

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.



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May 2022 Pinning Ceremony Eighty-Third Baccalaureate Graduating Class

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

Hosted by
University of Kentucky College of Nursing

Program

Processional

Audience, please stand.

Adam Zoolalian
Pianist

Presiding

Faith Wise, BSN Candidate, Class of May 2022
Class President

Greetings

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

Student Speakers

Emily Adlington, BSN Candidate, Class of May 2022

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
Omicron Delta Kappa Maurice A. Clay Award

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Faith Wise

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 May 2022!

Wear your pin with pride!

The Cords

Gold

Summa Cum Laude (3.8 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

Ashley Dawn Adams***
Emily Rose Adlington***
Katelyn E Agdanowski****
Gabrielle Arland****
Olivia Danielle Arnold***
Morgan Alexis Bach
Catherine A Bagby
Rebecca Lynne Bailey
Brooklyn N Ballard**
Emilee Elizabeth Bentler***
Darla J Berger
Meghan Elizabeth Berry**
Lauren Michele Blackburn
Jessica Renae Bodin*
Haven A Boerger**
Lisa Marie Breton**
Sara Renee Brummett
Shawna Ka’Leigh Butcher
Virginia Camarena
Sarah Amanda Cameron*
CalebT Chambers***
Meghan Leigh Clark***
Caden Elizabeth Cole**
Michael Stacey Conn
Kaeli Ann Coppa***
Courtney Michelle Coyle*
Kathryn Elizabeth Craig****
Maria K Danneman**
Bryanna Decicco**
Lydia Faith Diamond, Jr
Ashley Belle Digiulio**
Makensie Jean Ellermann**
Carrie Elaine Elpers*
Daniel Emerson
Carolyn Tess Emerson**
Isabella S Erickson****
Sarah J Feeley**
Holly Christine Fessel**
Jacob Gano Fields*
Kayla R Floriani****
Kayla Nicole Frame**
James C Franklin
Cody Gates
Holly Gotchie****
Stephen Michael Haley***
Michael Patrick Hall
Claire-Marie Hall****
Katelyn Paige Handel**
Katherine A Hazelbaker****
Lindsay M Heckman***
Kaylee Ann Hicks**
Paige Kelly Horton
Taylor N Hubert****

Caroline Ashton Hughes
Emma Jakupovic**
Seth John***
Lydia Marie Johnson**
Sara E Johnson**
Caslen Johnson*
Kendall Adair Jones****
Katelyn Marie Kalany****
Grace Marie Katz****
Kara Eileen Keith
Darly E King***
Ashlynn Marie King**
Peyton Elizabeth Kline****
Kellie Kuhlman***
Cameron E Lacroix**
Megan Elise Ladd
Rachael Ann Lappin****
Hanna Lurtz****
Kelsey D Lyszkowski****
Kaitlyn B Maricle*
Allison Martin
Margaret Lauren McCarty
Jennifer Kay McCleese*
Hannah F McCoy***
Martha C Meng
Tiffany A Merten
Kaitlyn Caroline Moore****
Katrina Frances Moylan
Chloe Noelle Nowka***
Christopher M Owens***
Kayla M Parker**
HaleyA Patterson***
Lauren Victoria Patterson**
Allison Brooke Pegg*
Jennifer L Pendland
Monica Laine Perkins
Cora Marie Pickles*
Ojaswi Piya****
Lauren Marie Platou***
Marquiana R Porcena
Kerri Alexis Preston
Hayden Riley Ramsey**
Chad Ray*
Rachel M Reisert**
Tresslyn Elise Rice***
Morgan A Richardson
Lauren M Rizzo
AlexisAnn Rodgers*
Alex Lewis Rose**
Russell Ross
Caroline A Rouse
Pellayia Roustemis
Fumika Satoh***

Sydney Schaufler**
Brendan G Scheler****
Carmelinda Hope Shear*
Zaina Shewekah****
Morgan Leigh Simon**
Emily Morgan Sims**
Victoria Marie Slocum***
Mollie Beth Slugantz
Lauren Smith**
Priscilla Mae Smith
Courtney Spurlock
Kaitlyn Marie Starcher**
Samantha Mackenzie Steffen
Deanna Stephens*
Marcus Stewart
Morgan B Stinnett****
Sarah P Stokes****
Kiara Lyn Suero***
Laurel Elizabeth Summers****
Madison Davie Tapolci****
Shaelee Brianna Tate***
Erin Marie Thompson
Sarah Elizabeth Troutman***
Grace Ann Tucker***
Lynsey Tyree
Evonne Claire Vandenberg
William H Varney
Kendra Lea Louise Vaughn
Taylor Mae Venturini*
Mary Elizabeth Ward****
Danielle R Watts*
Julia Margaret Way**
Catherine F White
Kaitlynn Rochelle Whitworth
Erika Wiest
Susie Williams*
Emily Ann Willoughby
Kathleen Claire Wilson*
Lindsey Jane Winarski****
Faith Elizabeth Wise****
Camille E Witzke****
Zachary Wolfe*
Madison Brooke Wondra***
Madison Ann Yohn****

*Summa Cum Laude*****
*Magna Cum Laude****
*Cum Laude***
*Departmental honors**

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.

Jennifer McCleese	Grace Katz	Libby Ward	Emma Jackupovic
Fumika Satoh	Hannah Lurtz	Caslen Johnson	

Sigma 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 percent 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.

Kayla Floriani	Grace Marie Katz	Ojaswi Piya	Madison Ann Yohn
Claire-Marie Hall	Rachael Lappin	Alexis Ann Rodgers	
Caslen I. Johnson	Hanna Lurtz	Sarah Stokes	
Kendall Adair Jones	Kelsey Lyszkowski	Mary Elizabeth Ward	

Dean’s Interprofessional 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.

Katelyn Agdanowski	Claire-Marie Hall	Kendall Jones
Isabella Erickson	Caslen Johnson	Rachael Lappin

Health Equity Scholars

Mason Owens

Internship Focus: LGBTQIA+ Health

Mentors: Anthony Carney, DNP, APRN, CCRN, FNP-C, Hartley Feld, PhD, MSN, RN, PHCNS-BC and Megan Walden, MSN, RN

Camille Witzke

Internship Focus: LGBTQIA+ Health

Mentors: Anthony Carney, DNP, APRN, CCRN, FNP-C, Hartley Feld, PhD, MSN, RN, PHCNS-BC and Megan Walden, MSN, RN

Shaelee Tate

Internship Focus: LGBTQIA+ Health

Mentors: Anthony Carney, DNP, APRN, CCRN, FNP-C, Hartley Feld, PhD, MSN, RN, PHCNS-BC and Megan Walden, MSN, RN

Peyton Kline

Internship Focus: Racial & Ethnic Justice

Mentors: Anthony Carney, DNP, APRN, CCRN, FNP-C, Hartley Feld, PhD, MSN, RN, PHCNS-BC and Megan Walden, MSN, RN

Undergraduate Nursing Education Interns

Katrina Moylan

The Effect of Bedside Shift Report in Hospitalized Patients

Mentor: Jennifer Manley, RN, BSN

Madison Yohn

Transitioning Lab Skills to Clinical

Mentor: Monica Adair, RN

Undergraduate Nursing Practice Interns

Katelyn Agdanowski

Prevalence of Eating Disorders in Adolescents at UK Healthcare 2016-2021

Mentor: Morgan Chojnacki, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Emilee Bentler

Evaluation of Kentucky High Schools’ Concussion Recovery Protocol and Recommendations

Mentors: Elizabeth Salt, PhD, RN, APRN and Alissa Saas, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, SCRNP

Kaeli Coppa

Benefits of Consistent and Immediate Follow-Up Care for Children Finishing Cancer Treatment

Mentor: Christina Conley, APRN, CPON

Isabella Erickson

Comparison of Demographic Characteristics of Sexual Assault Encounters in Rural versus Non-Rural Populations.

Mentor: Elizabeth Salt, PhD, RN, APRN

Claire-Marie Hall

SARS-CoV-2 Results in Increased Risk for Suicide Ideation and Suicide Attempts in Rural Dwellers

Mentor: Elizabeth Salt, PhD, APRN

Kendall Jones

Bridging the Gap: Risk Factor and Symptom Recognition of Myocardial Infarction in Women

Mentors: Amy Richardson, MSN, RN and Elizabeth Salt, PhD, RN, APRN

Peyton Kline

Incorporating an Implicit Bias Education Curriculum in an Undergrad Nursing Program

Mentor: Megan Walden, MSN, RN

Rachael Lappin

A Patient/Parent Dyad Description of Medication-Taking Behaviors for Pediatric Hypothyroidism

Mentor: Leslie K. Scott, PhD, PPCNP-BC, MLDE, CDCES

Alex Rose

Detecting Uncontrolled Hypertension: Equipping Dental Students in Identifying Essential Hypertension in the Primary Care Setting

Mentor: Angela Grubbs, DNP, APRN, NP-C

Undergraduate Nursing Research Interns

Katherine Hazelbaker

A Comparison of Child Abuse and Neglect Encounters Before and After School Closings Due to SARS-Cov-2

Mentor: Elizabeth Salt, PhD, RN, APRN

Ojaswi Piya

Examining Diet Quality and Dermal Carotenoid Levels Among Community Supported Agriculture Program Participants

Mentor: Martha J. Biddle, PHD, APRN, CCNS, FAHA