



**MAYBORN COLLEGE OF
HEALTH SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR
SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

PINNING CEREMONY

Mayborn Campus Center Arena

May 9, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.



PINNING PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL.....“Unwritten”
Natasha Bedingfield

WELCOME.....Dr. Tracy Booth
Associate Dean and Professor

INVOCATION.....Dr. Colin Wilborn
Associate Provost
Executive Dean, Mayborn College of Health Sciences

SIGMA THETA TAU INDUCTION.....Ms. Danisha Bucher
Assistant Professor & Counselor, Tau Epsilon Chapter

PINNING OF BSN STUDENTS.....Ms. Christan Hammonds
Assistant Professor

NURSE’S PLEDGE.....Ms. Christi Carlson
Assistant Professor

SCHOOL OF NURSING RECOGNITION AND AWARDS
SENIOR VIDEO

BENEDICTION.....Ms. Erin Doyle
Graduating Senior Nursing Student

RECESSIONAL.....“The Climb”
Miley Cyrus

SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Scott & White School of Nursing is the oldest continuously operating nursing education program in Central Texas. Since 1904, approximately 4,500 nursing students have graduated from the Scott & White Hospital Diploma Program, the Scott & White School of Nursing, and the Scott & White College of Nursing Baccalaureate Program. With vision and forethought, Scott & White nurse leaders paved the way for reaching the goal of transitioning the diploma program to the baccalaureate program. In 1968, Scott & White Hospital administration and Mary Hardin-Baylor College officials agreed to close the hospital's three-year diploma program and begin a four-year college program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

In 2018, the university established the Mayborn College of Health Sciences to bring together a variety of health-related degree programs, organized into three schools. Today, the Scott & White School of Nursing offers both the undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the graduate Master of Science in Nursing.

HISTORY OF THE PIN

All colleges and schools of nursing have a distinctive, uniquely designed pin reserved for graduates of the program. The Scott & White School of Nursing pin is no different.

Known as “the circle and the star”, the pin was first worn by graduates of the original Scott & White nursing program in 1904, then known as the Temple Sanitarium. The large gold and red enamel circle framed the gold star and was considered an integral part of the professional nurse’s uniform.

Today, graduates of the Scott & White School of Nursing at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor practice professional nursing world-wide and are readily identified by the large gold, purple, and white enamel circle framing the gold star that our graduates will receive this evening. These men and women continue the time-honored reputation for the knowledge, skills, and professionalism demonstrated by our graduates.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING GRADUATES

Marina Acosta-Saucedo
Savannah Adams
Kacie Alonzo
Bethany Blewett
*Ashley Campbell
Mackenzie Chandler
Alyssa Christiansen
Haley Conger
Olivia Crawford
*Sophie Cross
Olivya DeMoss
Erin Doyle
Jaylea Elkins
*Savannah Faucett
Vivian Fernandez
*Abigail Franklin
*Blake Gordon
*Madison Hall
Kennedy Harris
Caroline Havens
Wala Izzeldeen
Reagan Jennings
Kelsey Keele
Isabel Kerst

Emma King
Samuel Kovalchuk
Adreamm Leneus
*Grecia Macias
Evelyn Martinez
Natalie Mason
Alexys McBride
*Kelsey Moore
Cora Morgenroth
Delaine Neddeau
Morgen Rathmell
Jordan Robinson
*Kristina Salazar
Julia Sawin
Bailey Small
Logan Stankard
Briana Steubing
Emma Trojacek
Alexis Villa
Abigail Wallace
*Hannah Whitwell
*Jenna Williams
Madeleine Wood

RN TO BSN GRADUATES

Patricia Escareno
Caroline Sims
Tiffany Watkins

*Sigma Theta Tau Inductee

NURSING FACULTY AND STAFF

Lori Adair, MSN-Ed, RN, PMH-BC
Shanna Akers, Ed.D., MSN/MBA-HC, RN, CNE, NEA-BC
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Tracy Booth, Ed.D., BSN, RN
Danisha Bucher, MSN, APRN, FNP, CCRN
Christi Carlson, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Tammy Cehand, MSN, RN, CLC
Katie Cole, MSN, RN
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Christi Emerson, Ed.D., MSN, RN
Cathy Fox, MSN, RN
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Christan Hammonds, MSN, RN
Stephanie Long, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Jared McClure, Ed.D.
Kelda McMullen-Fix, MSN, RN, CEN
Bobby Joe Motloch, MSN, RN
Michelle Nicoletti, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Laurel Pilkington, DNP, RN, CNE, CPN, CCRN
Brooke Robinson, MSN, RN
Sara Simmons, MSN, BSN, RN
Katelyn Sharpe, MPA

NURSING ADJUNCT FACULTY

Benjamin Baecker
Ana Barefield
Bethany Barrineau
Teresa Beamon
Lorena Benavides
Kathryn Bowers
Heather Cariker
Christian Clark
Heather Clinton
Heather Collins
Martyn Deady
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Lara Downs
Emily Easton
Shelli Ellis
Meghan Engelke
Corri Fennell
Kymberly Fox
Luanne Gantt
Alec Gonzales
Brandy Graves
Sheila Hardin
Mackinzie Hicks
Brittany Hyde
Lexie Jander
Karisha Johnson
Shaun Kelemen

Vincent Lezama
Madison Maybin
Jennifer Miller
Yohantis Moore
Raeshel Pehl
Shelby Posten
Krystal Pring
Dawn Reagan
Addison Samuelson-Hesterman
Rebecca Sharpe
Adina Slover
Susan Soard
Hayley Sortman
Emma Spellings
Ami Stone
Richard Stoneburner
Gregory Taber
Tiffany Tagle
Jennifer Tasby
Hannah Troy
Adrianna Vinar
Francesca Weisbruch
Dana White
Kayle Willingham
Tony Woodard
Monica Woodward

SIGMA THETA TAU

In 1922, six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now the Indiana University School of Nursing, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The founders chose the name from the Greek words Storgé, Tharsos, and Timé meaning “love”, “courage” and “honor”. The Scott & White School of Nursing’s Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International is named Tau Epsilon and was chartered on April 6, 2004.

The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, is to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. And the vision of the Honor Society of Nursing is to create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service, and learning to improve the health of the world’s people.

Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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THE GOLDEN CROSS AWARD

This award is given to the student displaying a “Christian Attitude” in all he/she does. It has no GPA requirement.

THE PURPLE HEART AWARD

This award is given to the student who displays caring and compassion to patients, peers, and faculty. It has no GPA requirement.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is given to the student with the highest nursing GPA.

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is given to the student who exemplifies outstanding ability in the clinical setting (knowledge, critical thinking ability, psychomotor skill, and effective communication).

MACK AND LEORA DUCE

“MARK OF EXCELLENCE IN NURSING” AWARD

This award is given to students who have demonstrated a superior level of scholarship, citizenship, and professional leadership during their nursing education.

THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God
and in the presence of this assembly,
to faithfully practice my profession of nursing

I will do all in my power
to make and maintain
the highest standards and practices of my profession.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters
committed to my keeping
in the practice of my calling.

I will devote myself to the welfare
of my patients, my families, and my community.

I will endeavor to fulfill
my rights and privileges as a good citizen
and to take my share of responsibility
in promoting the health and welfare of my community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase
my knowledge and skills in nursing
and to use them wisely.

I will zealously seek to nurse those who are ill
wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.

I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and
promoting the health and happiness of humankind.

adapted from Marrion G. Howell, R.N., Dean Emeritus
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