



# Sinclair School of Nursing

University of Missouri

## *2021 Spring Commencement*

### **BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS WITH LATIN HONORS**

#### **Summa Cum Laude**

Sarah Bruns  
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Hannah Riekhof  
Katrina Schache  
Kathryn Stieglitz

#### **Magna Cum Laude**

Josie Ball  
Lauren Bax  
Allison Billen  
Elaina Blondin  
Jacob Brady  
Emily Cantrell  
Melanee Castillo  
Austin Egley  
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  
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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  
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Keyvon Wilson



# SIGMA THETA TAU HONOR SOCIETY

## Traditional BSN

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Ashley Moran  
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Allison Rieske  
Briana Stephens



## RN-BSN

Ashlee Morfeld

## MS

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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

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Allison Billen  
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Taryn Fox  
Sophie Gordan  
Dana Herman  
Veronica Jacobson  
Sydney Janousek  
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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

## DNP SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

### **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

### **Mellisa 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

**Sydney 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**

Using Photo-Elicitation to Explore Challenges and Creativity in Self-Managing Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema and Work by U.S. Hispanic/Latina Survivors: A Case Study Approach

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**Lynette Harvey, PhD(c), MSN, RN**

Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound and Stay Fit For Older Adults – a Secondary Data Analysis

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**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)

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**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*

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