SINCLAIR SCHOOL OF NURSING

WINTER 2020
NURSING GRADUATES
Congratulations to our graduating December 2020 graduates!

You did it despite a pandemic, changes to online learning, and jumping into virtual clinical, you persevered. We are so grateful for your flexibility, adaptability, and courage to head into nursing in a time like no other.

Now is the time to celebrate your successes, reflect on all you have learned, and know we will always be here as a resource for you.

Wishing all of you the very best!

Sincerely,

Dr. Robin Harris
I have accepted a graduate nurse position in the NICU at Women’s and Children’s Hospital.

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” – Maya Angelou
Kimberly Chidera Amaonye

I hope to soon find my dream job working with the Pediatric population in the Dallas or Atlanta area!

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"

-Proverbs 3:5
Holly Irene Bailey

“In the end, we only regret the chances we didn’t take. “
- Unknown

Surgical Specialties - MU
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LEXI BAKER

ST. LOUIS CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
INPATIENT SURGERY

“YOU’RE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK.”

- WINNIE THE POOH
Sam Betz

I have accepted a position on a Medical Surgical/Progressive Care Unit in Minneapolis, Minnesota at Abbott Northwestern Hospital

“The key to realizing a dream is to focus not on success but significance, and then even the small steps and little victories along your path will take on greater meaning”

-Oprah Winfrey
Connor Blitz
“Every single time you help somebody stand up you are helping humanity rise.” — Steve Maraboli

I will be moving home to St. Louis to pursue a graduate nurse position in Postpartum / Labor & Delivery care!
Caroline Bocklage

“Your profession is not what brings home your weekly paycheck, your profession is what you’re put here on earth to do, with such passion and such intensity that it becomes spiritual in calling” - Vincent Van Gogh

Upon graduation I will be working on Labor and Delivery at Women’s and Children’s Hospital in Columbia, Missouri!
I am planning on moving out to Denver, CO and starting a RN job in the ICU or ED

“Do not set aside your happiness. Do not wait to be happy in the future. The best time to be happy is always now.” – Roy T Bennett
Erin Campbell

I am excited to begin my career on the Maternal Newborn Unit at Women’s & Children’s Hospital in Columbia, MO.

“Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.”
Audrey Casey

I have accepted a graduate nurse position in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at University Hospital.

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.” — Albert Einstein
MADIE CASTEN

I have accepted a job in Columbia, MO at University Hospital in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit. I can’t wait to see what the future brings!

“Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.”
—Bobby Kennedy
Isabel Charter

I’ve accepted a graduate nurse position in the Oncology unit of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC

“The best way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing”

-Walt Disney
Kendall Chase-Waggoner

I plan on staying in Columbia and working at Boone in the ICU.

"What is done in love is done well." - Van Gogh
I will be working at KU Med in KC on a Trauma/Surgical floor

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you plans to give you hope and a future”

-Jeremiah 29:11
I have accepted a graduate nurse position in the Progressive Care Unit at Saint Lukes East Hospital in Lees Summit, MO

“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal” -Albert Pine
Catherine Connolly

I’m working on the Cardiac and Medical Progressive Care Unit at Mercy Hospital in Saint Louis!

“Can we just take a moment to celebrate me?”
-Schmidt, New Girl
I have accepted a position on the Progressive Care/Medical Telemetry unit at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

“There is some good in this world, and it’s worth fighting for.”

-J.R.R. Tolkien
Emma Criswell

Accepted a position on the Pediatric Unit at MU Women’s and Children’s Hospital

“Don’t ever save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is a special occasion.”
Athan Cruz
Taylar Dayton
I will be moving back to Kansas City where I have accepted a position at Children’s Mercy Hospital as a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest accomplishment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

- Leo Buscaglia -
GRACE DEVITT

APPLYING FOR JOBS IN CHICAGO!

"YOUR LIFE IS YOUR STORY, AND THE ADVENTURE AHEAD OF YOU IS THE JOURNEY TO FULFILL YOUR OWN PURPOSE AND POTENTIAL"

-KERRY WASHINGTON
Cortez Dorsey

Along with my BSN I am graduating with a Minor in Military Science. I will also be commissioning as an Officer for the United States Army. After graduation I will start my career as an Active Duty RN with hopes that I’ll be able to travel the world.

"Don’t count the days, make the days count."

-Muhammed Ali
I have accepted a Graduate Nurse position at St. Louis Children’s Hospital in their NICU

“Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good.”

Minor Myers Jr.
I have accepted a position at University of Missouri Hospital in the Neurosciences ICU. After this, I plan to further my education and become a CRNA.

"Don’t do anything I wouldn’t do.”
Mackenzie
Ekren
St. Louis Children’s Hospital Pulmonary Unit

“Good. Better. Best. Never stop until your good is better and your better is best.”
-St. Jerome
Danielle Ellis

I will be working in Shawnee Kansas for Advent Health care on the PCU!

“Walk by Faith, not by Sight”. 2 Corinthians 5:7

~“The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones that do.” Anonymous
I have accepted a position on the TCU at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri with aspirations to work in the ICU and receive my DNP.

When life closes a door, open it again. It’s a door. That’s how they work. -Unknown
Claire Finn

I have accepted a position in the ICU at Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City.

“And I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do.” -Michael Scott
Gillian Fox

"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell and got back up again." - Nelson Mandela

Plans after graduation: The Integrated Medicine floor at the University Hospital here in Columbia!
Alannah Fry
I have accepted a position at the University of Missouri on the Oncology Unit!

“Where the needs of the world and your talents cross, there lies your vocation.” – Aristotle
Accepted a position on Mother/Baby at SSM St. Mary’s Hospital in Saint Louis with pursuits of a Master’s degree in Care Management

“God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.” Genesis 50:20
MEREDITH GOINS

“I am not what happened to me. I am what I choose to become.” –Carl Jung

Centerpoint Medical Center
Independence, MO
“When another person makes you suffer, it is because he suffers deeply within himself, and his suffering is spilling over. He does not need punishment; he needs help. That's the message he is sending.”

— Thich Nhat Hanh

Plans: Hunkering down in the face of COVID; continuing work online as faculty for BSN students with my MSN-Ed, preparing for PMHNP boards and considering opportunities to practice with my DNP and PMHNP degree.
“You have no idea how high I can fly” – Michael Scott

I plan to live downtown Chicago and work at one of the many amazing hospitals. No floor preference, just somewhere that will hire me. I will be spending most of my time eating pizza and going to the dog beach!
Charlie Harris

I have accepted a position as a Cardiac Nurse at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri!

“Our fearlessness shall be our secret weapon.”
- John Green
I will be moving to the Chicago area where I hope to be working in a labor and delivery or postpartum unit.

“To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.”

-- Oscar Wilde
I have accepted a position in the ICU at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis!

“To do what nobody else will do, in a way that nobody else can do, in spite of all we go through, that is what it is to be a nurse.”

- Rawsi Williams

Abby Elizabeth Hester
RACHAEL HILLYER

I will be working in the Medical ICU at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO!

Spread love wherever you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. —Mother Teresa
Brooklyn Holzer

Applying for jobs in Springfield Missouri

“There are far, far better things ahead than any we left behind” - C.S. Lewis
Jala Howard

• After graduation I will be working at St. Mary’s Hospital in Jefferson City on the Medsurg/Pediatric unit

• Favorite quote: “I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me.” – Dwight Schrute
Kaleigh Janssen

I am pursuing a career in Labor and Delivery Nursing and plan to move to Kansas City after graduation!

“To do what nobody else will do, in a way that nobody else can do, in spite of all we go through…that is what it is to be a nurse”

- Rawsi Williams
Vivien Jepkemoi

- I have accepted a graduate nurse position at University Hospital, Columbia MO.

- "There can be no greater gift than that of giving one’s time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return." ~ Nelson Mandela
After graduation I plan to take a long nap, and eventually move to Colorado to work on a medical – surgical floor.

"For what it's worth, it's never too late, or in my case too early, to be whatever you want to be. Start whenever you want. There are no rules to this thing." - F. Scott Fitzgerald
I AM MOVING TO ATLANTA GEORGIA TO PURSUE A CAREER AS A PEDIATRIC RN

“IT WAS THE END OF A DECADE, BUT THE START OF AN AGE”
-TAYLOR SWIFT
Alexandra Kickert

“I would like to be remembered as someone who used whatever talent she had to do her work to the very best of her ability.”  
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Alex will be going back to Chicago and hoping to get a job in the city! She is hoping for a job in pediatrics or the Surgical ICU.
Addie Kunard

I will be working on the orthopedic floor at the Missouri Orthopedic Institute

“I don’t know what my future holds, but I know who holds my future.”
- Tim Tebow
I have joyfully accepted a position at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City as a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse.

“And for all the things changing around her, she has found her home in the arms of grace. Eternally rooted in love that sustains her. No amount of darkness can tear her away.”

-Morgan Harper Nichols
Samantha Lutke
Surgical Intensive Care Unit
at the University of Missouri Hospital

"What is a person, if not the marks they leave behind?"
- V.E. Schwab, The Invisible Life of Addie Larue
Montana Martin

I am moving to Omaha, Nebraska where I plan to work as a circulating nurse in the operating room.

“To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.” —Ralph Waldo Emerson
Bailey McMillan
Brenna McNutt

I have accepted a position as a Graduate Nurse at Boone Hospital on Stepdown-ICU!

Kayla Meyers

“I have accepted a position at Saint Luke’s Hospital in Kansas City in the NICU.”

“Failure is only the opportunity to try again, only more wisely this time.”
Lauren Meyers

I accepted a job on the Medical Intermediate Cardiac Care Unit at Saint Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City.

Have courage and be kind.
-Cinderella (2015)
I PLAN TO MOVE TO DENVER, COLORADO AND EVENTUALLY ATTEND CRNA SCHOOL AFTER WORKING IN THE ICU. I CANNOT THANK SINCLAIR SCHOOL ENOUGH FOR THE FRIENDSHIPS IT HAS GIVEN ME.

“NOW I CAN SCREAM THAT WE MADE IT!” .”
— POST MALONE
Madeline Mills

“If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.”
-DOLLY PARTON

SAINT MARY’S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
IN
JEFFERSON CITY, MO
I have accepted a position as a graduate nurse on the PICU floor at St. Louis Children’s Hospital!

“Fall forward. Sometimes in life, it’s the best way to figure out where you’re going.” – Denzel Washington
Allison Murphy

Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, MO
Surgical Specialties, RN

“Whether you think you can or you can’t, you are right.”
- Henry Ford
I will be staying in Columbia working at Women’s and Children’s Hospital on the Maternal Newborn Floor.

Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody.
“I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do.”

- Michael Scott
Kayna Nicholas

Capital Region Medical Center,
Emergency Department

“Honestly, where does it end with you people?”

-Kevin Malone
I will be moving to St. Louis where I have accepted a graduate nurse position at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in their Medical ICU!

“No one ever made a difference by being like everyone else.”

-The Greatest Showman
JESSICA ORF

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL COLUMBIA MO
MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

- Ronald Reagan
Julia Patton

I have accepted a position at Research Hospital in Kansas City Missouri in their Neuro/Ortho Trauma Unit!

Catch you on the flippity flip
– Michael Scott
ALYSSA PENTZIEN

Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis
General Medicine

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”
-Maya Angelou
I’ll be starting my dream job on the labor & delivery unit at Women’s and Children’s Hospital in Columbia, MO. next month!

“Challenges are what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” – Joshua J. Marine
I have accepted a position on the High-Risk Cardiology Step Down Unit at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.” – Maya Angelou
Maia Polson

• I have accepted a graduate nurse position on the oncology floor at the University Hospital in Columbia, MO.

• “I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

- Maya Angelou
Hannah Rademacher

“She remembered who she was, and the game changed”
-Lalah Deliah

I accepted a position as a Graduate Nurse on the NICU at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.
Hannah Rapp

Accepted a position in the Emergency Department at Centerpoint Medical Center.

“I’m a very strong believer in listening and learning from others.” Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Payton Rathjen

I have accepted a job in the medical intensive care unit at the University Hospital here in Columbia!

“She is clothed with strength and dignity”
Lauren Rickard

I will be moving back to St. Louis and will be working in the Neurosurgery Unit at Barnes Jewish Hospital.

“The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain” -Dolly Parton
I have accepted a position as a NICU nurse at Women's and Children's Hospital

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”
-William James
Emma Elaine Rohr

I will be moving to Madison, Wisconsin working at the University Hospital on the Inpatient Cardiology Unit. A healthy heart is a happy life.

“Keep your face always towards the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you”
EMMA
ROWE

Currently looking for jobs in or near Denver, Colorado

“To make a difference in someone’s life you don’t have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care.” -Mandy Hale
Raegan Samm

I have accepted a graduate nurse position at the University of Missouri Hospital - Columbia, MO on the Progressive Care Unit.

“I’m not convinced I know how to read, I’ve just memorized a lot of words.” - Nick Miller
Lauren Schafer

I have accepted a job on Maternal Newborn at Women’s and Children’s in Columbia, Missouri

First, think. Second, dream. Third, believe. And finally, dare.

- Walt Disney
I have accepted a position at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital here in Columbia, MO in the intensive care unit!

“It does not due to dwell on dreams and forget to live.”
Abbey Schweizer

I have accepted a job at the University Hospital in Columbia, MO on the cardiology floor

“It may take place in a foreign land or in your backyard, but I believe that we were each created to change the world for someone. To serve someone. To love someone the way Christ first loved us, to spread His light. This is the dream, and it is possible.”

-Katie J. Davis
DEJA SHEARS

I’m excited to move to Chicago, Illinois, to begin my nursing career!

“There is no script.”
Abby Shepard

I have accepted a graduate nurse position in the Emergency Department at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, MO.

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."
- John Wooden
Maria Signaigo

Saint Louis University Hospital, Surgical Step Down Unit

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"
- Ghandi
Taylor will be starting her nursing career at Abbot Northwestern in Minneapolis on their Medical/Surgical Progressive Care floor.

If at first you don’t succeed try again.
Jocelyn Souvannassy

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.”
– Nelson Mandela

After graduation, I plan to move back home to Chicago, work on the floor or an ICU for a few years, and then work towards my DNP!
Marin Sowka

I have accepted a graduate nurse position in a progressive care unit at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN.

"I wish there was a way to know you were in the good old days before you actually left them." –Andy Bernard (The Office)
Bailey Taylor

After graduation, I will be staying in Columbia working at Boone Hospital Center as a Graduate Nurse.

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen”

-Michael Jordan
Grace Timm

Accepted a job on the Covid-19 Special Precautions Unit at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, IL.

“Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people”
Jani Tobin

I am applying for jobs with a great interest in becoming a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse.

“Be the change you want to see in the World” — Mahatma Gandhi
Mallory VanDusen

I plan to return to St. Louis to pursue a career in plastic surgery!

It is with passion, courage of conviction, and strong sense of self that we take our next steps into the world, remembering that first impressions are not always correct. You must always have faith in people. And most importantly, you must always have faith in yourself. - Elle Woods, Legally Blonde

Congrats class of 2020... WE DID IT!
“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

-Jane Goodall
Emily Vogel

I have accepted a graduate nurse position in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at University Hospital.

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14
Amanda Wade

I am planning on going home to the great city of Chicago to pursue a career in Labor and Delivery!

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them” — Walt Disney
"We’re adults. When did that happen, and how do we make it stop?"

-Meredith Grey