP  
Christopher Blackwell, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC,  
AGACNP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FAAN  
Donna Breit, MSN, RN  
Fashonda Cooks, DrPH, RN, BSN, MPH  
Jennifer Crook, PhD, RNPhD, 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  
Desiree Diaz, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, CHSE-A,  
ANEF, FAAN  
Sotos Djiovanis, DMA, '20MSN, RN, ONC  
Kate Dorminy, MSN, RN-BC, PCCN  
Nancy Duckworth, MSN, RN  
Kelsey Gafka, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM  
Jenny Garden, RN, MSN, CNOR  
Latonia Green, DNP, MSN, RN  
Frank Guido-Sanz, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC, AGACNP-BC  
Kelsey Hickson, '10 '11 '16BSN MSN, RN, ONC, NP-BC  
Peggy Hill, PhD, RN, CHSE  
Mandi Houston, '20PhD, MHA, RN, CHSE  
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  
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  
Sarah Mundy-Russell, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC  
Kimberly Navarro, PhD, RN, CNM, WHNP-BC  
Kaylee Nettles, '24MSN, RN, CAPA  
Brian Peach, PhD, RN, CCRN  
Heather Peralta, DHSc, MSN, RN  
Melissa Radecki, PhD, RN, PCCN-K, CNE  
Vivian Schutz, PhD, MBA, RN  
Sara Snyder, MSN, RN, CEN  
Hannah Spencer, MSN, RN, CPN  
Samantha Stephenson, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC  
Sandra Sturgeon, MSN, RN  
Michelle Tall, '21PhD, '17MSN, RN  
Sarah Rose Thornton, '21MSN, RN, CCRN  
Elizabeth Torres, '12BSN, MSN, ARNP, FNP-BC  
Darcy Vetro Ravndal, MPH, MSN, CPNP-PC  
Gregory Welch, PhD, FNAI

## NURSING SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

Annette Bourgault, PhD, RN, CNL, FAAN  
Norma Conner, PhD, RN, FNAP  
Christine Deatrack, 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  
Rebecca Koszalinski PhD, MS, RN, FIEL, CRRN, FARN  
Lisa Linville, RN, BS, BSN, MSN, JD, DNS  
Janet Lopez, PhD, MPH, RN  
Linda Lopp, MSN, RN

Ayse Malatyali, PhD, MBA, RN  
Donna Neff, PhD, RN, FNAP  
Joy Parchment, '15PhD, RN, NEA-BC  
Boon Peng Ng, PhD  
Susan Quelly, PhD, RN, CNE  
Mona Shattell, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Kim Scalise, DNP, MSN, RN, CHSE, CNE  
Mary Lou Sole, PhD, RN, CCNS, CNL, FAAN, FCCM  
Ladda Thiamwong, PhD, RN, FAAN, FNAP  
Dawn Turnage, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC  
Jennie Wagner, EdD, RN, MSN, MBA, CNE, IBCLC  
Jayne Willis, '20DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP

# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

## 5:00 P.M. — CEREMONY BEGINS

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Welcome, Tradition of Ceremony	Dr. Brian Peach
Call to Celebration	Dr. Mary Lou Sole
Sigma	Ms. Donna Breit <sup>'10MSN</sup>
Orlando Health Student Excellence Award	Ms. Tina Santos
AdventHealth Mission of Excellence Awards	Ms. Margaret Refour
Parrish Medical Center's S.L.I.C.E.S. Student Nurse Award	Ms. Lisa Dickerson
Recognition of Student Organizations	Dr. Isaiah Moser <sup>'22DNP</sup>
Doctoral Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Mona Shattell Dr. Sharon Tucker DNP Faculty Advisors
Master's Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Mona Shattell Dr. Sharon Tucker MSN Program Directors
Graduate Certificate Recognition	Dr. Sharon Tucker
Bachelor's Degree Candidate Recognition	
RN to BSN, Concurrent ASN to BSN	Dr. Kimberly Scalise
Traditional BSN Programs	Dr. Missy Radecki <sup>'10 '12MSN</sup>
UCF College of Nursing	Ms. Gladys Dushane <sup>'16MSN</sup>
Alumni Chapter Welcome	
Pledge for Professional Nurses	Dr. Joy Parchment <sup>'15PhD</sup>
Closing Remarks	Dr. Mary Lou Sole

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

# GRADUATES

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

### *Nurse Executive DNP*

**Dorcas Enid Diaz**

*"Implementing the Choice Plus Program: A Relationship-Centered Approach to Enhancing the Dining Experience for CLC Residents"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayne Willis

**Holly Elizabeth Medearis**

*"Assessing Spiritual Distress in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Setting"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayne Willis

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

### *Advanced Practice DNP*

**Jennifer Nicole Clark**

*"Pilot Transition to Practice Program for Novice Advanced Practice Providers in a Free Volunteer Community Clinic"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lamanna

**Rochelle Dinese Davis**

*"Redesigning a Paper Charting System to Improve Patient Safety and Workflow: A Process Improvement Project in a Limited Resource Community Health Clinic"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Beenu Joy**

*"Implementation of Hypertension Management Protocol in an Urgent Care Clinic"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Kinchen

**Kathleen Scott O'Reardon**

*"Improving the Identification and Management of Adolescents at Risk for Substance Abuse: Implementation of a Technology-driven Screening Process"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

**Monique Prince\***

*"Increasing Colon Cancer Screening Rates in a Primary Care Office: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Jean Davis

\* = Fall 2024 Graduate



# GRADUATES

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE *Post-Bachelor's DNP*

**Paula Camila Flores**

*"Improving Nurse Attitudes Towards Homeless Patients in the Emergency Department"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Stephen Heglund

**Charity Jana'e Harris**

*"Improving Emergency Department Staff Self-Confidence Using Mock Trauma Simulation"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Dawn Eckhoff

**Elizabeth Camille Kattleman**

*"Creation of a Pulmonary Embolism Response Team (PERT) to Increase Catheter-Directed Therapy (CDT) Utilization"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Brian Peach

**Benjamin Thomas Stewart Luman**

*"Implementation of a Mechanical Ventilator Weaning Protocol in a Community Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU)"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leslee D'Amato-Kubiet

**Leah Elizabeth Utt**

*"Implementing a Nurse Targeted Education Session to Improve Spontaneous Awakening Trial Adherence: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Clelia Lima

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Healthcare Simulation*

Rosa Camacho Coffey

Alexander Lawrence Rechlin

### *Leadership & Management*

Diana Lynn Abshier  
Natalie Elizabeth Buitrago  
Lacey Marie Fairchild  
Devon Driscoll Gannon  
Bethany Genovese  
Jessica Milagros Gutierrez  
Tony Healey  
Maya Elise Jordan

Nicole Denise Keefer  
Michelle Janine Martin  
Isabella Sofia Martinez  
Jennifer Louise Noble  
David Pabon  
Deandra Patricia Pinnock  
Tara Elizabeth Russell  
Nury Johanna Salas

Stacie M. Scarborough  
Evenette St Lot  
Carrie C Tillman  
Sara Nicole Vaught  
Michael Alan Weitermann  
Laura Rios Zapien

# GRADUATES

## ***Nurse Educator***

Lelanie Alicea  
Trysten Belen Altamirano  
Kayla Marie Cochran  
Ronny Danh  
Richard Labramonte Dizon  
Rachael Fernandez  
Melissa Garuz

Amanda Michelle Hernandez  
Stephanie Nicole Jarvis  
Heather Michelle Kelley  
Fabienne Monuma-Guirand  
Cierra J Musa  
Deanna N Mustafa  
Kimberly Simone Reid-Evans

Allan Jesus Rubio  
Maggie Addalu Sanderhoff  
Leomaris Linnette Santana  
Natalie Jessica Silvera  
Gladys Veintimilla

## **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

### ***Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner***

Hanna Kristen Francis  
Jeffrey Thomas Johnson  
Najwa Mahmoud Taha

## ***Nurse Educator***

Jennifer Nicole Clark  
Kathleen Scott O'Reardon

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

### ***Traditional BSN Cohort by Campus***

#### **Cocoa Campus**

Maia Adragna  
Jacquelyn Guadalupe  
Alvarez Cervantes  
Sydney E Arnold <sup>MCL</sup>  
Isabella Yesenia Babilonia  
David Burgos  
Alyssa Jolie Carreon  
Quincy Kymani Carter  
Lucas Carvalho Cruz  
Guinnevere Marie Clark  
Carmen Rita Colon-  
Nieves  
Alexis Maria Driggers  
Samuel N Frederick

Harrison Daniel Gallagher  
Pedro Gonzalez  
Thais Andrea Guerra  
Pao Hang  
Shannon Nicole Hogan  
Jordan Micheal Hogan  
Kara R Johnson  
Samantha Danielle Jones  
Cara Roxanne Katzer  
Kristi Kettner  
Jason Trent Lancaster  
Fitore Latifi  
Kamille Marie Leakakos  
Samantha Noemi Legón <sup>CL</sup>

Marsela Lenis Mondragon  
Valeria Rey Mendez  
Neha Narendra Modha  
Erica C Morman  
Emily Carmen Olivo  
Makalah S. Pierre  
Jillian Mary Premer  
Alyssa Lee Roupp  
Morgan Elizabeth Sallade  
Jazmin M Santiago  
William Paul Squitteri  
Valerie Maya Ulysse  
Ariel Valencia  
Kiara M Wilson

#### **Daytona Beach Campus**

Kaitlyn P Carruba  
Yuna Choi  
Reina Janell Crawford  
Abby Lynn Culbertson  
Camryn N Dykes  
Jalynn Rennette Edmon  
Courtney Eynon

Victoria Cristina Garcia  
Lianne Natali Granger  
Jada Tyler Michelle  
Handfield  
Rachael Elizabeth Henrich  
Taylor Alexis Johnson  
Yunju Kim

Joshua Charles Kozik  
Amos Alonzo Lubaton  
Lauren Makenna Martell  
Katelyn Mary Frances  
McMillan  
Mira E Meisner  
Jonathan Paul Miller

# GRADUATES

Jason Miller  
 Alissa Leigh Miller  
 Iliana Marie Moscoso  
 Amanda Michelle  
 Mulvehill  
 Yejin Reana Na  
 Shiraz Nitzachon  
 Alayna Victoria Olivarez

Hailie Marie Pena  
 Callie Lauren Poznan  
 Isabella Rose Riechers  
 Elizabeth Sophia  
 Rodriguez  
 Karime Lissette  
 Rodriguez <sup>CL</sup>  
 Noely Marie Santiago

Brianna Stephanie Sloan  
 Hudson Taylor  
 Jessica Amber Wells  
 Nora C. Williamson  
 Samara Morrisa Wright

## UCF Main Campus, Orlando

Lara Rabeha Abdelal <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Alanah Yvonne  
 Amarando  
 Isabelle M. Andreo <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Brianna Marie Annunziata  
 Asett Neswarah Ynaji  
 Arnold  
 Mikayla Erin Baker  
 Michelle Christina Barreto  
 Erin Olivia Bayne  
 Claire Edith Benigni <sup>CL</sup>  
 Abigail Paisley Berberich  
 Brylee Noelle Blackwelder  
 Daniella Borges <sup>CL</sup>  
 Jasmine B. Bounassi  
 Adriana Dalia  
 Boussetta <sup>CL</sup>  
 Rachel Marina Buck <sup>CL</sup>  
 Kaitlyn Marie Budd  
 Luis Aragonés Buot VIII  
 Nicole Burlakova  
 Ana Gabriela Cabello  
 Molina <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Caitlyn V. Cabrera  
 Jayla Renee Call  
 Alyssa Kristine Carter  
 Sophia Rae Celedón <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Marrodine Charles  
 Isabella Eagan Ciesla  
 Arielle Concepcion  
 Chelsea Teresa Costa  
 Katalina Cunningham <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Sydney Maria Daniels <sup>CL</sup>  
 Tracy Dao <sup>CL</sup>  
 Maxine Angeli Troyo  
 Dela Cerna  
 Neha DeLuc

Abigail Lana Desmangles  
 Mariam Din  
 Lindsey Jolie Drago  
 Ai Man Duong  
 Madelyn Jay Dupuis  
 Leena Janon El  
 Hammoud <sup>CL</sup>  
 Nagai Feliciano  
 Katelyn Brooke Ford  
 Dorelis Forty <sup>CL</sup>  
 Gianna Rose Galant  
 Alena Marie Garcia  
 Emely Garcia-Mosquera  
 Madeline M. Garrison <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Julianna Sunshine  
 Gonzalez  
 Daniela Gonzalez Cortes  
 Lizbeth Guerra  
 Sofia Cristina Guerrero <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Marcus Hale  
 Kate Ellen Hamric <sup>CL</sup>  
 Joshua Paul Haren  
 Shenell Jada Hector  
 Ian Scott Hudnall  
 Kelsey Irvin <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Sawyer R. Johnson <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Daniel Yehyun Kim  
 Arianna Denae King  
 Asha Kollannur  
 Jenna Elizabeth Koo  
 Tiffany Anna Laird <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Nhat Minh Le  
 Julian Elias Macaluso  
 Diana Maradiaga  
 Necach F. Marson  
 Sophia Louise Martin  
 Kailee Briana McDaniel

Tiffany McInnis  
 Taylor Brikel McIntyre  
 Christine-Jane Caasi  
 Medina  
 Timia Reashun Merrick <sup>CL</sup>  
 Caitlin Nicole Merritt  
 Madeline Jean Miller <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Sulah Émilie Monize <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Linah Eilise Monize <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Hannah Mueller  
 Ann Mari Muriph  
 Kennedy Erin Negrete  
 John Thai Nguyen  
 Wilkerlyne Noel <sup>CL</sup>  
 Brooke Alexis Norcross  
 Mary E. Norman  
 Gabrielle Alyanna  
 Tan Ong  
 Jennifer Cherrie Ortiz <sup>CL</sup>  
 Dana Paul  
 Lauren June Pearson <sup>CL</sup>  
 Sienna Marie Piazza  
 Alexa Lee Pope  
 Dalton Rennhack <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Savannah Rose Richard <sup>CL</sup>  
 Madison Renee Rioux  
 Bianca Mirelys Rodríguez-  
 Hernández  
 Kayla M. Ross  
 Isabelle Marie Rouse <sup>CL</sup>  
 Danielia Nadian Sandiford  
 Elizabeth V  
 Scarborough <sup>CL</sup>  
 Hannah Moinette Warner  
 Scarborough <sup>CL</sup>  
 Lorelai Nez Scusa <sup>CL</sup>  
 Benjamin Ryan Sejut

# GRADUATES

Arisa Saraiya Sewsankar  
 Eilidh Rose Shaltout <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Tricia-kay Victoria  
 Shirley <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Sarah Nicole Simmons  
 Addison L. Smith  
 Paige Ashlyn Snyder  
 Serean S Suleiman <sup>CL</sup>  
 Simon Sun

Jessica Ellise Tran  
 Victoria Marie  
 Trautwein <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Elizabeth Rose Tucker  
 Brynne Anne Turner  
 Alyssa Kathryn R  
 Umandap <sup>CL</sup>  
 Esther Joyce Uriarte <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Emily J Valarezo

Aditya Varma <sup>CL</sup>  
 Yariel Vasquez  
 Brandon Phillip  
 Vaughan <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Hannah Marie Vo  
 Kaiya Katherine Walsh <sup>CL</sup>  
 Amanda Marie Weiss  
 Abigail Grace Yazdiya <sup>SCL</sup>

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

### UCF Online, Florida College System

Joanne Alessandra Abadie  
 Jesse E Amparo  
 Jarian S Bidusha  
 Yamaila L Bryant  
 Isabela Maria  
 Carvalho Khouri  
 Olivia Nicole Christine  
 Elizabeth Hazel Dago

Crystal Dezentje  
 Lauryn Anne Fielding  
 Dana Susan Fleming  
 Christie Mack Glavin  
 Julie Gonzalez Resende  
 Elaine Maria Herrera Duran  
 Hannah Joy McCleary  
 Kelley Rose McDonald

Brooke Rose Miller  
 Ashley Caitlen Mitchell  
 Anne Cristine Pessoa  
 Tammesia Audrianna  
 Spence  
 Davyna Tuy  
 Patricia A Villanueva Torres  
 Zackary Ryan Zayas

### UCF Connect, Seminole State College

LaPetria E. Adudu  
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 Ryan Christopher Brooks  
 Adrian Fearon <sup>CL</sup>  
 Katheryn Fuenzalida  
 Briella Garcia  
 Megan A Garmany  
 Megan Hanchi  
 Hannah Elizabeth Harper  
 Brianna Ariel Harvey <sup>CL</sup>  
 Brenda Herrera  
 Zakeya Gladys Hill

Elijah Lee Howe  
 Tayla Wrenea Johnson  
 Kate Marie Jorgensen  
 Dennis Matthew Killian  
 Haley Noel Klees  
 Azure Leigh Levy  
 Summer Makynzie Locke  
 Reilly Margaret Montel  
 Minh Khoi Nguyen  
 Odalis Noriega  
 Erin Cecelia O'Connor  
 Maya Jane Paiva

Ananda Vien-anh Pho  
 Salome Piedrahita  
 Montoya  
 Ashley Suzanne Roseman  
 Brittany Elizabeth  
 Rosenfeld  
 Jacq'lene Gabrielle Rosu  
 Reyna Sajan  
 Kaetlynd Anne Vance  
 Lia M Vickers  
 Kelly Elizabeth Wisor <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Alisha Nicole Wright  
 Samara Eilleen Zapatier

### UCF Connect, Valencia College

Stephanie Marie Castaneda  
 Chloe Isabanie Collado  
 Andrea Grace Cusimano  
 Erializ DeJesus Simons  
 Jasmine Paola Estrella

Michael Y Guzman  
 Stephanie Jacquemin  
 Charles Randall Lockamy  
 Lucie Nicole Merat  
 Mackenzie Rae Parks

Aysha Salauddin  
 Noah Peter Sturge  
 Anne Christine Thrasher  
 Elizabeth R Wheeler

# GRADUATES

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

Stormy Elizabeth Adams	Nicholas Albert Franquiz	Daniel Anthony Narsesian
Steven A Alfonzo	Stephany Fuentes	Thidarat Nuangkaew
Elizabeth Andrade	Litzy Arlene Garduno	Kimberly Maria Ordonez
Andres Andrade	Chloe Breana Garrett	Abigail B Parris
Michelle Lynn Arroyo	Aletha McKenzie Gaver	Talande Petion
Nacheley E Athis	Margarita Gervacio	Natalie Yael Phillips
Gabrielle Bailey	Aalyhia M Godinez	Yeleine Pichardo Vega
Kevin Michael Baker	Megan L Grable*	Gwendolyn Michelle
Haley M Baxter	Mya Jade Hauer	Popaditch
Kaylee Renee Bobo	Jeydi Hernandez	Morgan Earnheart
Ivanelys Borges-Velazquez	Yelimay Hernandez	Rodriguez
Victoria Ellen Brockell	Moreno	Amanda Rosalina
Jessica Nicole Bullard	Andrews Honorio	Rodriguez
Elieth Caballero Torres	Andrea Infante	Joshua Randall Russell
Jessica L Carpenter	Charnice K James	Beverly Anne Lombre
Guilianna Elena Castro	Ann-Lhaurelie Jean Bart	Salvador
Katherine Michelle Chaj-Mejia	Courtney Marie Jones	Amanda Lee Speck
Tristan Hunter Chmiel	Sihyeon Kim	Gina St. Vil
Valdaijah Siara Connor	Benjamin William Krinsky	Ashley Then
Kristen Daniella Corredor	Fatima Lagunas	Gimel Thomas
Hally Lynn Cortez	Shania Amanda	Bethany Kaitlyn Thomas
Samual K Crabtree	Lalmansingh	Sabrina Borad Van Dusen
Jessica Lynn Crossley	John Kessel Leshnover	Avagay Shaneka Watson
Nibedita Das	Erika Monique Catubig	Chelsea Lynn Wilkerson
Jan L Demosthene	Litigio	Lara Carol Williams
Hillary Abigail Dunkley	Yahshanna S Love	Bella I Wilson
Leonard Stanley	Casey Jones Marchese	Kristie Lynn Zara
Dutkiewicz	Nicholle Michelle	Kathryn Heckman
Kristyn Joy Everson	McManus	Zehnder
Benjamin Daniel Fick	Haylee McMurry	
Melissa Eileen Fitzgerald	Heydi Morejon	
Sara D Fontaine	Amber Maddox Morgan	
	Laura Carolina Munoz	
	Roca	

\* = Fall 2024 Graduate

# GRADUATES

## **BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS** *Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholars*

**Jayla R. Call**

*"Nursing Simulation for Pediatric Communication: An Integrative Literature Review"*

Chair: Dr. Mindi Anderson

**Kaitlyn P. Carruba**

*"The Effects of Nurse-Led Physical Activity in the Aging Population"*

Chair: Dr. Mandi Houston

**Chelsea T. Costa**

*"The Association between Implicit Bias from Healthcare Providers and Postpartum Depression among Black Women"*

Chair: Dr. Carmen Giurgescu

**Yunju Kim**

*"Family Perception of End-of-Life Care in the Intensive Care Unit"*

Chair: Dr. Leslee D. Kubiet

**Samantha Legón**

*"Patient Perceptions of Cognitive Assessments Among Older Minority Adult Populations: An Integrative Review"*

Chair: Dr. Desiree Diaz

**Sulah É. Monize**

*"Post-incident Stress Debriefings for Pediatric Intensive Nurse Burnout"*

Chair: Dr. Brian Peach

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- 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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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has become a major employer in the UK, and its growth has been a major factor in the overall growth of the economy.

The public sector has also become a major employer of women. In 1980, women made up 40% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 50%. This increase in the number of women in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of women in the workforce.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people with disabilities. In 1980, people with disabilities made up 1% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 3%. This increase in the number of people with disabilities in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of people with disabilities in the workforce.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people from ethnic minorities. In 1980, people from ethnic minorities made up 1% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 3%. This increase in the number of people from ethnic minorities in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of people from ethnic minorities in the workforce.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people who are over 50 years of age. In 1980, people over 50 years of age made up 1% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 3%. This increase in the number of people over 50 years of age in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of people over 50 years of age in the workforce.

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The public sector has also become a major employer of people who are under 16 years of age. In 1980, people under 16 years of age made up 1% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 3%. This increase in the number of people under 16 years of age in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of people under 16 years of age in the workforce.

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