2021 Spring Commencement

BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS WITH LATIN HONORS

**Summa Cum Laude**
- Sarah Bruns
- Olivia Lawrence
- Hannah Riekhof
- Katrina Schache
- Kathryn Stieglitz

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Josie Ball
- Lauren Bax
- Allison Billen
- Elaina Blondin
- Jacob Brady
- Emily Cantrell
- Melanee Castillo
- Austin Egle
- Eleanor Esquivel
- Taryn Fox
- Ashley Halpin
- Alyssa Hauck
- Mikayla Heilich
- Emily Keith
- Gabrielle Martino
- Ashley Moran
- Olivia Norcross
- Grace Optican
- Allison Rieske
- Brooke Smith
- Briana Stephens
- Jessica Tompkins

**Cum Laude**
- Brooke Carson
- Chloe Cobb
- Adrienne Doebelin
- Betsy Embree
- Peter Frohne
- Carly Gardner
- Madison Garrett
- Dana Herman
- Tre Knoche
- Kellie Koob
- Natalie Leonard
- Emma Means
- Mariah Nowak
- Bailey Riedemann
- Jaclyn Robinson
- Allison Short
- Emma Siemen
- Kayla Snelling
- Hannah Staus
- Joshua Stone
- Alexandra Von Thun
- Paige Wallis
- Keyvon Wilson
## SIGMA THETA TAU HONOR SOCIETY

### Traditional BSN
- Lauren Bax
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- Ashley Halpin
- Alyssa Hauck
- Mikayla Heilich
- Dana Herman
- Ashley Moran
- Grace Optican
- Hannah Riekhof
- Katrina Schache

### Accelerated BSN
- Michaela Allen
- Josie Ball
- Sarah Bruns
- Emily Cantrell
- Brooke Carson
- Adrienne Doebelin
- Madison Garrett
- Amber Jones
- Olivia Lawrence
- Jordan Podgorny
- Bailey Riedemann
- Allison Rieske
- Briana Stephens

### RN-BSN
- Ashlee Morfeld

### MS
- Jill Hedrick
- Chelsea Richardson

### DNP
- Aisha Ahmouda
- Teresa Crowder
- Patricia Darland
- Christina Hoff-Vollrath
- Amelia Jester
- Mellisa Martinez
- Sarah Miller
- Katherine Park
- Miranda Pickens
- Sean Pridgeon
- Jennifer Wyatt

### PhD
- Elizabeth Anderson
- Chuka Emezue
- Lynette Harvey
- Maureen Rabbitte

### NURSING SCHOLARS
- Allison Billen
- Melanee Castillo
- Taryn Fox
- Sophie Gordan
- Dana Herman
- Veronica Jacobson
- Sydney Janousek
- Emily Keith
- Olivia Norcross
- Olivia Osborn
- Hannah Riekhof
- Katrina Schache
- Emma Siemen
- Kathryn Stieglitz
- Jessica Tompkins
- Savannah Valeria

### HONORS CERTIFICATE
- Melanee Castillo
- Chloe Cobb
- Eleanor Esquivel
- Taryn Fox
- Sophie Gordan
- Jessica Tompkins
Aisha Ahmouda
Evaluation of Refill Clinic Effectiveness at Improving Medication Adherence in the Mentally Ill

Kelsey Allen
Impact of Nurse Practitioner Initiated Protocols on Reducing Readmissions Following Cardiac Surgery

Jessica Axmear
The Effects of Group Therapy on Social Connectedness and Psychological Distress

Amanda Besler
Increasing Depression Screening in Children and Adolescents with Type I Diabetes

Kirsten Connell
Outcomes Evaluation of a Total Joint Arthroplasty Preoperative Educational Program

Teresa Crowder
Job Satisfaction in Ambulatory Care

Patricia Darland
Chronic Kidney Disease in Primary Care

Melanie Duran
Transitions in Care: Diabetes at Discharge

Emily Farr
Promoting Stroke Education at Follow up: A Quality Improvement Project

Elizabeth Foster
Evaluating the Impact of a Pediatric Graduate Nurse Residency Program

Elizabeth Fuchser
Evaluation of a Discharge Lounge to Impact Delayed Hospital Discharges

Annamaria Griffith
Self-Care for Nurses: A Quality Improvement Initiative for Registered Nurse Graduate Students

Susan Gripp
Implementation of a Brief Drug Craving Assessment to Improve Clinician-To-Provider Referral for MAT Evaluation

Katie Hoemann
Evaluation of a Hematology/Oncology Unit to Operating Room Handoff Bundle

Christina Hoff-Vollrath
The Effect of Using Mindfulness-Based Interventions on Nursing Burnout and Compassion Fatigue

Melissa Holcomb
Improving Provider Support for Perinatal Grief

Amelia Jester
LGBT Health Education with a Framework of Cultural Humility for Nursing Students

Lisa Job
Prevention and Prediction of C. Diff Infection in Hospitalized Adult Patients

Connie Kaiser
Preoperative Education to Decrease Distress in Reconstruction Patients

Amy Krupa
Factors Affecting Emergency Preparedness Training for ED Staff

Emily Kusgen
Utilization of COPD Action Plans to Reduce Exacerbations in Rural Primary Care

Melissa Martinez
Improving Sepsis Protocol in Long Term Acute Care Hospital

Meghan McDannald
Fall Prevention in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant

Lauren McDonald
Impact of a Lung Cancer Screening Program on Early Identification of Lung Cancer
Dava McGougan
The Effect of Aromatherapy on Dementia Related Behaviors

Ashley Mierkowski
Guidelines to Improve Triage: Telephone Triage and the Emergency Pager System

Sarah Miller
Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in a Rural Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project

Georgia Miller
Increasing the Accuracy of Screening and Referral for Postpartum Depression

Jillian Miller
Screening for Anxiety in School Aged Children

Jordan Mondt
Reducing Stress in Parents of Children with Autism

Elizabeth O’Brien
Evaluating the Effectiveness of Battlefield Acupuncture on Pain and Depression in Veterans

Ruth Ogunniyi
Diversity and Inclusive Hiring Practices at Sinclair School of Nursing

Danielle Palermo
Improving Preoperative Esophagectomy Patient Understanding with a Patient-Centered Approach

Katherine Park
Improving Management of Type I Diabetes Through a School Nurse Led Parent Support Event

Elizabeth Pemberton
Using McGeer Criteria to Improve Antibiotic Stewardship for UTI in Long-Term Care

Miranda Pickens
Increasing Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Rates in Primary Care

Sean Pridgeon
Can Three Good Things Reduce Burnout in Acute Care Nursing Leadership

Shelby Rock
Knowledge and Comfort of Heart Failure Discharge Education Among Staff Nurses

Sydnie Schneider
Evaluation of an Existing Screening Tool: Referral for Polysomnogram in a Pulmonary Clinic

Kelly Schwager
Improving Adherence Rates to Herpes Zoster Guidelines in Adults

Brittany Stone
Clinical Pathway Effectiveness for the Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Patient

Martina TaylorCampbell
Implementing a Maternal Fetal Triad Index

Jennifer Thibault
The Impact of Workplace Wellness on Employee Health and Well Being

Karissa Walker
Improving Provider Knowledge of Pediatric Concussion Screening and Management

Rosemary Werner
Evaluation of the Golden Hour of Infant Stabilization

Amber Williams
Opportunistic Screening for Type II Diabetes Mellitus in Adults

Betty Wilson
Affecting Ambivalence Among Inpatient Drug Treatment Center Patients

Jennifer Wyatt
Implementation and Impact of a Trauma-Informed Care Educational Program for Nurses: A Quality Improvement Project
PHD DISSERTATIONS

Elizabeth Anderson, PhD(c), RN, CLT

Lynette Harvey, PhD(c), MSN, RN
Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound and Stay Fit For Older Adults – a Secondary Data Analysis

Chuka Emezue, PhD(c), MPH, MPA
“It’s All Country Boys:” Perceptions of Risk & Protective Factors Influencing the Acceptability of a Smartphone Intervention to Prevent Dating Violence Among Rural Young Males (Ages 15-24)

Maureen Rabbitte, PhD(c), MSN, RN, PEL-CSN
Factors That Impact Assigned Female at Birth Sexual Minority Individuals Health Care Experiences: A Qualitative Descriptive Study

Order of Ceremony

• OPENING REMARKS
• PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
• HONORS & AWARDS RECOGNITION
• CONFERRING OF DEGREES
• CLOSING REMARKS