



School of Nursing Recognition and Pinning Ceremony



April 30, 2021

1:00 p.m. - 4:00pm

Ardrey Auditorium

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, AZ

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Northern Arizona University School of Nursing Graduates ~ Spring 2021

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Sherry Addair
Peggy Jo Bradley
Miriam Espinoza
Elizabeth Schlenner

Master of Science in Nursing (MS)

Family Nurse Practitioner

Christina Andre	Caryl Garcia	Maria Nuñez	Josiah Schisel
America Bad Heart Bull	Kelli Hamilton	Lauren Orta	Bridget Shaw
Christina Brown	Rachel Heath	Blake Porter	Stacy Stephens
Alexandra Caienar	Diana Jimenez	Skye Porter Berg	Amanda Stockwell
Vanessa Carlos	Codi Johnston	Kristen Rau	Veronica Turner
Tyler Cluff	Ashley Kelepolo	Kristen Reiter	Sophia Wei
Kira Cornett	Kristin Landavazo	Sandra Rivera	Garrett Willer
Nicole Donager	Melissa Mericle	Marilyn Sale	Arrol Wissel
Kelli Folgheraiter	Boriana Nikolova		Ronald Zack

Master of Science in Nursing (MS)

John R Allen	Jennifer Espinoza	Krystal Kimes
Linda Bajinath	Karen Francis	Amber Peterson
Cheryl Barela	Christine J Garcia	Courtney Roach
	Anthony Gonzalez	Johnathan Tom

Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Demitria Bowers	Andrea Huber	Marisa Mulligan	Samantha Seaman
Laura Brandt	Savannah Lofty	Amie Nidever	Megan Smith
Cassandra Colby	Natalie Kisiel	Alaina Parris	Victoria Steinkuehler
Katherine Condrey	Shelby Land	Erica Poirier	Lily Tiers
Elise Eklund	Kelsie Lemoine	Taylor Quinonez	Caleb White
Courtney Fried	Millisa Martinez	Aarish Raza	Aaron Wickberg
Andrea Garcia	Spiryt McMahan	Sunee Reidhead	
Emily Hendrickson	Emily Meyer	Kalli Schmuck	

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Jason Abdin	Chelsea Dohse	Caroline King	Kelsey Quinn
Bianca Aiken	Hannah Erro	Karisma Kocos	Clara Sainsbury
Rachel Allen	Charlotte Evans	Sydney Kuther	Kalia Scarla
Savanah Anderson	Lindi Grace	Levi La Clair	Erika Solomon
Olivia Bertram	Emely Hernandez	Sean McDonald	Myres Thomas
Abigail Carter	Marissa Hoffman	Jessica Noubani	Marie Topete
Jennifer Croft	Emmaline Keely	Alexandra Pavon	Loreah Winlow

PL and Mid Track and RN to BSN Online Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Taralyn Adakai	Hannah Eidson	Morgan Mandia	Tezera Tadesse	Gabriela Calvillo
Ashley Bearor	Stacey Enderton	Jessica Morley	Oluchukwu Ubosi	Elizabeth Eide
Tavee Brzuchalski	Elizabeth Erickson	Zachary Olish	Jennifer Viera	Selena Gracia
Tiffany Burkart	Alyssa Evans	Angela Penberthy	Jamie Wells	Madison Richards
Pamela Canington	Trina Fortner	Natalie Proskine	Leann Witkowski	Trina Richards
Marisa Cloud	Alicia Freeman	Guadalupe Ramirez	Peyeow Wong	Victoria Upton
Kailee Cullen	Hilina Gameda	Cassandra Ries	Jamie Woodard	
Ashley DeMaria	Rondalyn Kelly	Tyshia Scott	Bree-Anne Yehuda	
Thomas Ducharme	Madeline Leon	Kari Seow	Jessica Allen	
Justin Durham	Irene Mamba	Mariam Solomon	Crystal Aguilera	

The Nurse Pinning Tradition

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The nursing pin is a symbol with a rich history dating back to the Maltese Cross. The Crusaders wore the cross as a symbol of service to Christianity. Over the centuries various symbols represented service to a ruler or to the community. As a result of Florence Nightingale's influence, the importance of "nurses' training" was recognized and hospitals began developing programs. The Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas's Hospital in London designed and awarded a badge with a Maltese Cross to the nurses as they completed their program.

By 1916 a ceremony awarding the badges was a tradition in England and the United States. The badge symbolized educated women who were prepared to serve the health needs of society. Eventually each school of nursing designed and awarded a customized pin. In the United States the first pin presented to a

graduating class occurred at Bellevue Hospital in New York City 1880. The pin featured a crane in the center for vigilance. This center relief is encircled by a band of blue for constancy and an outer band of red for mercy and relief of suffering.

The nursing pin and accompanying ceremony represented a meaningful experience for nursing students. It symbolized the completion of educational requirements that enabled nurses to sit for the state licensure examination and then practice nursing. Attached is a picture of the Bellevue Hospital pin which is part of the Museum of Nursing History collection. The Museum of Nursing History has an extensive collection of nursing pins and can be viewed when visiting the Museum.

Reference: Mary W. Rode (1989) The Nursing Pin: Symbol of 1 000 Years of Service Nursing Forum Vol. XXIV issue 1 pgs. 15-17.

History of the School of Nursing

*The School of Health Professions was established on July 1 1982 under the direction of Dean Richard Borden by uniting several existing health professional programs. Nursing located in the College of Public and Environmental Service was split off from that College. The result was a new academic unit – the School of Health Professions which consisted of the Departments of Dental Hygiene Health Services Medical Radiography Nursing Physical Therapy and Speech Pathology and Audiology. In 1991 the School of Health Professions became the College of Health Professions. In **2005** the College of Health Professions was reorganized into a School of Health Professions (SHP) and a School of Nursing (SON) that were housed in the Consortium of Professional Schools that also housed the School of Forestry and the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management. In 2007 the School of Health Professions and School of Nursing were reunited into the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS). Currently the CHHS houses Athletic Training Communication Sciences and Disorders Dental Hygiene Health Sciences Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Physician Assistant Studies and Nursing.*



Nightingale Nursing Pledge

History



As the science of nursing evolves one aspect of nursing remains the same: the art. We see it when we are inspired to do the best for our patients develop higher standards and provide care from our hearts. This inspiration is the basis of all good nursing practice.

The science of nursing is seen in the interventions that provide comfort and protect our patients from harm. In the past this protection often meant cleaning floors and carrying bed pans. Many may still view the role of the nurse as one that “helps the doctors” heal the patients.

This may still be true at times, but the science of nursing is now also represented by evidence, innovation, intuition, strength, and the responsibility of being a team member who collaborates in the delivery of care. Nursing processes have been worked and reworked to harness our independent evidence-based contributions to patients’ healing and their adjustment to illness as well as the alleviation of their pain and suffering. Therefore, we will all now participate in a Nightingale pledge that reflects the evolution of nursing over the last 120 years since the pledge was first written. *Lorita Renfro BSN RN clinical nursing instructor in the ADN/VN programs at Kaplan College in San Diego*

A Modern Nightingale Pledge

I pledge myself here in the presence of this assembly to practice my profession with integrity.

I will endeavor to maintain and elevate the standard of nursing; both as a science and as an art.

I recognize the importance of evidenced based standards of care and of personal accountability in the delivery of patient care.

I devote myself to the healing, protection, advocacy, and welfare of those committed to my care.

I accept a duty to work for the improvement of health in the communities in which I live and work.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and will respect the privacy of medical information.

I will act with compassion in ethical matters.

I will act with empathy and mindfulness.

I commit to interdisciplinary collaboration that promotes individualized and culturally appropriate healthcare.

I will commit to lifelong learning and social justice.

I fully acknowledge the seriousness of the responsibility that I accept and the significance of this pledge that I take today.