

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Commencement

*Pinning,
Hooding, &
Recognition
Ceremony*



Friday, May 15th

First Pentecostal Church
North Little Rock, AR

2026

University of Arkansas

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Introduction to the Academic Procession

The UAMS College of Nursing welcomes you to our Pinning, Hooding and Recognition Ceremony, and to the academic procession. We trust that this brief introduction will make the procession as important to you as it is to our college and to our graduates.

The academic procession originated in Europe about 800 years ago. As the Middle Ages drew to a close, scholars began to associate with institutions accepting students for the purpose of higher learning. By the 13th century, these institutions had come to be known as universities. Faculties of these early universities wore robes similar to those of the clergy.

Hooded robes began when itinerant or "begging" friars added tippetts, or shoulder coverings, to the robes that contained a pocket to collect alms or offerings. Today's academic hood still contains pockets.

Part of the tradition of each university was to adopt official colors of the ornate academic robes its faculty would wear. Although much of the pomp and circumstance of these early universities has passed, the academic gowns and hoods retain the colors passed down by generations of graduates.

The cardinal red of the University of Arkansas was chosen in 1895 in a spirited contest, defeating a reddish purple; white was added years later after the rise of intercollegiate athletics.

Order of Exercises

The National Anthem

Patricia Reece, BSN Student

Welcome and Introduction

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN

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Remarks

C. Lowry Barnes, M.D.

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Lieutenant General Jay B. Silveria, USA, Retired

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Presentation of Candidates for Degree Conferral on Behalf of the College of Nursing

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN

Conferral of Degrees

C. Lowry Barnes, M.D.

Grand Marshal

Teresa Whited, DNP, RN, APRN

Associate Dean, College of Nursing

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Undergraduate Address

Robert Sidney Coleman III, SNA President
Sarah Kate Stamps, Accelerated BSN Student

Pledge

Legacy Keepers, National Honor Guard of
Arkansas

Nightingale Pledge

Elizabeth Riley, DNP, Director, BSN Program

Presentation of BSN Graduates and

Pinning Ceremony

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN
Teresa Whited, DNP, RN, APRN
Elizabeth Riley, DNP
Jamie Jones, PhD, RN, Director, Accelerated BSN
Nicole Ward, PhD, RN, Associate Professor

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

PLEDGE

ADAPTED IN PART FROM ORIGINAL; AUTHOR
& YEAR UNKNOWN; GIVEN TO DR. OTTO BY
STUDENT, MAY 2003.

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 family and my community.

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

Order of Exercises

Graduate Address

Jessica Lauren Hodges-Gregory, BSN, RN

Presentation and Hooding of Master's Graduates

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN

Teresa Whited, DNP, RN, APRN

Albrey Love, DNP, RN, APRN, Director, Graduate Programs

Laura Hays, PhD, APRN, Department Chair, Practice and Science

Master of Nursing Science graduates will be hooded by their Advisors.

Bridget McCarty, DNP, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Janice Taylor, DNP, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Laura Mayfield, DNP, Family Nurse Practitioner

Neal Reeves, DNP, MBA, Nursing Administration

Kellie Bishop, DNP, Psychiatric Mental Health, Pediatric Primary Care, and Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Presentation of Post Master's Certificate Graduates

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN

Teresa Whited, DNP, RN, APRN

Albrey Love, DNP, RN, APRN, Director, Graduate Programs

Laura Hays, PhD, APRN, Department Chair, Practice and Science

Presentation and Hooding of DNP Graduates

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN

Teresa Whited, DNP, RN, APRN

Albrey Love, DNP, RN, APRN, Director, Graduate Programs

Laura Hays, PhD, APRN, Department Chair, Practice and Science

Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates will be hooded by their Advisors.

Bridget McCarty, DNP, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Janice Taylor, DNP, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Laura Mayfield, DNP, Family Nurse Practitioner

Kellie Bishop, DNP, Psychiatric Mental Health, Pediatric Primary Care, and Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Jennifer Rader, DNP, Nurse Anesthesia

Pam LaBorde, DNP, Post-Master's DNP

Presentation and Recognition of PhD Graduates

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN

Martha Rojo, Ph.D., RN, Director, PhD Program

Nick Zaller, PhD, Associate Dean for Research

Presentation of Awards

Leah D. Richardson PhD, RN, Chair, Awards & Scholarship Committee

Dean's Address to Graduates

Sarah J. Rhoads, PhD, DNP, APRN

Recessional

Students, audience, please remain seated
while faculty and stage participants exit.

* **BSN HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATE**
 + **SIGMA THETA TAU, INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING**
 † **HONORS**
 ° **HIGH HONORS**
 ^ **FACULTY GOLD KEY**

Traditional Bachelor of Nursing Science Graduates

Kimberly Kaleigh Genae Abels
 Amori Anthony^{°+}
 Erin Mackenzie Arendt[°]
 Mary Katherine Ashburn
 Coleman Bailey
 Kia Barnes[°]
 Mia Briona Barnes
 Olivia Taylor Berumen⁺
 Abby Elizabeth Black[†]
 Richard Boles^{°^}
 Blythe Tasneem Bozeman[°]
 Courtney Elizabeth Branch⁺
 Emma Brown
 Makayla Burks^{°+}
 Lindsey Rae Burris[°]
 Kalissa Campbell
 Haley Elizabeth Caple[°]
 Jenna Chadek
 Alona Lu Chamblee^{°*+}
 Robert Sidney Coleman III^{°*+}
 Madison Corey[°]
 Nicholas B Cruz
 Holly Cummings
 Angelicca Louise Cunningham
 Portia R Cunningham^{†*+}
 Allison Dickson-Bouchard
 Anna Kay Falls
 Zoe Fisher^{°+}
 Jaden Semaj Fleeks^{°+}
 Tiffany Gillham[°]
 Morgan Glymp
 Erika Gonzalez^{°+}
 Bailey Grace Gregory
 Jennifer Hardin
 Hannah June Hart[†]
 Emily Hawkins[°]
 Claire Elizabeth Helton[†]
 Laura Jean Hettman^{†+}
 Kaitlyn Marie Horton^{°+}
 Jasmine Johnson[°]

Jessalyn Johnson
 Karrington NiKole Johnson
 Ashley Jo Jolly[°]
 Genevieve Catherine Karpus^{°+}
 Manahil Kazmi[°]
 Trevor Douglas Keyser[†]
 Jayla King[°]
 Trinity Kussmaul
 Katelyn Mason[°]
 Blake McCourtney[°]
 Selene McDaniel
 Tatiana McGraw[†]
 Angel McKinley
 Kaleb Blane Meins
 Megan Miller
 Megan Morse
 Reagan Mackenzie Motes^{°+}
 Joy Tiyiona Myers
 Sandy T Nguyen[†]
 Rebecca Paige Plummer^{°+}
 Madison Primm^{°*+}
 Zaine Dillon Reilly⁺
 Avery Rogers
 Eddy Rubio[°]
 Manar Ahmad Salamah^{°+}
 Cynthia Sayes^{°+}
 Alaya D Smith
 Emma Faye Smith^{°+}
 William Spigner
 Jeffery Teal[°]
 Jacob Paul Thompson
 Hailey DeAnn Thrift^{†+}
 Hannah Turbeville
 Jacob Dennis Turbyfill
 Sergio Vargas-Maya
 Stacie Camille Waite
 Kristen Walderns
 Gracie A Walker[°]
 Meredith Lee Walker
 Connor Ward^{†+}
 Keaton Whitley
 Raegan Wilson
 Riley Wright

Accelerated BSN Graduates

Degree confers August 2026

Victoria Lynn Barton^{°+}
 Caroline Bertalotto[°]
 Miranda Lola York Caswell[†]
 Shalin Ann Charles
 Amelia Elizabeth Coumou[°]
 Davis Dunkin Crowley[^]
 Victoria Lyles Dockery
 Emma Catherine Fleming[°]
 Eliciah Lee Kury Forbis
 Kaitlin Garrett
 Mary Claire Gill^{†+}
 Keaton Thomas Hill[†]
 Marsha Kim Huh[°]
 Elizabeth Ray Kennedy[†]
 Juana Vargas Manjarrez
 Maegan Joy McCoy
 Graycyn Elisabeth Powers
 Loren Paige Ratton
 Ryen Laree Ross^{°+}
 Sarah Kate Stamps
 Coleton Brock Stanley
 Kailey Ann Trudell
 Jessica DeeAnn Walden
 Addison Warren[°]
 Laura Claire Woodruff^{°+}

College of Nursing Baccalaureate Student Awards

FACULTY GOLD KEY

*DAVIS DUNKIN CROWLEY &
RICHARD BOLES*

This award is presented to the BSN graduate who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership in professional and community activities, excellence in nursing practice, and personal and professional growth.

THE VIRGINIA R. JARRATT AWARD

PORTIA R. CUNNINGHAM

This award is presented to the BSN graduate who demonstrates scholastic achievement, excellence in the art and science of nursing, awareness of the heritage of nursing and current forces affecting the delivery of health care, and performance that reveals appreciation as a caring profession.

THE FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTION

ROBERT SIDNEY COLEMAN III

This award is presented to the BSN graduate who demonstrates exceptional leadership efforts that enhance student/faculty relationships and who encourages other students to participate in their professional organization.

INA SWETNAM AWARD

ABBY ELIZABETH BLACK

This award is presented by the College of Nursing in honor of Associate Professor Emeritus Ina Swetnam to the graduate who has achieved scholastic excellence and who demonstrates excellence in the care of maternity patients.

GLORIA RAUCH AWARD

EMMA CATHERINE FLEMING

This award was established by Drs. Robert & Donna Middaugh in memory of Miss Rauch, professor of nursing at UAMS College of Nursing for 34 years. It honors the pursuit of excellence in nursing care of children and is presented to the BSN graduate who demonstrates scholastic achievement and excellence in practice with infants, children, and their families.

DAISY IN TRAINING AWARD

*PORTIA R. CUNNINGHAM &
RYEN LAREE ROSS*

This award is presented to the traditional BSN senior who went above and beyond to deliver extraordinary compassionate care.

College of Nursing BSN Student-to-Student Awards

NIGHTINGALE AWARD

PORTIA R. CUNNINGHAM

This award is presented to the leader who demonstrates a desire to contribute to the nursing profession and has participated in civic and community activities at the state and national level.

NURSES' NURSE AWARD

*BAILEY GRACE GREGORY,
HAILEY DEANN THRIFT, &
STACIE CAMILLE WAITE*

The recipient of this award is recognized as the nurse that you would most like to care for if you were ill, and whose loyalty lies with the patient first. This nurse shows empathy for patients as individuals.

NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD

ROBERT SIDNEY COLEMAN III

This award is presented to the graduate who demonstrates outstanding class and clinical preparation, and confidence and competence in nursing, and who communicates well, is creative in delivery of care, looks further than the textbook for answers, and assists other students when needed.

MOST SUPPORTIVE STUDENT AWARD

JADEN SEMAJ FLEEKES

This award is presented to the graduate who supports other students through triumphs and trials, facilitates group morale, shares time and talents, and gives sincere positive encouragement.

+ SIGMA THETA TAU, INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

† HONORS

° HIGH HONORS

^ PREPARE

MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE

GRADUATES

Wanda Lynn Standridge†

Nancy Yang°

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

GRADUATES

Amy Leigh Henson°

Kellie Bishop°+

Taylor Reeves Carmichael°+

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

GRADUATES

Adult Gerontology Acute Care

Terrye Arnette Gordon+

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Project Title: Time is Muscle:

Reducing Door-to-ECG Delays with Suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome

Advisor: Janice Taylor, Janice Taylor, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, AGPCNP-BC

Nicholas Martin Kitchens®

BSN, Arkansas State University

Project Title: The Pause:

Implementing a Post-Code Blue Reflection to Support ICU Staff Well-Being

Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Philip Prousnitzer+

MNSc, Walden University; BSN, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

Project Title: The Pause:

Implementing a Post-Code Blue Reflection to Support ICU Staff Well-Being

Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Destiny Ky Rodgers†

BSN, Southern Arkansas University

Project Title: Improving Consistency in Skin Care by Implementing a Standardized Protocol

Advisor: Marilyn Faye Hughes, DNP, MNSc, RN

Carson Ward†

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Project Title: The Pause:

Implementing a Post-Code Blue Reflection to Support ICU Staff Well-Being

Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Acute Care and Primary Care

Pediatrics

Degree confers December 2026

Callie Matinchek®^+

BSN, University of Arkansas

Project Title: Quality Improvement Study: Postpartum Depression Screening in Primary Care

Advisor: Margaret Love, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN

Family Nurse Practitioner

Tulshi Pragnesh Amin®

BSN, University of Alabama Birmingham

Project Title: Improving Alcohol Misuse Screening Workflow

Advisor: Cesalie Wallace, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, NP-C

Kara Lynn Burgener®+

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Project Title: Improving Alcohol Misuse Screening Workflow

Advisor: Cesalie Wallace, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, NP-C

Kathleen Nichole Burns®

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Project Title: Educational Initiative to Increase Cervical Screening Rates

Advisor: Margaret Love, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN

Jessica A. Greetan®^+

BSN, University of Arkansas

Project Title: Improving Isotretinoin Monitoring and Compliance

Advisor: Laura Mayfield, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Cassie Holehouse®

BSN, University of Central Arkansas

Project Title: Improving Alcohol Misuse Screening Workflow

Advisor: Cesalie Wallace, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, NP-C

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Richter®

BSN, Harding University

Project Title: Developmental Milestones Awareness and Education: A Quality Improvement Project

Advisor: Laura Mayfield, DNP, APRN, FNP -C

Meghan Chevonne Josephine Robinson†+

BSN, University of Central Arkansas

Project Title: Implementing Standardized Food Insecurity Screening in a Pediatric Development Center

Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Savannah Mäensivu

Rosamond†^+

BSN, Herzing University

Project Title: Improving Isotretinoin Monitoring and Compliance

Advisor: Laura Mayfield, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

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GRADUATES**

Family Nurse Practitioner cont.

Meghan Rylie Sears®^

BSN, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Project Title: Improving Alcohol Misuse Screening Workflow
Advisor: Cesalie Wallace, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, NP-C

Undrané Curtissa Tisdale

BSN, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Project Title: Educational Initiative to Increase Cervical Screening Rates
Advisor: Margaret Love, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN

Angela Nguyen Vorasane^

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Project Title: Educational Initiative to Increase Cervical Screening Rates
Advisor: Margaret Love, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN

Stephanie Michelle Wiesner®

BSN, Abilene Christian University
Project Title: Educational Initiative to Increase Cervical Screening Rates
Advisor: Margaret Love, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN

Anna Elizabeth Wright®+

BSN, University of Central Arkansas
Project Title: Improving Isotretinoin Monitoring and Compliance
Advisor: Laura Mayfield, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Nurse Anesthesia

Degree confers August 2026

Nicklaus Fitzgerald Brisco®

MSN, University of Mississippi Medical Center BSN, Mississippi University for Women
Project Title: Improving Preoperative Nurse-To-Anesthesia Handoffs: Standardization to Enhance Communication and Patient Safety
Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Audrey Abigail Cineas®+

BSN, State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi
Project Title: Improving Preoperative Nurse-To-Anesthesia Handoffs: Standardization to Enhance Communication and Patient Safety
Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Blakely Rena Coppock

BSN, University of Central Arkansas
Project Title: From Simulation to Application: Investigating High-Fidelity Model in Regional Anesthesia Education
Advisor: Jennifer Rader, DNAP, CRNA

Claire Marie Donahue®

BSN, Thomas Jefferson University
Project Title: A Quality Improvement Initiative: Enhance Anesthesia Provider-Knowledge and Confidence in Non-Invasive Blood Pressure Monitoring
Advisors: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC & Martina Steed, PhD, CRNA, NSPM-C, CHSE, FAANA

Monica Elizabeth Ann Gatus®

BSN, Saint Louis University
Project Title: From Simulation to Application: Investigating High-Fidelity Model in Regional Anesthesia Education
Advisor: Jennifer Rader, DNAP, CRNA

Rachel Clarice Gray®

BSN, University of Central Arkansas
Project Title: Sugammadex, Baby: Educating Post—Anesthesia Care Unit Nurses About the Effect of Sugammadex on Hormonal Contraceptives
Advisor: Mark Dunavan, DNP, CRNA, COL (USA Retired)

Maribel Gutierrez†

BSN, University of Texas at Tyler
Project Title: A Quality Improvement Initiative: Enhance Anesthesia Provider-Knowledge and Confidence in Non-Invasive Blood Pressure Monitoring
Advisors: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC & Martina Steed, PhD, CRNA, NSPM-C

Alyssa Paige Linn†

BSN, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Project Title: From Simulation to Application: Investigating High-Fidelity Model in Regional Anesthesia Education
Advisor: Jennifer Rader, DNAP, CRNA

Nhi Hoang Nguyen®

BSN, University of Memphis
Project Title: A Quality Improvement Initiative: Enhance Anesthesia Provider-Knowledge and Confidence in Non-Invasive Blood Pressure Monitoring
Advisors: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC & Martina Steed, PhD, CRNA, NSPM-C, CHSE, FAANA

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Nurse Anesthesia cont.

Madeline Rose Pacheco®

BSN, MidAmerica Nazarene University
 Project Title: Sugammadex, Baby: Educating Post—Anesthesia Care Unit Nurses About the Effect of Sugammadex on Hormonal Contraceptives
 Advisor: Mark Dunavan, DNP, CRNA, COL (USA Retired)

Amendien Thomas®+

BSN, Arkansas State University
 Project Title: Improving Preoperative Nurse-To-Anesthesia Handoffs: Standardization to Enhance Communication and Patient Safety
 Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Ryan Thomas Viscardis®

BSN, University of Central Arkansas
 Project Title: From Simulation to Application: Investigating High-Fidelity Model in Regional Anesthesia Education
 Advisor: Jennifer Rader, DNAP, CRNA

Devin Renee Williams-Anton®

BSN, Arkansas Tech University
 Project Title: Sugammadex, Baby: Educating Post—Anesthesia Care Unit Nurses About the Effect of Sugammadex on Hormonal Contraceptives
 Advisor: Mark Dunavan, DNP, CRNA, COL (USA Retired)

Primary Care Pediatrics

Madison Leigh Ford†+

BSN, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
 Project Title: Quality Improvement Study: Postpartum Depression Screening in Primary Care
 Advisor: Margaret Love, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN

Jessica Lauren Hodges-Gregory®^

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 Project Title: Implementing a Structured Healthcare Transition Readiness for Deaf and Visually Impaired Adolescent and Young Adults
 Advisor: Laura Mayfield, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Alyssa Ryan Johnson®^

BSN, Southern Arkansas University
 Project Title: From Policy to Practice: Evaluating CHG Bathing Compliance and CLABSI Outcomes in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
 Advisor: Cesalie Wallace, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, NP-C

Mariela Jurman Schleuse®+^

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 Project Title: Expanding Access to Pediatric Primary Care Through Telehealth: A Quality Improvement Initiative
 Advisor: Pam Laborde, DNP, APRN

River Campbell White®

BSN, University of North Florida
 Project Title: Developmental Milestones Awareness and Education: A Quality Improvement Project
 Advisor: Laura Mayfield, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Psychiatric Mental Health

Cierra Alexus Hughes

BSN, University of Arkansas
 Project Title: Addressing Nurse Burnout Through Mindfulness and Support Resources at a Pediatric Hospital
 Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Anabel Hope Logan®^

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 Project Title: Addressing Nurse Burnout Through Mindfulness and Support Resources at a Pediatric Hospital
 Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Wesley Ann Nelson®^

BSN, Arkansas State University
 Project Title: Addressing Nurse Burnout Through Mindfulness and Support Resources at a Pediatric Hospital
 Advisor: Albrey Love, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Jericho F. Scott^

BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 Project Title: Implementing the Dynamic Appraisal of Situational Aggression (DASA) to Reduce Violence
 Advisor: Janice Taylor, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, AGPCNP-BC

Post-Master's Leadership

Emily Paige Austin®

MNSc, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; BSN, University of Arkansas
 Project Title: Reducing Compassion Fatigue Among Progressive Care Nurses: A Quality Improvement Initiative
 Advisor: Pam Laborde, DNP, APRN

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Post-Master's Leadership cont.

Christy L Salaam†

MNSc, Walden University; BSN, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Project Title: Enhancing Migraine Self-Management Through A Standardized Patient Education Brochure

Advisor: Marilyn Faye Hughes, DNP, MNSc, RN

Suzanne Michelle White@+

MNSc, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; BSN, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Project Title: Implementing a CNA Career Ladder in a Memory Care Setting

Advisor: Pam Laborde, DNP, APRN

PHD IN NURSING GRADUATES

Lee Todd Hammon

DNP, Arkansas State University; MSN, Arkansas State University; BSN, Arkansas State University
Dissertation Title: SRNA Brain Overload: Use of Cognitive Enhancers by Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists in the U.S.

Advisor: Martha Rojo, PhD, RN

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING FUTURE NURSE LEADER AWARD

PHILIP PROUSNITZER &

JESSICA LAUREN HODGES-GREGORY

This award is presented in recognition of exceptional potential for outstanding future contributions to the profession as a nurse leader, as demonstrated by excellence in scholastic achievement and professional service.

KATHRYN P. "BUCKY" THOMAS AWARD

JERICHO F. SCOTT

This award honors Bucky Thomas and was established by Benni Ogden Fambrough. It is in appreciation for Bucky's faithful service to the College of Nursing. This award will be given to the graduate student who demonstrates kindness, compassion, gives positive encouragement to others, and shows respect for and loyalty to the College of Nursing.

THE VERONICA McNEIRNEY AWARD

NICHOLAS MARTIN KITCHENS &

CALLIE MATINCHEK

This award is presented in recognition of clinical excellence in the care of seriously ill adults. This excellence has been demonstrated through a humanistic approach, a sense of compassion, and the application of scientific knowledge and judgment in providing nursing care, which reinforces the potential of the client.

WILLA BELLE ADAMS AWARD

JESSICA LAUREN HODGES-GREGORY

This award was established by Cyrus S. Adams in memory of his wife, Willa Belle Adams, to honor the nursing care she received. It is an award that recognizes a graduate who exemplifies clinical nursing skills.



Congratulations

Today, you officially
become part of the UAMS
alumni family — more than
30,000 strong and growing.

We're so proud of all you've accomplished and excited for everything that's still ahead. As you move forward, we hope you'll stay connected with us. Visit alumni.uams.edu to see what's happening in the alumni community—from reunions and networking events to ways you can get involved and give back. This is just the beginning of your journey as a UAMS graduate, and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way.

Welcome to the family.
With warmest wishes,
Your UAMS Alumni Association

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