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Louise Herrington School of Nursing

*Pinning &
Recognition
Ceremony*

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Nicole Gorecki, DNP

Kari Guffey, DNP

Marie Hastings-Tolsma, PhD

Tara Hill, DNP

Melissa Hollis, PhD(c)

Ethany Howden, DNP

Beth Hultquist, PhD

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Jennifer Jones, DNP

Jessica Jones, DNP

Nan Ketcham, PhD(c)

Erin Killingsworth, PhD

Kristen Kirby, DNP

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Laure Marino, DNP

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Rebecca Meraz, PhD

Amee Moreno, DNP

Jessica Muncy, DNP

Melissa Neathery, PhD

Sarah Nigliazzo, DNP

Lina Nguyen, PhD

Christine Oliver, DNP

Megan Owen, DNP

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Erica Plimpton, DNP

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Laura Zebreski, DNP

PINNING AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Dr. Linda Plank, Dean and Professor, Presiding

Processional of Faculty and Graduates

Invocation.....Charles M. Ramsey, PhD
Director of Campus Ministries and Church Connections, BU

Welcome and Recognition of Special Guests.....Dr. Linda Plank
Dean & Clinical Associate Professor

Recognition and Presentation of Awards.....Dr. Linda Plank
Dean & Clinical Associate Professor

Sigma Induction Remarks.....Dr. Deborah Petty
Past President, Eta Gamma Chapter

DABSN Class Address.....Deven Petty

DABSN Prelicensure Program, Presentation of Pins.....Dr. Ethany Howden
Clinical Associate Professor & DABSN Coordinator

DNP Class Address.....Kara Tomlinson

Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, Presentation of Pins & Hooding.....Dr. Deborah Shirey
Associate Dean for the Online Graduate Program & Clinical Associate Professor

Blessing of the Hands.....Charles M. Ramsey, PhD
Director of Campus Ministries and Church Connections, BU

“That Good Old Baylor Line”Faculty, Staff, Students and Audience

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Kathryn Osteen
Associate Dean for Pre-Licensure Program & Clinical Associate Professor

Recessional of Faculty

2024 DABSN GRADUATES

Elizabeth Adebogun •	Katie Green	Holly Dague
Sana Ahmed •	Amanda Haskins ♦	Vijay Rana •
Makayla Rene Attaway	Nicholas Helms •	Amy Reeves
Katherine Baca	Jorie Hennigan	Shelby Villarreal Renneker ♦
Lindsay Barnett	Jana Hubbard ♦	Marjorie Robbins
Allison Baumgardner	Christopher Hulsey	Crystal Rodriguez-Fuerte
Crystal Jill Bedford ♦	Amy Humke ♦	Dawn Rogers •
Haleigh Belcher	Shaheen Issayi	Marissa Rosas
Elise Rae Biar	Jill Jarvis ♦	Portia Elise Saccone
Tyler Anne Boshier	Bridget Joines	Bronwen Elizabeth Seidel
Giavonna Noelle Briscoe	MacKenzie Jump	Ngalula Seya
Lyly Bui	Ashley Kaufman ♦	Tiffany Krumsiek Siler +
Carl Burdick	Keslyn Renee King	Brooke Skidmore
Parris Carmouche	Charli Lee Kienzlen	Dra'vion Smith •
Moriah Carter	Clarke Lewis +	Alli Storm
Jamie Lynne Castonguay +	Anaiya Lowe	Jessica Tovar
Charity Ceaser	Sharon Kwamboka Makwae	Rebecca Tovar
Gisselle Chapa	Christen Maltsberger •	Luisa Monique Towery
Keila Clarke •	Ryan Mason •	Jessica M Trevino ♦
Jennifer Cobb	Grace Matsuura ♦	Michelle Truong
Kacey Cohen ♦	George Meline	Laurie Turner
Gabrielle Courrage	Ashley Lynnet Miller	Aleira Urbina •
Fallon DeLorey	Randy Obed Morales +	Gabrielle Nicole Vital
Annette Demartinos-Barker	Jordan Moreno	Taylor Denae Walker
Tiffany DeVoe +	Marissa Muller	Reagan Warth
Hannah Rose Dotter	Terra Mynhier ♦	Brittani West
Grace Ejembi	Hadassah Nelson •	Natalie Caroline Willis
McCall Freidenberger	Michelle Ojiako	Krystal D. Wynter
Manjot Gahunia	Maria Pacheco	Layne Young
Crystal Garza •	Evelyn Lizbeth Perez	Ingrid Zavel
Noelia S Gonzales	Deven Petty +	
Gabrielle Green	Alexa Michelle Posas	

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+ Class Officer

• Not in Attendance

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2024 DNP GRADUATES

Family Nurse Practitioner

Patricia Augustin ♦

“Implementation and Evaluation of a PrEP Screening Tool and Education Program: Enhancing PrEP Awareness and Access to HIV Prevention In The Haitian Community”

Project Advisor: Dr. Banke Babalola

Heidi L. Benavides

“The Effects of a Whole Food Plant-Based Dietary Eating Pattern with Obese, Low-Income Hispanics Living in Texas: An Evidence-Based Practice Project”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Annie Boyd ♦

“Screening for Intimate Partner Violence in Family Practice”

Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Terren Lichele Cheesbro ♦

“Utilizing Diabetes Self-Management Education Components in the Hispanic Population in Dallas-Fort Worth Primary Care Settings”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Morgan Coffey

“The Use of Tirzepatide to Improve Cardiometabolic Outcomes in Obese Patients”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Katherine Coindreau

“Assessment of Self-efficacy for Management of Type 2 Diabetes in a Virtual Care Clinic”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Danielle B. Cory ♦

“Improving Depression Screening Using the Patient Health Questionnaire in Rural Primary Care”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Angela Covarrubias ♦

“Metabolic Syndrome Education with Mental Health Nurses”

Project Advisor: Dr. Banke Babalola

Sarah Dufour •

“The Implementation of an Educational Inhaler Technique Intervention to Standardize Technique Assessment and Improve Pediatric Asthma Outcomes”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Saidara LaShuntia Eribo ♦

“Using Narrative Storytelling and Traditional Didactic Literature for Blood Pressure Management in African-American Women”

Project Advisor: Dr. Dana Reeher

Aubrah Jackson Ford

“Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in Adolescents and Young Adults Through Education”

Project Advisor: Dr. Banke Babalola

Cutie Shyann Gadio ♦

“Utilizing Diabetes Self-Management Education Components in the Hispanic Population in Dallas-Fort Worth Primary Care Settings”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Mercedes Gonzales ♦

“Oral Health Screening in Hypertensive Patients”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Mariann Gonzalez ♦

“Blood Pressure Management Program Delivered via Telehealth”

Project Advisor: Dr. Becky Althaus

Tara Graf •

“Reducing Urine Culture Contamination: A Quality Improvement Project”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Kimberly Lynn Grubbs ♦

“Normalizing MCI/Dementia Screening in the Specialty Care Setting”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Whitney Gurr

“Increasing Adolescent Depression Screening”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Lindsay Harrington ♦

“Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Improving Provider Knowledge and Patient Screening”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Taylor Hernandez

“Reduction of Falls in the Elderly Utilizing the Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries (STEADI) Toolkit”

Project Advisor: Dr. Banke Babalola

Jodi A. Heth ♦

“Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Improving Provider Knowledge and Patient Screening”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Brilee Jessop

“Improving Postpartum Depression Screening in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit”

Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Sally Sue Johnson

“Reduction of Falls in the Elderly Utilizing the Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries (STEADI) Toolkit”

Project Advisor: Dr. Banke Babalola

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Naila S. Kamnani

“Reducing risk of Diabetes in Pre-Diabetic Adults using CDC Lifestyle Change Program”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Megan Michele Kelso ♦

“Malnutrition Screening of Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency Patients in the Outpatient Setting”

Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Jordan Kreigsman •

“Connecting Undiagnosed Hypertensive Patients with Primary Care: An Urgent Care Initiative”

Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Elizabeth Marie Kutilek ♦

“Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Improving Provider Knowledge and Patient Screening”

Project Advisor: Dr. Shannon DaSilva

Casey Lao-Romo

“Screening for Readiness to Change in Hispanic Patients with Obesity in Primary Care”

Project Advisor: Dr. Dana Reeher

Marsha Locke •

“Improving HPV Vaccination Rates At a College Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project”

Project Advisor: Dr. Dana Reeher

Alyxandra Moore

“Reduction of Falls in the Elderly Utilizing the Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries (STEADI) Toolkit”

Project Advisor: Dr. Banke Babalola

Christy Nors ♦

“Provider Education Regarding the Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) Ten-Year Risk Calculator in the Correctional Setting: A Quality Improvement Project”

Project Advisor: Dr. Banke Babalola

Gabriela Ayala Ordaz

“Utilizing Diabetes Self-Management Education Components in the Hispanic Population in Dallas-Fort Worth Primary Care Settings”

Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Anderson

Mayla Dawn Palomo

“Implementation of Diabetes Risk Screening in a Rural Texas Urgent Care”

Project Advisor: Dr. Dana Reeher

Crystal Rahman ♦

“Removing Barriers to Increase Nurse Policy Influencers”

Project Advisor: Dr. Dana Reeher

Pinki Shende ♦

“A Quality Improvement Project: Type 2 Diabetes Self-Management Intervention with Mobile Applications”

Project Advisor: Dr. Dana Reeher

Juana Carina Walker

“Standardizing Pediatric SCARED Anxiety Screening in Primary Care: Is it Worth the Time?”
Project Advisor: Dr. Dana Reeher

Jennifer Johnson Wallace ♦

“Chronic Low Back Pain Management Through Use of Mobile Applications”
Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Giles

Saranya Elena Walloppillai

“Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) Risk Reduction in South Asian Americans (ARISA):
Dietary Program for Primary Care”
Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Giles

Jazmin Zeledon

“A Quality Improvement Project: Improving Preconception Care Through Primary Prevention”
Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Giles

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Madison Lynn Harrington

“Safeguarding Fragile Breaths: QI Initiative for Preventing Unplanned Extubations in the NICU”
Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Lydia Antania Monteiro

“Palliative Care in the NICU”
Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Nurse Midwifery

Tess Aven

“Implementation of a Human Trafficking Protocol in a Pregnancy Center”
Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Giles

Aimee De Guzman

“Let’s Talk About Sex: Implementing Routine Screening for Female Sexual Dysfunction
in an Outpatient Setting”
Project Advisor: Dr. Amy Giles

Abigail Slattery •

“TeamBirth: Process Innovation for Clinical Safety, Effective Communication, and Dignity in Childbirth”
Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

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Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Mackynzi Andrews

“Reducing HPV Vaccine Hesitancy with Pre-Appointment Education Materials”

Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Rachel Caponera ♦

“Reducing HPV Vaccine Hesitancy with Pre-Appointment Education Materials”

Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

Molly Dumstorff ♦

“Increasing Vaccination Awareness in Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipients Through Implementation of a Standardized Approach”

Project Advisor: Dr. Alison Bray

Melissa Heald •

“A Stitch in Time: Preparing Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for Transition to Adult Healthcare”

Project Advisor: Dr. Jessica Peck

Alicia Jones ♦

“Increasing Vaccination Awareness in Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipients Through Implementation of a Standardized Approach”

Project Advisor: Dr. Alison Bray

Kelsey Nicole Norwood

“PEWS Tool to Optimize Patient Care and Reduce Unnecessary PICU Transfers”

Project Advisor: Dr. Donna Schultz

Courtney Ralston ♦♦

“Improving the Identification and Management of Adolescent Eating Disorders”

Project Advisor: Dr. Renee Flippo

Skylar Squires ♦

“Increasing Vaccination Awareness in Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipients Through Implementation of a Standardized Approach”

Project Advisor: Dr. Alison Bray

Leslie Margaret Tribbey ♦

“Social Media Safety Anticipatory Guidance in the Pediatric Primary Care Setting”

Project Advisor: Dr. Alison Bray

Executive Nurse Leadership

Stephenie Blossomgame •

“Empowering Excellence: Implementation of a Nurse Leader Retention Program”

Project Advisor: Dr. Tracy Chamblee

Faith Borunda •

“Optimizing Pediatric Transplant Care: Creation of a New, Multidisciplinary Model of Care”

Project Advisor: Dr. Val Gokenbach

Elizabeth Cotton

“Implementation of a Diversity Mentoring Program for Future Nurse Leaders”
Project Advisor: Dr. Tracy Chamblee

Kevin L. Craven ♦

“Leadership Mentoring as an Emergency Department Nurse Retention Strategy”
Project Advisor: Dr. Tracy Chamblee

Erin Daly

“Development of a Comprehensive, Community-based Infrastructure for Increased Access to Mental Health Services and Reduction of Veteran Suicide in a Rural Setting”
Project Advisor: Dr. Val Gokenbach

Yvonne D'Amico

“Connect+: Transforming Communication in Perioperative Care with Electronic Visibility Boards”
Project Advisor: Dr. Tracy Chamblee

Jeffrey L. Eye ♦

“Improving the Professional Practice Environment for Nursing at an Independent Rural Community Hospital”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

Carol Grove

“Pathways to Excellence: Navigating the Journey towards ANCC Accreditation in a Small Community Hospital”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

Sarah Nicola Hoffman ♦

“Strategic Nurse Leader Succession Planning: Cultivating Future Leaders in an Academic Medical Center”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

Abigail Hornbogen

“A Hybrid Nursing Care Model: Implementation of Virtual Nursing to Enhance Workflow”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

Charmaine Mainor

“Implementation of a Shared Governance Model to Foster Nurse Engagement and Enhance the Voice of Nursing”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

Brittany F. Poore

“Leader Rounding: Impact on Nurse Engagement and Turnover”
Project Advisor: Dr. Tracy Chamblee

Maria Milagros Rodriguez Alvarado ♦

“Implementation of a Comprehensive Approach to a Wound Care Management Program with Emphasis on Wound Ostomy Care Training”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

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Karyn Ryan

“A Comprehensive Clinical Adoption Framework for Artificial Intelligence Powered Virtual Care”
Project Advisor: Dr. Val Gokenbach

Linda Schaltz ♦

“Creation of an Innovative Redesigned Care Model”
Project Advisor: Dr. Val Gokenbach

David M. Theobald

“Wearable Technology: An Innovative Approach to Promote Nurse Wellbeing”
Project Advisor: Dr. Tracy Chamblee

Kara Suzanne Tomlinson

“Empowering Ambulatory Nurses for Transformative Excellence: A Journey Towards Nursing Professional Practice Model (NPPM)-Driven Practice”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

Cynthia Yvonne Ware ♦

“Critical Care New Graduate Nurse Residency Program”
Project Advisor: Dr. Sandy Haire

Amy Lynn Wilkins

“Innovative Nurse Manager Retention Model”
Project Advisor: Dr. Val Gokenbach

Blessing of the Hands

May your hands be strengthened for the tasks that lie ahead.

May your feet keep in step with the Spirit of God as He helps
you lead and serve others well.

May the legacy that you leave in your work and relationships
be marked by faith, hope, and love.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

One God, life everlasting.

“That Good Old Baylor Line”

That Good old Baylor Line
That Good old Baylor Line
We'll march forever down the years
As long as stars shall shine
We'll fling our Green and Gold afar
To light the ways of time
And guide us as we onward go
That good old Baylor Line.



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