
*Associate Degree in Nursing
Pinning Ceremony
2021*



*May 7, 2021
3:00pm*

Graduates

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| Kelli Aagard | Cora Heron | Mikayla Norman |
| Margaret Arzaga | Jessica Hodges | Shantae Peterson |
| Wubeshaw Asseged | Haylee Hoffman | Laura Proefrock |
| Charleen Austin | Kyla Jones | Jené Reinhardt |
| Traci Averett | Abby Kelderman | Annie Seaman |
| Cindy Bannister | Christina Lacek | Cody Tarr |
| Amanda Buchholz | KaitLynn Long | Heidi Todd |
| Sara Davidson | Kaycie Mangus | Jordan Walsh |
| Megan Dawson | Stacie McClain | Bridgette Watts |

Faculty and Staff

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| Lisa Watson | Interim President |
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| Davette Frey | Nursing Program Coordinator |
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| Billy Crawford | Instructor of Nursing |
| Dacia DeBock | Instructor of Nursing |
| Nichole Gutierrez | Instructor of Nursing |
| Tina Smith | Instructor of Nursing |
| Jessica Heny | Instructor of Allied Health |
| Sara Becker | Adjunct Instructor of Nursing |
| Samantha Keele | Adjunct Instructor of Nursing |
| Rebecca Phillips | Adjunct Instructor of Nursing |
| Jillian Taylor | Adjunct Instructor of Nursing |
| Anna Toland | Adjunct Instructor of Nursing |
| Caitlin Schaefer | Nursing Program Assistant |

Program

Processional

Welcome and Introduction Margaret Arzaga

Invocation Megan Dawson

Introduction of President Traci Averett

Remarks Lisa Watson

Introduction of Guest Speaker..... Cindy Bannister

Guest Speaker Tina Smith

Introduction of Director of Nursing KaitLynn Long

Remarks Dr. Marneé Crawford

Presentation of Pins Nursing Faculty

Lighting of the Candle of Knowledge

and Nursing Pledge..... Class of 2021

Benediction Annie Seaman

Presentation of Graduates Dr. Marneé Crawford

Recessional

The Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in their work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

The Nurse Pinning Ceremony dates back to the times of Florence Nightingale

The ceremony is for graduating nursing students as a symbol of welcoming them into the professional nursing world. The colors of blue representing education, and apricot representing nursing are traditionally used.

The nursing pin was once proudly worn by all nurses on their crisp, white uniforms. Today, it is rare to see nurses wearing their nursing school pins, but nonetheless, the pinning ceremony remains close to their hearts.

Though each nursing schools' pinning ceremony is slightly different, each ends with the lighting of the Candle of Knowledge and each nursing student reciting the Nursing Pledge in front of friends, family, faculty, and other medical professionals.

It is an honor to stand in front of you today and pledge to take care of each patient with dignity and to uphold the highest standards of practice.

Thank you for sharing this very special day with us.

A special thank you to the NWC teams from
Educational Technology,
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physical pinning ceremony a reality.

Dustin Dicks
Jayne Johnson
Carey Miller
Rob Rumboltz
Oscar Trevino
Ronnie Wolfe



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