



May 2022

Hooding Ceremony

A ceremony to honor graduates of Post-Graduate Certificates, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and Doctor of Philosophy programs.

11 a.m.
Friday, May 6, 2022
Singletary Center for the Arts

Hosted by
University of Kentucky College of Nursing
Graduate Nursing Activities and Advisory Committee
UK College of Nursing Alumni Association

Program

Processional

Audience, please stand.

Karen Butler, DNP, MSN, RN, FAAN

Professor, Assistant Dean of Academic Operations
Pianist

Presiding

Terry Lennie, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Senior Associate Dean and Marion McKenna Professor in Nursing Leadership

Opening Remarks

Janie Heath, PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FNAP

Dean and Warwick Professor of Nursing

Presentation of Graduates

Recognition of Post-Graduate Certificates

Sheila Melander, PhD, DNP, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN

Associate Dean MSN and DNP Faculty & Practice Affairs and Professor

Recognition of Master of Science in Nursing Graduates

Debra Hampton, PhD, MSN, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, CENP

Assistant Dean of MSN & DNP Programs, Academic Coordinator of Graduate Leadership Programs and Associate Professor

Recognition of Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates

Sheila Melander, PhD, APRN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN

Associate Dean of MSN & DNP Faculty Affairs & Practice and Professor

Recognition of Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Graduates

Debra Moser, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Assistant Dean of PhD Program & Scholarly Affairs, Linda C. Gill Endowed Chair of Nursing and Professor

Program continued

Faculty Assisting With Hoods

Jennifer Miller, PhD, MSNEd, RN

Assistant Professor, GNAAC Faculty Co-Advisor and PhD Program Committee Chair

Elizabeth Tovar, PhD, RN, FNP-C

Associate Professor, Family NP Track Coordinator and MSN/DNP Program Committee Chair

College of Nursing Alumni Association (CONAA) Awards Presentation

Whitney Heet, MSN, RN

President, UK College of Nursing Alumni Association

Closing Remarks

Janie Heath, PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FNAP

Dean and Warwick Professor of Nursing

Recessional

Audience, please stand.



Post-Graduate Certificate Recipients

Kenneth Baker, III
Mary A. Biddle
Lori M. Nolan

Pearl Peterson
Karolyn M. Roberts**
Katelyn V. Robertson

Amy L. Scandrani
Allison L. Wells

Master of Science in Nursing Graduates

Madison C. Burke
Keegan M. Chase
Kimberly R. Cundiff

Ronald L. Duerr
Stephanie R. Durbin
Kerrin I. Fair

Anna M. Marcinko
Andrea G. Nachtigal

Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates

Victoria P. Arnold
Jennifer L. Blankenship**
Shelby R. Bliss
Caroline C. Bowman
Laura M. Bragg**
Kent R. Brouwer
Korinne J. Callihan
Allie A. Carmichael
Natalie A. Catlett
Natalie M. Chelf
Jill M. Clemmons
Morgan E. Garrett
Penny S. Gilbert
Ashley J. Gillstrap
Sherry D. Griggs
Arden A. Gross
Jonathan A. Hacker**

Sydney A. Hahn
Lindsay Hamilton
Sara Hancock**
Jenna R. Hauptert**
Jacob A. Heil
Marissa N. Hibbs**
Benjamin Hughes
Kathryn A. Hughes
Lauren R. Hurley**
Stephanie R. Kelty**
Margaret J. Kesmodel**
Stephanie A. Kohl
Christie M. McBride
Tanna E. McKinney
Casey W. Mingua
Taylor L. Mitchell
Andrea L. Pauley

Jennifer L. Peppiatt
Brittany P. Pittman-Hardcorn
Christina F. Rademaker
Destinee R. Rein
Katherine L. Rodriguez-Guerrant
Brittany N. Roher*
Anna M. Rose
Elizabeth M. Smith
Megan E. Steely
Megan M. Stoeckinger
Carson G. Swartz
Christina M. Thomas
Mary E. Wethington
Marc A. Woods
Raymond O. Young**

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Graduates

Salman Alreshidi**
JungHee Kang*
Amani Kappi*

Leigh A. Koonmen*
Ifeanyi Madujibeya**
Dawn D. Profit

Robin R. Ray*

* Fall 2021

** Summer 2022

Graduate Nursing Activities and Advisory Committee (GNAAC)

Brittany Estridge, BSN, RN
Chair and DNP Student

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DNP Member-at-Large

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Assistant Professor, Faculty Co-advisor

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Treasurer and DNP Student

Martha Biddle, PhD, APRN, CCNS, FAHA
Associate Professor, Faculty Co-advisor

Ohoud Alosais, MSN, RN, PhD
Member-at-Large

UK College of Nursing Alumni Association (CONAA) Awards

Carolyn A. Williams Award

Presented to a graduating Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) student who has demonstrated scholarly activity at the national, regional or local level with educational presentations, publications, grant funding for research, and has mentored nursing students and colleagues in the health care professions and demonstrated involvement in professional organizations.

Sebastian – Stanhope Award

Presented to a graduating Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) student who has demonstrated scholarly activity at the national, regional or local level with educational presentations, publications, grant funding for research, and has mentored nursing students and colleagues in the health care professions and demonstrated involvement in professional nursing organizations.

Presidential Award

Presented to a graduating Master of Science in Nursing Healthcare Systems Leadership (MSN) graduate who has demonstrated scholarly activity at the national, regional or local level with educational presentations, or publications, has demonstrated evidence of leadership and significant impact of nursing practice in clinical, educational or administrative setting, has mentored nursing students and colleagues in the health professions and demonstrated involvement in professional nursing organizations.

University of Kentucky Mission

The University of Kentucky is a public land-grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in education, research and creative work, service and health care. As Kentucky's flagship institution, the university plays a critical leadership role by promoting diversity, inclusion, economic development and human well-being.

UK College of Nursing Mission

The mission of the University of Kentucky College of Nursing is to promote health and well-being through excellence in nursing education, research, practice and service while fostering diversity and inclusion.

College of Nursing Symbol

The first Dean of the College of Nursing, Dr. Marcia Dake, two faculty members and students from the 1964 graduating class were inspired by the sculpture that originally stood in front of the medical center. The sculpture, created by Amarigo J. Brioschi, formally called the Sculpture of Duality, is more commonly known as "the boomerangs."

Dr. Janie Heath, the fifth dean of the College of Nursing, commonly describes the boomerang's symbolism as "soaring high with excellence and staying grounded with values."

Vision

The UK College of Nursing will be one of the nation's top nursing programs in education, research, practice and service.

Values

- U** Unique and innovative contributions to healthcare
- K** Knowledge and evidence-based practice
- C** Collaborative and diverse learning environments
- O** Open and respectful relationships
- N** Nursing leadership and recognition

A Message from the Dean

The World Health Organization and the American Nursing Association announced 2020 as the “Year of the Nurse” and extended that timely delcatarion through 2021 because of the value and impact that nursing has had in the healthcare landscape and in the lives of many Americans. I believe that it is our responsibility as nurses and nurse leaders to continue to advocate on behalf of our profession and elevate the voices of nurses in practice, research, policy and education.

The May 2022 class truly stepped up during these trying times and met the moment with grace and professionalism. Through degree completion requirements, family responsibilities, and personal hardships, this class worked with faculty and stayed connected with each other to overcome every twist and turn that was thrown their way.

I know that facing these adversities will only make our graduates better prepared to be the best nurses they can be.

Congratulations Class of May 2022!





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