





**MAYBORN COLLEGE OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES**

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

# PINNING CEREMONY

W.W. Walton Chapel

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

# PINNING PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL.....“Unwritten”  
Natasha Bedingfield

WELCOME & INVOCATION.....Dr. Shanna Akers  
Dean, Scott & White School of Nursing

SIGMA THETA TAU INDUCTION.....Ms. Bobby Joe Motloch  
Assistant Professor & Counselor, Tau Epsilon Chapter

PINNING OF BSN STUDENTS.....Ms. Bobby Joe Motloch  
Associate Dean, Scott & White School of Nursing

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

SCHOOL OF NURSING AWARDS.....Program Faculty

## SENIOR VIDEO

BENEDICTION.....Ms. Emma Wingate  
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

Caleb Ausmus	Emma Loomis
Jose Canabal	Ana Martinez
Allison Carnahan	Ashley Meeks
Lilimae Cobb	Andrea Mendez
Catherine Crow	Keely Mitchell
Brooke David	Michael Onyemenam
John Davis	Scott Palys
Olivia DuPuis	Hlawn Par
Payton Faulkenbery	Abigail Paredes
Kelsey Ford	Kori Reinhardt
Jacen Foster	Ashley Ritmo
Hannah Fox	Marleyna Rodriguez
Olivia Frey	Aaron Serrano
Alejandro Garcia	Lilyeane Stetson
Annalise Guerrero	Joseph Terry
Uryah Guevara	Emily Torres
Jenna Hall*	Sera Turner
Jordan Hammond	Ashley Villalobos
Charli Josey	Caroline Wheeler
Taekyun Kim*	Addison Williams
Adelaide Kuespert	Emma Wingate
Jennifer Ledesma	Rebecca Zoda
Shelby Lee*	

*\*Sigma Theta Tau Inductees*

## NURSING FACULTY AND STAFF

Shanna Akers, Ed.D., MSN/MBA-HC, RN, CNE, NEA-BC

Tami Andrews, PhD, RN

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

Ann Crawford, PhD, MSN, RN, CNS, CEN, CPEN

Mandy Dycus, MSN, RN

Christi Emerson, Ed.D., MSN, RN

Cathy Fox, MSN, RN

Michele Hackney, Ed.D, MSN, RN, CNE

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

Laurel Pilkington, DNP, RN, CNE, CPN, CCRN

Brooke Robinson, MSN, RN

Sara Simmons, MSN, BSN, RN

Katelyn Sharpe, MPA

## NURSING ADJUNCT FACULTY

Teresa Beamon	Taygan Landry
Kimberly Bertini	Vincent Lezama
Kathryn Bowers	Abigail Longoria
Heather Cariker	Madison Maybin
Judee Brinley	Jennifer Miller
Gabriela Bunch	Yohantis Moore
Heather Cariker	Michelle Nicoletti
Heather Clinton	Stacey Palmer
Heather Collins	Raeshel Pehl
Martyn Deady	Brittany Phillips
Amy Dodds	Shelby Posten
Lara Downs	Krystal Pring
Emily Easton	Dawn Reagan
Julie Elliott	Rebecca Sharpe
Meghan Engelke	Adina Slover
Luanne Gantt	Susan Soard
James Geeslin	Hayley Sortman
Alec Gonzales	Emma Spellings
Brandy Graves	Heather Stevenson
Joann Grimes	Richard Stoneburner
Sheila Hardin	Jennifer Tasby
Mary Hayes	Hannah Troy
Brittany Hyde	Francesca Weisbruch
Madison Hykel	Dana White
Eliana Inocencio	Tony Woodard
Karisha Johnson	Emma Young

## 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

President.....	Ms. DonnaLee Pollack
Vice President.....	Ms. Corri Lewis
Counselor.....	Ms. Danisha Bucher
Counselor.....	Ms. Bobby Joe Motloch
Secretary.....	Ms. Malaika Jenkins
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Leadership Succession Chair.....	Dr. Laurel Pilkington
Leadership Succession Committee.....	Ebony Gebrehawariat
Leadership Succession Committee.....	Ms. Marlene Porter
Membership Involvement Chair.....	Dr. Dawn Riess
Other Committee Position.....	Dr. Shanna Akers

### **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  
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio