

The International Nursing Code

In the full knowledge of the obligation I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, politics, or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will at all times respect the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action which might endanger life and health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level and to give support and cooperation to all members of the health care team.

I will do my utmost to honor the International Code of Ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.



Special thanks to the staff and students who made this ceremony possible

Staff

Parry Barrows

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Hadley Sensing

Zac Schmidt

Jennifer Sherwood

Malik Underwood

Students

Ethan Davis

Ashley DiGiulio

Claire-Marie Hall

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Nidhi Patel

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December 2021 Pinning Ceremony Eighty-Second Baccalaureate Graduating Class

9 a.m.
Friday, December 17, 2021
Singletary Center for the Arts

Hosted by
University of Kentucky College of Nursing

Program

Presiding

Maggie Nosek, BSN Candidate, Class of December 2021
Class President

Greetings

Janie Heath, PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN, FNAP, FAANP
Dean and Warwick Professor of Nursing

Student Speakers

Jarrold Franchino, BSN Candidate, Class of December 2021

Recognition of Practice, Research and Education Interns

Karen Butler, DNP, MSN, RN, FAAN
Acting Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Affairs and
Interprofessional Education Affairs, Assistant Dean of Academic
Operations, Professor

Presentation of Baccalaureate Graduates

Dr. Karen Butler
Anthony Carney, DNP, APRN, CCRN, FNP-C
Jennifer Cowley, MSN, RN

Presentation of Student Awards

Darlene Welsh, PhD, MSN, RN, FNAP
Assistant Dean of BSN Program Studies, Professor

Taylor Ann Davis Leadership Award
College of Nursing Alumni Association Nightingale Award
Delta Psi Senior Nurse Award
Baptist Healthcare Lexington Nursing Leadership Award
UK HealthCare Commitment to Nursing Excellence Award
College of Nursing Faculty Award

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Maggie Nosek

Closing Remarks

Dr. Janie Heath

Recessional

Audience, please stand.

The Pin

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.”

To accept the nursing pin symbolizes that the graduate has earned the privilege to practice nursing and also accepts many responsibilities. The main responsibility, however, is the promise to the public to offer safe, quality care. To do this, the professional nurse must not only have adequate knowledge at this moment, but must continue to learn. The nursing pin communicates to consumers of nursing services that the professional nurse is competent, educated, knowledgeable and possesses professional attributes.

Congratulations Class of December 2021!

Wear your pin with pride!

The Cords

Gold
Summa Cum Laude (3.9 or higher cumulative GPA)

White and gold
Magna Cum Laude (3.6 or higher cumulative GPA)

White
Cum Laude (3.4 or higher cumulative GPA)

Peach and white striped
Departmental honors given to transfer students who have less than 60 hours at UK (3.7 or higher nursing GPA)

Lavender and white striped
The nursing profession’s international honor society, Sigma Theta Tau

Blue and white striped
Membership in the National Student Nurses Association

Red, white and blue
Veterans of the United States Military

White, blue and gold
DanceBlue

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidates

Bobbi Lynette Abshire
Jeremy Lee Allen
Payton Judith Arnold
Madeline Shaw Aumiller
Samantha J. Barclay
Ashleigh Nicole Benson
Daniel P. Blackhurst
Hannah C. Bowman
Lindsey M. Bravard

Kylee Brenner
Courtney Glenn Brooks
Kylie Megan Burns
Stephanie M. Cadzow
Mackenzie Lynn Carlin
Cameryn Kay Chaney
Darbi Lynn Clark
John William Clements
Makensee Osborne Corriveau
Katie C. Craft

Jack Thomas Crump
Elisabeth Caroline Deppe
Lydia Faith Diamond, Jr
Taylor Rebecca Dorsey
Natalie Kate Dressman
Stacie M. Eddings
Taya Jean-Marie Edwards
Alexandra Blaine Epley
Sofia Amanda Evjen
Kelsey Kathleen Faust
Catherine Nadine Fell
Joseph Dallas Fenwick
Sierra Brooke Fish
Sarah Marie Fitzer
Maya A. Fitzpatrick
Jarrod S. Franchino
Brooke N. Freibert
Macy B. Galloway

Allison Elizabeth Germain
Regina Gong
Morgan Lee Graves
Andrea B. Gray
Madeline Marie Greer
Christine Louise Hallock
Elizabeth Ann Hamilton
Samantha Jordyn Hanlon
Jillian E. Harp
Lydia Alexis Hatfield
Nicole Elizabeth Hayden
Courtney Elizabeth Hedges

Amber N. Heiner
Kolton David Guiler Helm
James Alan Herr
Nora Theresa Hladik
Paige Margaret Hoagland
Michaela Rae Holewinski
Olivia Ann Holifield
Eileen M. Hoover
Lisa Shawn Hopper
Haley Nicole Hundley
Jessica Marie Hunley
Samantha Ellen Jackson
Randy Tyler Jones
Emily Anne Jordan
Lyndsey Rose Justice
Shelby P. Kaiser
Madeline I. Karalus
Andrew J. Kelly
Taylor K. King
Jenna S. King
Kylee R. Knight
Katherine Elizabeth Knight
Sheyra Yadira Langston
Sarah Kathleen Lanham
Eden Michelle Lewis
Mitchell Aaron Long
Chelsea L. Mabley
Yuri Lee Maisel
Tiffany Kay McAnally
Erin Marie McCoy
Caroline Marie McCullough
Alyssa Kayla McKinney
Justin D. McKnight
Mia Quinn Montalvo
Mariah Michelle Montgomery
Clay Martin Montgomery
Andrea Lauren Moodhart
Meghan Lynette Moore
Amanda Michelle Moore
Meredith Joan Newman
Crystal Thuy Nguyen
Ambriana Rose Nichols
Abigail Noel
Marguerite Dolores Nosek
Erykah Michelle Ochoa
Stanley Lucian Parker
Teresa Marie Parks
Emma Blair Parrott
Olivia R. Pate

Elizabeth Ann Patten
Shannon K. Powell
Kerri Meagan Raymer
Erin Elizabeth Reidy
Markelle Ann Reising
Reagan Madison Ritchie
Diana M. Roberts
Meredith Elise Ruddell
Alexis Ann Russell
Ashton Rose Schneider
Toni Elizabeth Schuck
Brenden Christopher Earl
Seibert
Shelby Nicole Sipes
Hannah Brock Sledzik
Priscilla Mae Smith
Loren MacKenzie Spalding
Cassandra Grace Sparks
Regan L. Spoltman
Kasey Hart Sprague
Claire E. Stockwell
Christine Elizabeth Stoops
Margaret Mary Sullivan
John D. Taylor
Madeline Kay Taylor
Mayson Lee Tranter
Angela Hsin-Ping Tseng
Brittany Katherine Turner
Katherine Nicole Villota
Meredith Grace Vittitow
Rachel Elizabeth Vowels
Caroline Marie Waddell
Palmer James Ward
Kaylee E. Wessling
Jennifer A. Whiteman
Bailey R. Willis
Bryce Schuyler With
Raegan Elise Wolski
Brennan Elaine Woosley
Breanna Denean Wright
Rebecca York
Allison Lee Zembrodt

BSN Senior Class Officers

Maggie Nosek
President

Alyssa McKinney
Secretary

Allison Germain
UNAAC Representative

Kylee Brenner
Vice President

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Treasurer

Jessica Hunley
Second Degree Representative

Student Nurses Association

The UK Chapter of the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) is dedicated to fostering the professional development of nursing students. The organization has 60,000 members in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Hannah Aledzik
Jarrod Franchino
Alli Germain

Lyndsey Justice
Meredith Newman
Olivia Pate

Kasey Sprague
Brennan Woosley
Allie Zembrodt

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

The Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing was chartered at the UK College of Nursing in 1980. Undergraduate members must be in the top 35% of their class, completed half the nursing program and be in their junior or senior year. The Society supports learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses, making a difference in global health.

Mackenzie Carlin
Erin McCoy

Stanley Parker

Primary Care Enrichment Program

The Primary Care Enrichment Program is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration to train undergraduate nursing students to practice to the full extent of their license in community primary care teams. Selected undergraduate nursing students are educated to assume leadership and practice roles in primary care. Students take additional courses related to primary care and complete 240 clinical hours in a primary care setting.

Kelsey Faust
Nicole Hayden

Madeline Karalus
Alyssa McKinney

Dean’s Interprofessional Health Care Honors Colloquium

Selected junior year students participate in an honors colloquium that includes interactive seminars to explore health care implications of interprofessional practice and work in teams to develop an interprofessional project.

Madeline Aumiller
Hannah Bowman
Sierra Fish

Madeline Greer
Olivia Holifield

Loren Spalding
Angela Tseng

Undergraduate Nursing Education Interns

Alyssa McKinney
Project: NUR 223 Assessment Verbalization Guide
Mentor: Jennifer Manley, RN, BSN

Kaylee Wessling
Project: Oxygen Delivery Devices
Mentor: Suzanne Pilon, DNP, APRN, AGCN-BC, RN

Undergraduate Nursing Practice Interns

Erin McCoy
Project: Compassion Fatigue Among NICU Nurses
Mentor: Brittney Sandlin, DNP, RN, CPN

Brennan Woosley
Project: Evaluation of Health Care Provider Thoughts on Family Presence During Resuscitation into Healthcare Settings
Mentor: Rachel Bentley, MSN, RN, RHIA; Elizabeth Salt, PhD, MSN, APRN

Undergraduate Nursing Research Interns

Hannah Bowman
Project: COVID-19. An Exploration of the Impact of COVID-19 on Appalachian and Black Church Congregants
Mentor: Lovoria Williams, PhD, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN

Jarrod Franchino
Project: Developing and Evaluating Burnout Resources for Nurses
Mentor: Chizimuzo Okoli, PhD, MPH, MSN, PMHNP-BC, APRN, NCTTP, FAAN

Madeline Greer
Project: Contraceptive Usage and Satisfaction Amongst Mothers in Recovery for Substance Use Disorder at a Comprehensive Outpatient Recovery Center
Mentor: Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN

Stanley Parker
Project: Increasing Burnout in Nurses During COVID-19
Mentor: Jan Odom-Forren, PhD, RN, CPAN, FASPAN, FAAN

