

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 who made this ceremony possible

Parry Barrows

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May 2021

Pinning Ceremony

Eighty-First Baccalaureate Graduating Class

9 a.m.
Friday, May 14, 2021
Memorial Coliseum

Hosted by
University of Kentucky College of Nursing

Program

Presiding

Lindsey Osbourne, BSN Candidate, Class of May 2021
Class President

Greetings

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

Student Speakers

Jillian Adolf, BSN Candidate, Class of May 2021
Zachary Whitfield, BSN Candidate, Class of May 2021

Recognition of Practice, Research and Education Interns

Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Affairs and Interprofessional Education Affairs, Professor

Presentation of Baccalaureate Graduates

Dr. Kristin Ashford
Jennifer Cowley, MSN, RN
Stephanie Fugate, DNP, MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC
Angie Hensley, DNP, APRN

Presentation of Student Awards

Joanne Davis, M.S.Ed.
Assistant Dean of Students

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Award
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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Lindsey Osbourne

Closing Remarks

Dr. Janie Heath

Recessional

Audience, please stand.

*Following the event, please exit the Coliseum through the same doors you entered. Graduates will meet guests outside of the venue. Thank you.

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 May 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

Landyn Allyn Abner
Jillian Lee Adolf
Courtney M. Alexander
Alyssa Raquel Amaya
Allyson Appel
Pierre Saul Tan Aragones

Payton Balconi
Kiley R. Barrier
Melissa Bauer
Emma R. Bilberry
Amelia Seibert Blake
Taylor E. Bowlds
Vannah P. Breeding
Emma Jane Case
Sarah Christine Church
Aubrey L. Claxton
Olivia Grace Clayton
Rachel Ellen Clemons
Rachel Elizabeth Cole
Kaylee Cheyenne Collins
Ashley N Collins
Alexis Nichole Cornelius
Rebecca Jean Dagley
Annamarie Dalmas
Germaine I. Daming
Emily Ann Dammeyer
Brianna Faith Davis
Sara Janice De La Rosa
Nela Delija
Courtney Kathleen Demma
Angela Devries
Emma Rose Doherty
Patricia Kathleen Donohoe
Ellyn Marie Dorries
Abigail Susan Dosker
Julia Leigh Dragoo
Rachel Dunay
Pamela Skaggs Dykema
Samantha Lenore Ellis
Ashley Michelle Evans
Alyssa Everett
Catherine Allen Fackler
Allie E. Farmer
Claire Elizabeth Feldhaus
Amber Nicole Filardi
Paige Nicole Filmanowicz
Cailyn McKenna Fuller
Jessica Leigh Garrison
Carly Marie Gessner

Taylor Nicole Goetz
Colin Gregory Goodfellow
Olivia Catherine Grass
Maggie E Grissom
Brooke Madison Harlow
Sarah A. Harpole
Mary Rose Haurnt
Linda D. Hays
Olivia G. Helmer
Amber N. Hiske
Megan Katheryn Hoard
Kiara Dominique Horn
Emily T. Hubbard
Jessica Lynn Hughes
James Foster Hungler
Brennah E. Hunter
Amanda Iavarone
Grace E. Jennings
Alexis Lily Jett
Hannah Jirak
Mari Ariana Johnson
Michele Lee Johnson
Jessica M. Keylor
Kerrie Elizabeth Kocs
Sarah Elizabeth Krieger
Karen Lynn LaFlair
Sarah Levato
Katherine L. Lopez
Kayla Michelle Macciocchi
Nicole Rose Maletta
Caitlin McKenzie Marshall
Emily M. May
Samantha Marie McGhee
Madison Noelle Molitor
April Dawn Moore
Sydney Paige Morris
Hannah G. Mosier
Julia R. Motzel
Rachel B. Mowl
Bethany Lynn Murphy
Caroline Aubrey Newland
Morgan Rachelle Nichols
Abigail Nisbet
Pamela Kay Noble
Elizabeth Grace Noel
Hannah Cora O’Day
Lindsey Nicole Osbourne
Heather Anne Pacheco
Layne Mackenzie Peden

Morgan Lee Peege
Natalie Kay Perry
Jillian Teckla Perry
Janet Michelle Perry
Jennifer Marie Pietras
Mary Christina Plymale
Natalie Kettelle Porter
Danielle R. Prewitt
Logan A. Profit
Karleigh P. Rapson
Kathleen Marie Reschke
Madeline H. Rich
Emma Susan Ritter
Emma Elizabeth Rotkis
Emily C. Rowland
Allison Lee Rupp
Maria E. Schilling
Hanna Clare Schnieber
Hadley Elizabeth Schumacher
Sumaya S. Shalash
Jenna L. Shanks
April E. Sharon
Mary Elizabeth Shetler
Lily Abigail Silverstein
Marshall C. Sims
Marissa Bethany Smith
Eliza J. Smith
McKinna Catherine Taylor
Rebecca Lynn Taylor
Anansa N’Kenge Thompson
Kacey B. Troutt
Corinne Ann Vondrak
Alexandra Mae Walker
Matthew Richard Wallace
Allison Hyde Walley
Whitney Nicole Watson
Symantha Francis Webb
Shannon R. Wells
Claire Ann Marie Went
Mary Kathryn Werkmeister
Alexandra M. Westley
Emma Claire Wheeler
Zachary L. Whitfield
Joanna Elizabeth Whitis
Kaley Nicole Willett
Ruth Marie Woolley
Hannah Elise Wourms
Lindsay Renee Wright

BSN Senior Class Officers

Lindsey Osbourne
President

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Sarah Levato
UNAAC Representative

Natalie Porter
Vice President

Olivia Grass
Treasurer

McKinna Taylor
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.

Courtney Alexander
Payton Balconi
Emily Day
Germaine Daming
Brennah Hunter

Amanda Iavarone
Nicole Maletta
Hannah Mosier
Julia Motzel
Bethany Murphy

Hadley Schumacher
Marissa Smith
Maddie Taylor
Claire Went
Kayley Willet

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.

Courtney Alexander
Allyson Appel
Emma Bilberry
Emily Dammeyer
Sara De la Rosa
Emma Doherty
Allie Farmer

Cailyn Fuller
Carly Gessner
Colin Goodfellow
Brennah Hunter
Mari Johnson
Kerrie Kocs
Sarah Levato

Madison Molitor
Hannah Mosier
Mary Plymale
Natalie Porter
Danielle Prewitt
Logan Profit
Marissa Smith

Matthew Wallace
Alexandra Walker
Alexandra Westley
Kaley Willett

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.

Amanda Iavarone
Mari Ariana Johnson

Brianna Faith Davis
Kaylee Cheyenne Collins

Linda D. Hays

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.

Elizabeth Balconi
Olivia Clayton

Madeline Greer
Hannah Mosier

Undergraduate Nursing Education Interns

Carly Gessner
Project: Testing Your Knowledge: Lab assessment and skills through the semester
Mentor: Christy Hubbard, MSN, RN

Undergraduate Nursing Practice Interns

Kerri Kocs
Project: Effects of Prenatal Vitamins on Newborn Health
Mentor: Donna Thompson, MSN, APRN, WHNP-BC

Hannah Mosier
Project: Nurse Compliments: Implementation of an Online App to Improve Nurse Resiliency
Mentor: Julie Derringer, MSN, RN, CEN

Joann Whitis
Project: Fluid Volume Management in Heart Failure Patients
Mentor: Joy Coles DNP, AGACNP-BC, BS, MBA, BSN, RN, CCRN

Undergraduate Nursing Research Interns

Emma Bilberry
Project: Inflammatory Cytokines in Pregnant Women Using Conventional Cigarettes vs. Ends.
Mentor: Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN

Hannah Jirak
Project: The Impact of Concurrent Use of Tobacco and Cannabis on Birth Outcomes and Psychosocial Wellness
Mentor: Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN

Sarah Levato
Project: Comparing Nurse Adherence to Safe Sleep Guidelines in a Neonatal Abstinence Care Unit Before and After Staff Education
Mentors: Lisa McGee, DNP, RN, CCNS, CKC & Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN

Allison Rupp
Project: Systemic Review of the Effect of Social Support on Physical Activity in Adults at Risk for Cardiovascular Disease
Mentors: Gia Mudd-Martin, PhD, MPH, RN, FAHA & Kaitlin Voigts Key, PhD, RN

Lily Silverstein
Project: Trauma Nurses’ Knowledge and Perception of HRQoL in Clinical Care
Mentor: Jacob Higgins, PhD, RN, CCRN-K

Emma Wheeler
Project: Effect of Maternal Depression at Child Age 1 on Child Behaviors and Social Functioning at Child Age 9
Mentor: Marianne Hutti, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

Hannah Wourms
Project: Effect of Low Birth Weight on Adolescent Depression
Mentors: Lisa M. Blair, PhD RN & Lisa McGee, DNP, RN, CCNS, CKC