



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

The Venue | July 31, 2025 | 3 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, EBP-C, FNAP, FAAN

### Assistant Chair, Department of Nursing Practice

Jonathan Decker '10PhD, APRN, FNP-BC

### 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, FAAN

### Chatlos Foundation Endowed Chair in Nursing

Carmen Giurgescu, PhD, RN, WHNP, FAAN

### ENFERMERÍA Faculty Excellence Scholar

Desiree A. Díaz, 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

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Jonathan Decker, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC

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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

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

Peggy Hill, PhD, RN, CHSE

Erica Hoyt, EdD, RN, CNE, CHSE

Rebecca Koszalski PhD, MS, RN, FIEL, CRRN, FARN

Lisa Linville, DNS, JD, FNP-C, RN

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

# TODAY'S PROGRAM

## 3:00 P.M. — CEREMONY BEGINS

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Welcome, Tradition of Ceremony	Dr. Steve Heglund <sup>'12PhD</sup>
Call to Celebration	Dr. Mary Lou Sole
Sigma	Ms. Sarah Rose Thornton <sup>'18 '21MS</sup>
Orlando Health Student Excellence Award	Ms. Patty Genday
AdventHealth Mission of Excellence Award	Ms. Tracy Nealley
Nemours Children's Health UCF Student Nurse Award	Dr. Nicole Johnson
Recognition of Student Organizations	Dr. Brian Peach
Doctoral Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Sharon Tucker PhD and DNP Faculty Advisors
Master's Degree Candidate Hooding	Dr. Sharon Tucker MSN Program Directors
Graduate Certificate Recognition	Dr. Desiree Diaz Dr. Cyndia Muniz <sup>'13EdD</sup>
Bachelor's Degree Candidate Recognition: Post-Licensure RN to BSN and Concurrent ASN to BSN	Dr. Jonathan Decker <sup>'10PhD</sup>
Traditional BSN and Second-Degree Accelerated	Dr. Missy Radecki <sup>'10 '12MSN</sup>
College of Nursing Alumni Chapter Welcome	Dr. Eugene M. Waterval <sup>'09MSN '20PhD</sup>
Pledge for Professional Nurses	Dr. Leslee D'Amato-Kubiet <sup>'13PhD</sup>
Closing Remarks	Dr. Mary Lou Sole

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

# GRADUATES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

*PhD in Nursing*

**Eunice Oladepe Ojo**

*"The Moderating Effect of Objectively Measured Physical Activity in the Association of Cognitive Function with Fear of Falling and the Experience of Low-Income Community-Dwelling Older Adults"*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Ladda Thiamwong

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

*Nurse Executive DNP*

**Michelle Anne Andrejak**

*"Evidence-Based Orientation for Shared Governance Leaders"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Kimberly Sarah Bogers**

*"Continuing Education Activity Completion and Intent-to-Change Practice Rates within an Interdisciplinary Healthcare Team: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Chelsea Dickson**

*"Establishing a Human Trafficking Screening Process to Identify Potential Victims of Human Trafficking in a Pediatric Emergency Department"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayne Willis

**Cassandra Evett Hughes**

*"Improving Nurse Wellbeing in the Workplace Using Mind-Body Skills"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Stefanie Marie Jorgensen Walter**

*"Improving Staff and Student Perceptions of a Hospital-Based Clinical Rotation Through the Implementation of a Dedicated Education Unit Utilizing Clinical Nurse Teachers and a Self-Scheduling Model"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Shini Joseph**

*"Transitional Care Protocol to Reduce Rehospitalization in Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayne Willis

**Andrea Kristine Kruszka**

*"Implementation of a Virtual Nursing Care Model as a Strategy to Decrease Stress Related to Workload"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayne Willis



# GRADUATES

**Elizabeth Ann Mac**

*"Fall Prevention Toolkit Implementation to Decrease Inpatient Falls"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Suzette Francine Mcneil**

*"Evidence-based Practice Beliefs and Implementation in Clinical Nursing Leadership: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayne Willis

**Ravika Persaud**

*"Implementation of a Standardized Handoff Reporting System from Emergency Room During Care Transition: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Jennifer Renee Raulerson**

*"Improving Obesity Outcomes Through Targeted Interventions: A Payer-Based Quality Improvement Initiative"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Shazeema Razack**

*"Improving Nursing Communication Scores Through Structured Bedside Handoff"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Kylie Rowlands Perez**

*"CODE HIP: Utilizing an Obstetrical Response Team for Hypertension in Pregnancy in the Emergency Department"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Janel Swinehart**

*"Virtual Care Nursing Staff Whole Health Aim to Decrease BMI"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Jissy Titus**

*"Can ROVER Help to Improve BCMA Compliance?"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deanna Beverly

**Cynthia Yates-Tinder**

*"Implementation of High-Reliability Safety Rounds by Administrative Supervisor"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayne Willis

# GRADUATES

## **DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE** *Advanced Practice DNP*

**Christian Adam Kendrick**

*"Implementing a Clinical Support Tool to Aid Dermatology Providers in the Diagnosis of Hansen's Disease: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Valerie Martinez

**Grace C Kittelle-Cintas**

*"Performance Improvement of Faculty in Simulation De-briefing"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Samantha Stephenson

**Supriya Prashanth Pilly**

*"Transition of Care in Stroke Patients Post Discharge"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Candace Eden

**Christina Serrano**

*"Simulation-Based Implementation of the Pediatric Assessment Triangle to Improve Clinical Recognition of Respiratory Deterioration in Children"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laura Gonzalez

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

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

**Samantha Taylor Barrett**

*"Improving Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Knowledge & Bundle Compliance"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Frances Armstrong

**Kathryn Ann Burstall**

*"Nursing and Physical Therapy Collaboration on Early Postoperative Ambulation to Promote Patient Discharge Within 24 Hours of Surgery: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Kinchen

**Mary Katherine Collins**

*"Improving Perioperative Anxiety in Cataract Surgery Patients"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Frances Armstrong

**Bryce Edward Harrison**

*"Implementing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Screening in the Emergency Department: a Pilot Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sandra Kirkland

**Alexis Christine Kruchten**

*"Improving Nurses Self-Confidence in Caring for Deteriorating Patients: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Crook

# GRADUATES

**Natasha Mae Lavender Proctor**

*"Reducing Fall Incidents in Hematology Patients through Targeted Risk Assessment and Prevention Using a Modified AHRQ TIPS Fall Sign"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Brian Peach

**Raeanna Lee White**

*"Improving "Crani Bundle" Compliance Among Staff Nurses and Neurosurgical Extenders: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Frances Armstrong

***Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track***

**Nancy Saintil**

*"Implementation of a Mindfulness-Based Intervention to Reduce Stress in Labor and Delivery Nurses: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Kinchen

***Family Nurse Practitioner Track***

**Asma Bassam Amawi**

*"A Quality Improvement Project: The Implementation of Standardized Diabetes Nutrition Education in a Voluntary Primary Care Clinic"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline LaManna

**Anne Marie Bross**

*"Evaluating a Breast Pump Provision Program to Improve Access to Breast Pumps for Mothers in the NICU"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Valerie Martinez

**Melissa Coombs**

*"Assessment of the Respiratory Distress Observation Scale in Hospice Care"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Leslee D'Amato-Kubiet

**Jennifer Marie Helbig**

*"Reducing Parental Stress in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jean Davis

**Sarah Delaney Schaeffer Millard**

*"Draining Doubts: Providing Education on Chest Tube Management to Increase Nurse Knowledge and Confidence"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Kinchen

**Katherine Giselle Moya Boquin**

*"Diabetes Self-Management Education for Bedside Registered Nurses: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Decker

**Kristen Ng**

*"Standardizing Stroke Screening Protocol and Stroke Alert Times"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Peggy Hill

**Sarah Elizabeth Rakers**

*"Examination of Mental Health Screening in Outpatient Care: a Pilot Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sandra Kirkland

**Brittany Lee White**

*"Increasing Patient Portal Registration Using One-on-One Nurse-to-Patient Education: A Quality Improvement Project"*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Vicki Montoya

# GRADUATES

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### *Healthcare Simulation*

Rachael Dawn Fillinger

### *Leadership & Management*

Sabrina Blacha-Schlottman

Samantha Mae Guanipa

Lizette Sugey Juarez

Jennifer Marie McCreary

Caitlin McDowell

Mary Elizabeth Mcfarland

Amanda Antoinette Timothee

### *Nurse Educator*

Rebecca Clark

Jennifer Nicole Guarro

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

### *Hispanic Serving Healthcare Professionals*

Celia Ayala

Ketty Dones

Aliyah Emily Gonzalez

Danny Joel Hernandez

Veronica De Los Angeles

Hernandez Morales

Stephanie F. Jimenez

Grace C Kittelle-Cintas

Rose Marie Nieves

Danielle A Roberts

Christina Serrano

### *Healthcare Simulation*

Amara Nichole Holobaugh

Alexis Rosa Marano

### *Nurse Educator*

Rachael Dawn Fillinger

Almonique Nicole Forbes

Alexander Lawrence Rechlin

Christy Wollman

### *Family Nurse Practitioner*

Rachel Lee Belford

# GRADUATES

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

Shoshanna Abel	Dionismary Herrada	Connor Robert Roe
Lawfin D Bailey	Garcia	Natasha Rohit
Jordan Mendel Barnes	Alexandra J	Sandra Nicolicar Saint
Payten Bartz	Higginbotham	Val
Madison Lin Chunming	Nia Hyppolite	Katherin Sanchez
Beagle	Eva Victoria Jurovski	Delaney Justine
Kenyscha Beauplan	Stephen Matthew	Santerfeit
Caroline Cecelia Borer	Kokoruz	Kayla Noelle Schaefer
Ashley Jada Boykins	Patrick Joseph Kosick	Guy Serge Scutt
Yadelis R Brito	Molly Ilana Krieger	Haley Michelle Sexton
Makailah Rose Brown	Manaya Maleka	Claudia Sue Shelton
Jessica Ida Cantrell	Lavalliere	Sofia Shmandura
Genesis Crystal Castillo	Carolyn Louis	Jasmine Lexy Smalls
Roxselle Castro-Roche	Ashley Nicole Martin	Shashivah Destiny
Anne Marie Clerveau	Alessandra Marie	Sunshine Smith
Chrystina E David	Martinez	Latoya Ramona Elliott
Katelyn Desmond	Victoria Scott	Chelsey Anne Souther
Kimberly J. Dort	McKiernan	Catherine Elisabeth
Ella Jane Fessner	Rachel Ann McCoy	Steinmiller
Kaitlyn Fiorey Rambow	Gabriela Maria Medina	Andrea Nicole Strang
Gabrielle Maria Furetta	Falma Moses	Meiling Michelle Torres
Christiana Noelle	Lauriana Lucy Mulligan	Joel Antonio Vega
Garfield	Alexis D Natal	Justine Adrienne Vega
Aalyhia M Godinez	Jasmin Alejandra	Julianie Marie Velez
Gabriella Catherine	Norambuena	Kristen Rose Vitale
Gonzalez	Kareshma Daaphne	Casey Lauren Waugh
Andrew Joseph	Patel	Rachel Michelle Diggs
Guzman	Katherine Pekarovich	Williams
Jiwoong Han	Vikki C Peters	Skyler Nicole Wilson
Khania Natera Andrea	Alexis Rose Placko	Orapan Woessner
Haynes	Taryn Michelle Rexroad	Kimberly Chevonne
Laura Brooke Henry	Keven Ariel Rodriguez	Yancey
Renee Nicole Henry	Katie L Rodriguez	

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

### **UCF Online, Florida College System**

Yamaila L Bryant	Isabella Hess
Anne-Florence Cardichon	Wing Kei Lai
Mardochee Fritza Clermont	MaKayla Janae Mackey
Bridget Lynn Fields	Alaina Rhea Nail

# GRADUATES

## UCF Connect, Seminole State College

Kocinskia Augustin	Elise Ann Gomez	Robert James Rivera
Najah Barnes	Jazmin N Gomez <sup>SCL</sup>	Miranda N Rodriguez
Nathaniel N Bello	Madelyn-Emily T Lane	Toni Dawn Spence
Christian Jordan Collins	Abriana Charmaine	Lisa Paulette Varela
Teralyn Joi R	Lunneen	Jonathan Vega
Concengco	Sophia Martin	Mako Jared Victorino
Emmanuela Duperoux	Samantha McKenzie	Kristin Mary Wheeler
Tessa Louise Edstrom	Marlana Grace Mcnutt	Seth Yang
Shirel Eliav	Natalie Moreira-Rivera	
Tressa Marie Gentry	Roxanna Piedra	

## UCF Connect, Valencia College

Courtney Chioma	Adrianna Christine	Tasnia T Matin
Afamefune	Gutierrez	Micaela Nahila Rivaroli
Abbie Rose-Maria	Kylee Anne Hutcheson	
Ashton	Riley Anita Lange	
Joseph Anderson	Drew Elizabeth	
Cochran	Mackawgy	

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### *Traditional BSN Cohort*

Kirsten Nalaysia Adams	Kaylee Grace Darby	Haley Alexis Hauck <sup>MCL</sup>
Leticia M Altafim <sup>CL</sup>	Mckenzie H Davis	Bethany Louise
Azylyah Shea Awer	Nicholas Allen Davis	Jackson <sup>CL</sup>
Erynn Nicole Back	Krishna Mukesh Dhimar	Kylie N Jarrett <sup>CL</sup>
Fatimasamantha	Sean Carlo Remorin	Danaikea R Jean
Turtogo Balbin	Ecogo	Makayla Marie Jones <sup>CL</sup>
Lowery J. Barcott	Marcia Magdala Elien	Mackenzi Nicole King
Kathleen Grace	Juan Pablo Espinosa	Kaitlyn Maree Kittleson
Belanger	Kylie A Fleury <sup>SCL</sup>	Amy Elizabeth Leon <sup>CL</sup>
Ivan Lee Bernal	Aalycia Sieara Gaitor <sup>CL</sup>	Aubrey E Lewis
Isis H Brown	Arianna Grace Galant	Delmaliz Lopez
Cassidy F Calderon	Alexandria Arielle	ReAnna Adana Love
Mariajose Calderon <sup>CL</sup>	German <sup>CL</sup>	Neha Mahabir
Gabriela Balestieri	Trenton M Gober <sup>CL</sup>	Megan Marie Marling
Calderone	Jacob Ryan Golub	Lori Dereq Justine
Chloe Elizabeth	Ian Grobler	McDonald
Carolan	Kaedin A Harris <sup>CL</sup>	Caroline Marie
Jeremy Michael Colon	Hannah Christine	McCray <sup>CL</sup>
Emmanuella Coupet	Hart <sup>SCL</sup>	Kassity Marie Mediavilla
Skylar Ann Crawford <sup>SCL</sup>	Madelyn Hartnell	Mika Mendez

# GRADUATES

Alyssa Miller  
 Angelina Nichole  
 Morales  
 Ireland O Navarro  
 Whitney L Nguyen  
 Rachelle Bautista  
 Nguyen <sup>CL</sup>  
 Chukwuemeka Okeke  
 Samuel T. Oliver  
 Aleena Marie Orr  
 Angela N Page-  
 Camacho  
 Levin Parker-Thomas  
 Isabella Rose Parron  
 Stephanie Vernay  
 Parson

Rylee Lynn Piccola  
 Gretchen Eva Pickle <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Shyvonne N Pond  
 Isabela Prado  
 Samantha D Quinto  
 Jared H Reinheimer <sup>CL</sup>  
 Alexandria Robinson  
 Payton Julia Rushton  
 Rafael Samuels  
 Jasmin Leshelle  
 Sanchez <sup>CL</sup>  
 Rocco Joseph Senia  
 Alyssa Paige Solo  
 Cecilia Teresa Suarez  
 Valeria Elizabeth  
 Suarez

Valentina Tall  
 Breanna A Telfer <sup>CL</sup>  
 Jennifer Andrea Tellez  
 Niño <sup>CL</sup>  
 Teague Nathaniel  
 Tharpe  
 Laura Velez <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Alyssa Anne Verwoert  
 Campbell Ryan Welch  
 Nicole Ning Wilkes <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Isaiah Yon  
 Brooke Zaidman

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING Second Degree BSN Cohort

Julius Ceasar Aguilar  
 Jericho V Alegre  
 Molly Ruth Almes  
 Anthony Alan Araujo  
 Kamryn Frances  
 Auger <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Orpheus G Cardona  
 Tamisha Clement  
 Elizabeth C Coleman  
 Max Arthur Conyac  
 Sierra Madison  
 Cothes <sup>CL</sup>  
 Nathan Alexander  
 Crews  
 Stephanie N DeFreitas  
 Jordyn Kai Diaz  
 Christine Diaz  
 Jenna Nicole Dippolito  
 Ana Beatriz Hoppe  
 Figueira  
 Cesar Fischer  
 Emily Gonzalez  
 Corin Gonzalez  
 Kelsey Elizabeth  
 Goodwin  
 Ashlyn Victoria Green  
 Laila Zeiad Hamdan  
 Riley Mckay Hartis

Kassandra Hay  
 Alejandra Hernandez  
 Kathryn Ho  
 Anna Rose Hogenmiller  
 Kavita Urmilla Kanhai  
 Taylor Kasney  
 Sofiana Khy <sup>CL</sup>  
 Logan Dale Lorenz  
 Anabella Marie  
 Maramara  
 Ryan Linsy McGuire <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Katerin Robi Morales  
 Nakai Brittney Morrison  
 Madeline Katherine  
 Morrow  
 Gloria R Munoz  
 Jenna R Murphy  
 Fatimah Ismail Musa  
 Olivia Nowlin <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Emma Eloise Paschal  
 Isadora Pazetti  
 Nunes <sup>SCL</sup>  
 Clare Murphy Pleuler  
 Annelisa Maria  
 Pomarico <sup>CL</sup>  
 Victoria Andrea  
 Pomarico <sup>CL</sup>  
 Chris Anthony Prieto

Brianna Rae Quiceno  
 Justin-Ralph Pongos  
 Quinain  
 Thalia Gloria  
 Rodriguez <sup>CL</sup>  
 Bridget Marie Shaffer  
 Rian Ranjit Singh  
 Oriana Angeline Sirit  
 Kirsten Lee Soliman  
 Kara A. Solomon  
 Jandy Sun  
 Madison Lindsey  
 Tallent  
 Tamia Allana Thomas  
 Ana E Turkasz  
 Carmina Joy Cruz  
 Valisno <sup>MCL</sup>  
 Ambar Jayleen  
 Velazquez <sup>CL</sup>  
 Enae Madeleine Claire  
 Weber <sup>CL</sup>  
 Haley Elizabeth  
 Weiss <sup>CL</sup>  
 Sumayah Saidah Yasin  
 Kameryn Elexa Paige  
 Young

# GRADUATES

## BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

### *Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholars*

**Hannah Hart**

*"The Effects of School-Based Menstruation Education Programs on Anxiety and Self-Efficacy in Adolescent Girls: A Systematic Review"*

Chairs: Ms. Sara Snyder and Dr. Victoria Loerzel

**Mackenzie N. King**

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## 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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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.

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- ☒ 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 with a philanthropic gift.
- ☒ Help educate the next generation of Knight Nurses by becoming a preceptor.

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