



*Indiana University School of Nursing Pledge*

I hereby pledge before this assembly as a member of the Indiana University School of Nursing to uphold its core values of respect, responsibility, trust and dialogue. I will show respect for all people, recognizing the importance of their individual contributions and diversity. I will take full responsibility for my actions, and foster trust by acting with honesty, integrity, and openness. I pledge to maintain high personal standards and strive to elevate myself in the nursing profession through a process of lifelong learning. I will maintain the privacy and confidence of my patients. I will embrace diversity, be impartial and devote myself to continuously advocate for the safety and welfare of those committed to my care. To the best of my ability I will serve in my practice with distinction.

*Virtual Celebration  
Recognition Program  
Friday, May 14, 2021*

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING VIRTUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY

*Friday, May 14, 2021*

*Opening Remarks and  
Address to the Graduates*

Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb  
Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett

Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN  
Dean, IU School of Nursing

Nurse Blake, RN & Social Media Superstar

*Recognition of Doctoral and  
MSN Programs Graduate*

Rebecca Bartlett Ellis, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Ukamaka Oruche, PHD, RN, FAAN

*PhD Graduate Remark*

Andrea Lynn Tanner

*MSN Graduate Remarks*

Melanie Marksteiner and Tyler Smith

*BSN Graduate Remarks*

Keegan Roloff and Bethany Miller

*Recognition of BSN Graduates*

Julie LaMothe, DNP, APRN, CPNP, CNE  
Celeste Phillips, PhD, RN

*Closing Remarks*

Cynthia Bemis, DNP, RN, NE-BC  
Interim Assistant Dean for Pre-Licensure Programs

Deborah DeMeester, PhD, RN, CNE

Celeste Phillips, PhD, RN

Sean Fortney, MSN, RN

Megan Stuffle, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CMSRN, CNE

Betsy Holtel, MSN, RN, CPN, CNE

Marian Gilhooly, MSN, CNE, RN, RN-BC

Mila Walker, EdS, MSN, RN, BC

Paula Reiss, MSN, RN, CEN, FAEN

## *History of the Indiana University School of Nursing Pin*

The baccalaureate pin was designed to represent the seal of the School of Nursing which was adopted in 1970, at the time of the 150th anniversary of Indiana University. The inner circle is taken from the seal of Indiana University that was adopted in 1841. The open book is symbolic of education. Lux et veritas, is Latin for light and truth, and is the motto of Indiana University. The ribbon-design border with the inscription "School of Nursing" is adapted from the original school pin. At the bottom of the border is 1914, the year of the opening of the school. The solid border surrounding the School of Nursing seal is taken from the university seal and has the inscription "Indianensis Universitatis Sigillum MDCCCXX". The translation is "Seal of Indiana University, 1820", the founding year of the University.

**THE HONOR SOCIETY FOR NURSING  
SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL  
2020-2021 Alpha Chapter Members**

The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau, recognizes superior achievement and the development of leadership qualities, fosters high professional standards, encourages creative work, and strengthens commitment to ideals of the profession.

**May 2021 BSN Graduates**

Jennifer Allemeier	Manjyot Kaur	Danielle Robinson
Mackenzie Berger	Allison Kochanski	Keegan Roloff
Emily Britt	Eevee Lagmay	Morgan Rymer
Savanna Donaldson	Reilly McGovern	Lydia Sempsrott
Hannah Eickhoff	Sarah Michael	Rebecca Spitalniak
Macy Hardwick	Sebastian Milia	Kirsten Svetich
Michon Held	Mackenzie Neeley	Monica Vilma
Montana Jenkins	Lynsie Neighbors	
Kelly Joy	Teresa Nowdomski	

**August 2021 BSN Graduates**

Brooke Couhorn	Christina Herzog	Olufunke Raji
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**May 2021 MSN Graduates**

Lauren Black	Sarah Morariu	Leslie Vaught
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**August 2021 MSN Graduates**

Carmella Thomas	Christopher Thomas
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**May 2021 PhD Graduate**

Andrea Lynn Tanner

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING SCIENCE**

*Graduates and candidates from August 2020 through August 2021*

**Katie Ruth Busby**

*Dissertation:* Exploring mentoring relationships among novice nurse faculty: A grounded theory

*Research Chair:* Deanna Reising, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FNAP, ANEF

**Adele Deborah Lenae Crouch**

*Dissertation:* Cognitive Dysfunction in Older Breast Cancer Survivors

*Research Chair:* Diane Von Ah, PhD, RN, FAAN

**Kimberly Sue Hodge**

*Dissertation:* Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Readmissions in Older Adults

*Research Chair:* Janet Fulton, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF, FCNS, FAAN

**Christina Louise Kiger**

*Dissertation:* The Attributes of Nurse Residency Programs Influencing the Newly Licensed Registered Nurse

*Research Co-Chairs:* Julie Otte, PhD, RN, FAAN and Deborah DeMeester, PhD, RN, CNE

**Kimberly Renee McNealy**

*Dissertation:* Understanding of Interprofessional Communication to Impact Patient Safety in the Operating Room

*Research Chair:* Deanna Reising, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN, FNAP, ANEF

**Stacy Ann Rosales**

*Dissertation:* The Mother's Lived Experience of Breastfeeding in the First 4 Weeks Postpartum: A Heideggerian Hermeneutic Phenomenological Analysis

*Research Chair:* Deborah Stiffler, PhD, RN, CNM

**Andrea Lynn Tanner**

*Dissertation:* "It's Hard!": Adolescents' School Experience and Self-Management of Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures

*Research Chair:* Wendy Miller, PhD, RN, CNS, CCRN, FAAN, FAES

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

*Graduates and candidates from August 2020 through August 2021*

Deanna Abel	Melvin Bolden	Stephanie Myers
Shalini Alim	Heather Green-Schembra	Jacquelyn Szalmasagi
Kristin Bassett	Mavis Mesi	Rosalind Williams

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*December 2020 Graduate*

*Nursing Leadership in Health Systems*

Tosha Draper

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*May 2021 Graduates*

*Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner*

Lissa Anderson	Kreyll Hall	Jennifer Markowitz
Brandi Christy	Taryn Hart	Amanda Parsons
Danyell Cope	Zachary Johnson	Megan Ridley
Danielle Elsner	Jordan Kempson	John Sizemore
Ronald Girt	Minah Lee	Angela Walker
Kevin Gordon	Bobbi Marietta	Courtney Wendt

*Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Samantha Biddle	Cary Gibbs	John Streeter
Lauren Black	Brian Hacker	
Laurie Everett	Melanie Marksteiner	

*Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner*

Lindsay Bouwie	Sherril Dudley	Jayne Melton
Sara Brainerd	Bethany Eifrid	Vanessa Moore
Stephanie Cartwright	Jena Gerritsen	Heather Mullin
Shakeeta Cotton	Ashley McFarland	Asa Niedbalski

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *continued*

*August 2021 Graduates continued*

Nicole Tanaka	Gregory Vega	Lillian Young
Kasche Taylor	Jessica Winders	
Alexandra Tinch	Amanda Yadavia	

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

*Undergraduate Honors Program Graduates*

*May 2021*

*Honors Research Project: "Adherence Measures, Definitions, Rates and Factors Associated with Adherence to Oral Medications among Children and Adolescents/Young Adults with Cancer: An Integrative Review"*

*Faculty Mentor: Celeste R. Phillips, PhD, RN*

Caroline Boyle

Michon Held

Allison Kochanski

Reilly McGovern

Anna Schmidt

Lydia Sempstrott

Ivy Straber

## Student Nurses Association Indiana University School of Nursing

**Keegan Roloff**

Co-President, Student Nurses Association-IUSON

Traditional BSN Class of May 2021

**Donna Camacho**

Secretary, Student Nurses Association-IUSON

Traditional BSN Class of May 2021

**Neeharika Katragadda**

Class Representative, Student Nurses Association-IUSON

Traditional BSN Class of May 2021

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** *continued**May 2021 Graduates continued*

Gabriela Santes Diaz	Nicholas Stapleton	Monica Vilma
Vanessa Santos	Megan Steif	Rebecca Vivanco
Shelbi Satterfield	Ivy Straber	Milica Vranic
Sarah Schlachter	Margaret Street	Zane Warren
Anna Schmidt	Kirsten Svetich	Samantha Watters
Kathleen Schronce	Kristin Thieroff	Mallory Willis
Lydia Sempstrott	Jarett Todd	Kirsten Witrykowski
John Shoemaker	Zulamita Trejo	Caitlyn Yost
Brady Smith	Nicole Vande Vusse	Katelyn Zachary
Rebecca Spitalniak	Jessica Vera	

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING***August 2021 Graduates*

Adeola Adedayo	Michaela Griffey	Nathan Morang
Sanaa Ahmed	Tarah Henderson	Erica Murray
Cheryl Ahmer	Christina Herzog	Anita Mwanza
Rachel Allison	Dalounny Homsab	Henok Netabai
Diana Anton	Desiree Inman	Larissa Neville
Mercy Awoyale	Allyssa Jacobs	Megan Overton
Danielle Baker	Timothy June	Tabatha Petro
Kelly Barnes	Austin Kimmel	Brandon Petruolo
Theresa Beardsley	Stevana Laird	Maci Pickering
Bridget Bills	Nick Leonard	Heath Price
Brooke Cauhorn	Matthew Lillie	Olufunke Raji
Rebecca Chalfant	Michael Loyen	Ashley Ridge
Dennis Cho	Nuianghmem Mang	Ashley Roberts
Claire Choinacky	Brittine Martin	Omar Sammour
Heather Crull	Stephamie Mbabit	Kayla Schultz
Oliva Cubbage	Becca McCrobie	Anne Schwind
Kristen Cunanan	Stephanie McGovern	Yabsira Seleshi
Johnathan DeVoss	Sarah Reilly McNerney	Nadia Siddiqui-Yoakum
Dominique Finch	Samantha Meyer	Samantha Sloan
Uriel Gama-Rodriguez	Bethany Miller	Alexis Smith
Katherine Greenwell	Michelle Mithoefer	Jordan Stotts

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** *continued**May 2021 Graduates***Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

Saru Parajuli	Abena Sackey	Aaron Winters
Sarah Pottschmidt	Rachel Stark	
Suzanne Rossiter	Cynthia Teyou	

**Nursing Education**

Angela Chestnut	Robin Howell	Kristin Schilling-Naval
Karis Hall	Angela Jones	Aisha Williams

**Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Rachael Birge	Jenae Jones	Amy Taylor
Patricia Fields	Amanda Kent	Courtney Tharp
Devan Graves	Kirstin Lawson	Jennifer Vandivier
Jasmine Graves	Amanda Malerich	Leslie Vaught
Cheryl Gustin	Catherine Oplinger	Amanda Vernon
Thomas Harmes	Hetal Patel	Jessica Watson
Gabrielle Hayes	Tyler Smith	Jennifer Weller
Augustina Hone	Elizabeth Streich	Karri Woodard

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

Alyssa Clark	Sarah Morariu	Gavneet Uppal
Kylie Fletcher	Katie Morris	Haley Vannoy
Alison McKinley	Hannah Rapp	

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** *continued**August 2021 Graduates***Family Nurse Practitioner**

Maria Alatorre	Holli Harshman	Marisa Rainey
Katlyn Arrivillaga	Katherine Hogg	Emma Rice
Amanjit Banwait	Jaclyn Kolodzik	Jason Ridenour
Lauren Bartniski	Alison Krzesniak	Sarah Thixton
Krish Bonebrake	Charles Kuhfahl	Carmella Thomas
Adam Coleman	Krista Linson	Christopher Thomas
Jason Fansler	Kristin Mabry	Jade Thomas
Jonathan Fansler	Dorvanta Magsby	Emma Velazquez
Shannon Fish	Neftali Navarro	Emily Waldron
Kelsi Forman	Andrew Newell	Kristin Winterheimer
Catherine Goldman	Hnin Nway	
Heather Hambrick	Aghogho Ottahsmart	

**Nursing Education**

Olivia Moulton	Bryan White
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**Nursing Leadership in Health System**

Amy McGhie	Matthew O'Neal	Madeline Snyder
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING***December 2020 Graduates*

Makenna Adams	Favour Benson	Rachel Chadd
Ameedat Adedokun	Mariah Berry	Cierra Choate
Alexis Agnew	Elizabeth Betts	Kyleah Cochran
Sarah Alders	Alison Brackett	Elizabeth Cole
Bailei Aldrich	Megan Burcham	Jacob Conrad
Nathaniel Altheide	Taylor Callahan	Shayna Craft
Mary Angstadt	Kyle Carter	Julianne Dawes
Amy Bales	Meika Caughey	Destiny Deeter

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** *continued**May 2021 Graduates continued*

Brooke Caron	Emily Green	Savannah McAuley
Alyssa Carter	Barbara Groll	Reilly McGovern
Mario Catalan	Macy Hardwick	Joel McKinzie
Kathy Celis	Allison Harrington	Sarah Michael
Alexis Cook	Michon Held	Madison Mick
Alexis Cooper	Brian Hobbie	Sebastian Milia
Tara Cummings	Morgan Hotopp	Chloe Miller
Morgan Davis	Antonia Hur	Peyton Miller
Rylee Davis	Alexis Ireland	Rekiya Mohammed
Gina Deal	Hannah Jay	Joshua Moody
Katherine Dolen	Montana Jenkins	Kaitlyn Muench
Savanna Donaldson	Hannah Jones	J' Aimee Naughton
Courtney Dunlap	Kelly Joy	Mackenzie Neeley
Mallory Dunn	Sam Kastellic	Lynsie Neighbors
Chloe Eck	Neeharika Katragadda	Lauren Nopporn
Cody Edwards	Manjyot Kaur	Teresa Nowdomski
Hannah Eickhoff	Parker Kendall	Nichole Oaf
Abieyuwa Ekhaton	Emily Kilgore	Megan Palmer
Adrianna Enyeart	Michael Kirwan	Mackenzie Parton
Steven Erlandson	Carolyn Kissel	John Paule
Inez Esteban	Allison Kochanski	Elizabeth Price
Amanda Fears	Linsay Korkos	Olivia Raney
Renee Fields	Megan Kosa	Eric Ratliff
Sylvia Forbeck	Eevee Lagmay	Taylor Raymond
Chelsea Ford	Staci Lang	Jadelyn Reeves
Kimberlee Forrest	Matthew Laubach	Tim Resac
Jessica Genis	Alexandra Lawrence	Morgen Retharekar
Kathleen Gilbert	Nancy Le	Kaley Retherford
Kirat Gill	Kaylee Lenig	Danielle Robinson
Hannah Glazier	Abbie Lepper	Jadelyn Rogers
Serena Gombold	Necole Lett	Jazlyn Roll
Christina Gomez	Kristin Lewis	Keegan Roloff
Juan Gomez	Maria Martinez	Amber Rush
Collyn Goodwin	Caitlin Mattingly	Morgan Rymer

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** *continued**December 2020 Graduates continued*

Bridge Towalid	Samantha VanDeGenahte	Chelsea Whalen
Celeste Trevino	Nina Voight	Lauren Wherry
Rachel Tucker	Talin Wambach	Bailey Womble
Joseph Tuell	Jessica Wayman	Yesenia Zapata
Mariah Vallejo	Natalie Weber	Rebekah Zenn
Aziza Vance	Mackenzie Wells	Traci Zenman

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING***Highest Academic Distinction  
May 2021 Graduates*

Jennifer Allemeier	Mallory Dunn	Sebastian Milia
*Theresa Beardsley	Amanda Fears	*Bethany Miller
*Bridget Bills	Brian Hobbie	*Larissa Neville
Jessica Braun	Montana Jenkins	Kathleen Schronce
Jennifer Burton	*Timothy June	*Anne Schwind
*Olivia Cabbage	Manjyot Kaur	Margaret Street
Rylee Davis	Caitlin Mattingly	Zane Warren
Katherine Dolen	*Sarah Reilly McNerney	Samantha Watters

*\*August 2021 Graduates**(Highest Distinction is awarded to 10% of the total graduating class)***BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING***May 2021 Graduates*

Brayan Aguilar-Gallegos	Jennifer Beal	Austin Bratton
Love Akar	Mackenzie Berger	Jessica Braun
Peyton Ali	Rebeckah Bernard	Katelynn Brewer
Jennifer Allemeier	James Bignotti	Emily Britt
Genevieve Anderson	Caitlin Binder	Meghan Buchanan
Anna Andres	Alexandra Blosser	Gracia Bulaya
Mariama Bah	Sandra Bostic	Jennifer Burton
Rhonda Bailey	Caroline Boyle	Taylor Busse
Emily Barr	Ally Brandenstein	Donna Camacho

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** *continued**December 2020 Graduates continued*

Rebecca DeHaven	Mercedes King	Christina Pennington
Mia Demeter	Danielle Koch	Emily Perry
Anna Dolce	Casey Kress	Ross Petruska
Erin Dougherty	Meredith Laderer	Kyle Pfister
Ellen Drummond	James Lamb	Breana Pogue
Abigail Earle	Austin Leland	Vanessa Potter
Kaci Elliott	Cecilia Lesch	Antonio Presta
Toyosi Fagbemi	Carli Lewman	Erika Pyle
Omotola Fasanya	Feifei Lin	Callie Rendle
Kaitlynn Fickel	Hayley Linton	Timothy Resac
Joseph Fields	Caitlynn Long	Alyssa Samuels
Jessica Flodder	Morgan Lyle	Justin Satori
Krystyn Flynn	Karen Lynch	Gabrilie Sawle
Samantha Franczak	Jeffrey McCallister	Nadia Shah
Abigail Frazier	Ashleigh McCloskey	Keleigh Sims
Jessica Freouf	Kathleen McCoy	Kendra Sizemore
Taylor Goodman	Christopher McGillem	Alivia Skillman
Amanda Gosnell	Deneen McKinney	Jacob Smith
Khanh Michael Ha	Daniel Meyer	Meghan Solano
Paige Harder	Makayla Miller	Shawntanae Spencer
Brandi Harrison	A'Teria Moore	Ketra Stasen
Julie Haschel	Sara Murff	Gina Steckler
Lauren Hazel	Briana Myers	Theresa Stein
Courtney Hodge	Ramanpreet Nagra	Alexander Stettler
Kylie Hohlt	Ja Seng Nan	Erica Sturgeon
Oluwakemi Ijimakinwa	Jade Nevils	Hayley Swanson
Shayquan Jones	Brianna Nyland	Yuriko Tashiro
Wanda Kendall	Natalie Owens	Sarah Thompson
Sierra Kindig	Joseph Owusu	Meredith Tobar
Alexis King	Paige Parker	Alyssa Tooley