



# **PINNING CEREMONY**

W.W. Walton Chapel

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**MAYBORN COLLEGE OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES**

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

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## **PINNING PROGRAM**

PROCESSIONAL.....“Rise Up”  
Andra Day

WELCOME.....Dr. Shanna Akers  
Dean and Professor

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

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

PINNING OF BSN STUDENTS.....Dr. Tracy Booth  
Associate Dean and Professor

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

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

#### **SENIOR VIDEO**

BENEDICTION.....Ms. Selah Bentz  
Graduating Senior Nursing Student

RECESSIONAL.....“Good Day”  
Forrest Frank

## **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**

Kayle Aguilar	Tayler Martin
Elizabeth Barnes	Sonja Marwitz*
Aisha Barron	Laura Morton
Cristian Bautista*	Taylor Nalbone*
Selah Bentz*	Nonoka Ndiva*
Stryker Black	Haleigh O'Brien
Carolyn Burch	Elise Ott*
Kayla Chanco	Madison Pepper*
James Crisp	Emma Plunkett*
Hailey Crumpley*	Maddison Reid
Chloe Darilek	Nohelia Rivera Bellorines
Irma Delgadillo	Hannah Rodriguez
Chloe Diggs	Yomiris Rodriguez
Joseph Dominguez	Maya Rogers
Samantha Duell	Ashley Rowell
Baylee Dufour-Elam	Selah States
Elizabeth Foshee*	Sydney Stelling*
Miranda Giron	Delia Stephens
Camila Guemez	Ashley Thompson
Faith Harry	Crystal Tovar
Mya Jamieson*	Tieu Quyen Tran*
Jasmine Karmout	Ryan Traves*
Hannah Lockhart	Kaylie Vasil
Alexis Lopez	Hanna Waters
Khloe Luke	Reagan Williams
Maria Maldonado	

**\*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  
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  
Michelle Nicoletti, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC  
Laurel Pilkington, DNP, RN, NPD-BC  
Brooke Robinson, MSN, RN  
Sara Simmons, MSN, BSN, RN  
Katelyn Sharpe, MPA

## **NURSING ADJUNCT FACULTY**

Benjamin Becker	Meghan Engelke	Jennifer Miller	Emma Spellings
Ana Barefield	Luanne Gantt	Yohantis Moore	Hayley Sortman
Bethany Barrineau	Brandy Graves	Raeshel Pehl	Richard Stoneburner
Teresa Beamon	Sheila Hardin	Shelby Posten	Gregory Taber
Ruth Becktold	Brittany Hyde	Krystal Pring	Jennifer Tasby
Heather Collins	Karisha Johnson	Dawn Reagan	Hannah Troy
Lara Downs (Berrios)	Corri Fennell (Lewis)	Rebecca Sharpe	Dana White
Heather Clinton	Vincent Lezama	Adina Slover	Monica Woodward
Kayle Dickerson	Madison Maybin	Susan Soard	Tony Woodard
Amy Dodds			

## **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  
Counselors.....Ms. Danisha Bucher & Ms. Bobby Joe Motloch  
Treasurer.....Ms. Sandi Coufal  
Secretary.....Ms. Malaika Jenkins  
Governance Chair.....Dr. Shelley Blackwood  
Governance Committee Member.....Dr. Laurel Pilkington  
Leadership Succession Chair.....Dr. Amy Mersiovsky  
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

