

Creighton College of Nursing

2021

Honors Convocation and Pinning and Hooding Ceremony

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

Mike and Josie Harper Center

Hixson-Lied Auditorium

Omaha, Nebraska



Program

Welcome

Catherine Todero, PhD, RN, FAAN

Vice Provost for Health Sciences Campuses and Dean

Invocation

Sr. Candice Tucci, OSF

Chaplain

Conferral of Degrees

Dean Todero

Hooding of Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates

Mary Kunes-Connell, PhD, RN

Associate Dean for Academics, Assessment and Accreditation

Nancy Bredenkamp, PhD, RN

Assistant Dean for Graduate Program

Pinning of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Dr. Kunes-Connell

Julie Manz, PhD, RN

Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs

Student Awards

Dr. Kunes-Connell

Sigma Theta Tau Awards

Cindy Costanzo, PhD, RN

President, Iota Tau Chapter

Faculty Excellence Awards

Amy Berguin

Andrew Evers

Closing Remarks

Dean Todero

Benediction

Sr. Tucci

Members of the Class of 2021

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Michelle Bottrell
Jenna Breidinger
Sarah Portillo
Arijana Potter
Ashley Rawlings

POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Tawni Howard

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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| Mary Bachman | Alessia Jones |
| Amy Berguin | Armand Koentjoro |
| Srilekha Bonala | Caroline Landry |
| Alexandra Boursiquot | Brianna Languit |
| Annie Carter | Nicole Lohaus |
| Carlie Christensen | Lizette Perez |
| Natalia Cortez | Sarah Peterson |
| Brittany Cvitak* | Andrea Pickford |
| Tatum Dalton | Elizabeth Planamenta |
| Makayla Damme | Hannah Rapp* |
| Jason Dick | Kristin Reitz |
| Jennifer Ellingson | Jake Riley |
| Lynsey Ervin | Erika Sailer |
| Andrew Evers | Luke Sakugawa |
| Sofia Fangon | Yahaira Salinas |
| Karli Farritor | Elizabeth Stensaas |
| Gabriela Fierro | Haley Sudbeck |
| Keith Garrett | Michael Sur |
| Jayne Gephart* | Lanchi Tran |
| Laura Hallman | Rachel Whipple |
| Hannah Heaton | Carleigh Wilson |
| Michelle Herrman | Margaret Wilson |
| Amanda Hong | Svitlana Yanovytska |

*Sigma Theta Tau member, Iota Tau Chapter

History of the Cap and Gown

Though the history of the hood, cap and gown dates back to the 14th century; it was not until the 19th century that colleges and universities attempted to adopt a common code to distinguish the degree, field of study and university or college conferring the degree. The tassel color signifies the field of study. The field of nursing is signified by the apricot color. Both the baccalaureate and master's degree tassels are an apricot color. The gold, metallic colored tassel is reserved solely for doctoral graduates as it represents the highest degree earned.

Gowns, though all black, do have distinguishing characteristics signifying the degree earned. The baccalaureate gown is a simple gown with the distinguishing characteristic being a long, pointed sleeve. The master's gown is also distinguished by a sleeve that is more closed with only an opening in the wrist. The doctoral gown is the most elaborate and is adorned with velvet panels and sleeve bars.

The hood is the most distinguishing characteristic of academic regalia and is reserved only for graduates being awarded a master's or doctoral degree. The hood's colors signify both the field of study and the institution conferring the degree. The apricot color represents the field of nursing while the blue color represents Creighton University. The doctoral hood is more elaborate in that it is longer and the colored trim is wider than that associated with the master's degree hood.

History of the Nursing Pin

Although the tradition of pinning can be traced back to the Knights of the Order of St. John the Baptist and the Crusades of the 12th century, in American nursing, the tradition began in 1880 at the Bellevue Hospital nursing program in New York City. Today, schools of nursing across the country continue to offer graduates the opportunity to wear a pin that is unique to that school. No two are exactly alike.



The Creighton University College of Nursing pin was designed in 1964 by one of our first graduates of the four-year BSN program, Michael McCabe.

The pin is fashioned after the Creighton family coat of arms placed on a shield with the nursing college's motto: God Send Grace, signifying our dependence on the help and goodness of God. The coat of arms is supported by two lions; the lion has long been an image of courage, strength and diplomacy. At the top of the crest is an earl coronet, an emblem of a family of peerage. The blue on the pin symbolizes loyalty and truth.

Awards and Honors

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

An award for the highest overall scholastic achievement in the undergraduate program.

CONSTANCE SMITH-PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD

An award presented to an individual or individuals who exemplify exceptional interest and dedication to the field of public health nursing.

INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AWARD

The CIPER IPE Award is given annually to a student in each health profession who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to interprofessional education and demonstrates leadership for future practice in interprofessional environments.

NURSING STUDENT(S) OF THE YEAR AWARD

An award presented to the full-time undergraduate senior(s) displaying outstanding ability in academic achievement and professional competence.

SERVICE AND SPIRIT AWARD

An award presented to a full-time undergraduate senior who best exemplifies the Creighton spirit through extracurricular activities and service.

SIGMA THETA TAU-IOTA TAU CHAPTER AWARD

A certificate and a monetary gift of \$50 presented to an individual graduating senior who demonstrates excellence in scientific writing, presentation and/or the application of evidence-based practice in the classroom or clinical setting.

Welcome to The Creighton University Alumni Family

Congratulations on your significant achievement!
With your degree, you join a network of over 70,000 Creighton alumni across the world. As part of this incredible community, you enjoy access to networking and mentoring opportunities, special events and much more.

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