



2024

COMMENCEMENT

MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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Our **MISSION**

Mercy College of Health Sciences prepares graduates for service and leadership in the healthcare community by integrating its Core Values with a professional and liberal arts and sciences education.

Our **VISION**

Mercy College of Health Sciences will be a locally and regionally recognized leader, transforming students into healthcare professionals who live out and extend our ministry of healing.

Our **VALUES**

Mercy College of Health Sciences is a Catholic institution of higher education, rooted in the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy, and guided by our Core Values of knowledge, reverence, integrity, compassion, and excellence.

Our **HISTORY**

In 1899, Mercy College of Health Sciences was founded as a Catholic institution of higher education by the Sisters of Mercy. Established initially to educate nurses, Mercy College has evolved into a robust campus community with 16 unique certificate, associate, bachelor's, and master's degree pathways. Guided by a continued call to serve others, Mercy College remains dedicated to empowering students through compassionate teaching. As a leader in health sciences education, Mercy College actively works to meet the growing demands of healthcare professionals. Mercy College continues to uphold the legacy of the Sisters of Mercy, developing servant leaders rooted in the Core Values of knowledge, reverence, integrity, compassion, and excellence.

Order of **EXERCISES**

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Timothy Laurent, EdD
Provost; Vice President, Academic Affairs

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION & BLESSING OF THE HANDS

The Most Reverend William Joensen, PhD
Bishop, Diocese of Des Moines; Member, Board of Directors

STUDENT ADDRESS

Jake Ryan
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidate, Class of 2024

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Steven G. Chapman, BS
President and CEO (Retired), Ruan Transportation Management Systems

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Lyneene Richardson, MEd
Dean, Student Affairs

RECOGNITION OF NURSING PIN & DAISY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Kristen Bryan Wessel, PhD
Dean, Nursing

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Timothy Laurent, EdD
Provost; Vice President, Academic Affairs

Order of **EXERCISES CONTINUED**

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Adreain Henry, OD, EdD, MBA, MA
President, Mercy College of Health Sciences

RECOGNITION OF EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Melanie Campbell, MBA
Vice President, Institutional Advancement & Community Engagement

BENEDICTION

The Most Reverend William Joensen, PhD
Bishop, Diocese of Des Moines; Member, Board of Directors

THE SUSCIPE OF CATHERINE MCAULEY

My God, I am yours for time and eternity.
Teach me to cast myself entirely
into the arms of your loving Providence
with a lively, unlimited confidence in your compassionate, tender pity.
Grant, O most merciful Redeemer,
that whatever you ordain or permit may be acceptable to me.
Take from my heart all painful anxiety;
let nothing sadden me but sin,
nothing delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of You,
my God and my all, in your everlasting kingdom.

ACADEMIC RECEPTION

Family members are invited to come forward to take pictures of their graduate during the Presentation of Degree Candidates.

GUEST SPEAKER **BIOGRAPHIES**



Jake Ryan

NURSING CANDIDATE, CLASS OF 2024

Jake Ryan will graduate from Mercy College of Health Sciences this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Jake previously attended the University of Iowa before he joined the accelerated nursing program at Mercy College. After graduating, Jake will pursue a career in the Intensive Care Unit and hopes to land in a unit specializing in neuro or trauma. Jake currently lives in Johnston, Iowa, where he enjoys golfing, going to sporting events, and fishing.



Steven G. Chapman, BS

FRIEND OF MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Steven G. Chapman is the retired President and CEO of Ruan Transportation Management Systems, one of the largest privately owned transportation services companies in the United States, with over \$1.2 billion in annual revenue, 260 locations across the country, and over 5,500 employees.

Following his graduation from Drake University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Economics, Steve worked in a marketing capacity for Trans World Airlines.

He joined ITAGroup in 1974 as the Manager of Group Operations. In 1977, Steve was selected as Vice President and became a member of the Board of Directors. He was promoted to Executive Vice President in 1986 and became President of the company in 1990. He was named CEO in 1995 and Chairman of the Board in 2004.

Steve has always believed in the importance of community involvement. As a graduate of the Des Moines Leadership Institute, he was elected to their Board in 1986. He served for six years as a Commissioner for the Iowa Development Commission, the youngest person ever appointed to this position by a Governor of Iowa. He also chaired the Greater Des Moines Partnership and Greater Des Moines Committee. One of his proudest achievements was serving as Chair of the MercyOne Board of Directors for over 10 years.

In 2000, Steve was honored with the Entrepreneur of the Year award for Iowa and Nebraska and was inducted into the Iowa Business Hall of Fame in 2004. Most recently, Steve was named a Sage Over 70 for his contributions to the community throughout his career. Due to his strong belief in supporting the community, he has also been an active volunteer fundraiser for United Way of Central Iowa and was the Chair of the annual campaign in 2006, raising \$22.5 million.

Steve currently serves on the boards of directors of Per Mar Security Services, MercyOne Iowa Heart, and Ruan Corporation. He is a member of the Bishop's Council for the Diocese of Des Moines. Steve Chapman grew up in Bettendorf, Iowa. He and his wife Melissa reside in West Des Moines, Iowa, and have two grown children.

CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Karen Norris ('78), MS

ALUMNA

Karen Norris graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Radiologic Technology (now known as Mercy College of Health Sciences) in 1978. Upon her graduation, she worked as a radiographer for many years, serving in such areas as general radiology, radiation therapy, and education. Karen began working at Mercy College of Health Sciences in 2002 and currently serves as the program chair of the Radiologic Technology program. Over the years, Karen has demonstrated herself to be a leader in supporting students' needs, serving as a mentor to countless students long after they complete the program and begin their own professional careers. Karen resides in Urbandale, Iowa, with her husband Tom. They have one son who lives with his family in Oregon.

The Catherine McAuley Award for Professional Excellence honors alumni and friends of Mercy College of Health Sciences for their lifetime achievements to their professions, their service to their communities, and their efforts on behalf of Mercy College of Health Sciences.

NURSING RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

Pinning

The tradition of graduates receiving a pin commemorates the completion of students' formal nursing coursework and the beginning of their professional careers as nurses. It is an important milestone in every nurse's journey and symbolizes the hard work and dedication shown as students in their classrooms and in their clinical experiences. The Mercy College Nursing Pin unites all graduating nurses with those who have come before them and serves as a reminder of their time at Mercy College of Health Sciences, as well as their lifelong commitment to serve their patients with the College's Core Values.

Spring 2024 nursing degree candidates will receive nursing pins as they cross the Commencement stage. Fall 2023 graduates received their pins prior to today's ceremony. Summer 2024 degree candidates will receive their pins upon completion of their degree requirements at a ceremony this summer.

DAISY Award

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Foundation was established in memory of Patrick Barnes, who passed away in late 1999 following a long hospital stay. In Patrick's honor, the Foundation established The DAISY Award, which recognizes extraordinary nurses for their compassionate care toward their patients. In 2010, the Foundation also established the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty to honor the contributions faculty make to the future of the nursing profession.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS

Mercy College recognizes the achievements of its graduates by awarding the following commencement honors.

Gold Cords: Academic Honors - Given in recognition of outstanding academic achievements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above.

Magna Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA between 3.650 to 3.799.

Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA between 3.500 to 3.649.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Highest Honors: Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above.

High Honors: Cumulative GPA between 3.650 to 3.799.

Honors: Cumulative GPA between 3.500 to 3.649.

CERTIFICATE

Certificate Highest Honors: Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above.

Certificate High Honors: Cumulative GPA between 3.650 to 3.799.

Certificate Honors: Cumulative GPA between 3.500 to 3.649.

Purple Cords: Student Leadership – Given in recognition of student leadership contributions to Mercy College student organizations.

Red, White, and Blue Cords: Military – Given in recognition of military service to the United States of America.

Silver Cords: Service Learning – Given in recognition of students who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to their communities and exceptional concern and service toward those who are underserved and disadvantaged.

Other Cords: Student Organizations – Individuals may adorn cords to symbolize membership in recognized Mercy College student organizations including the Diversity Club, Mercy College Association of Nursing Students (MCANS), Science Club, and Student Senate.

Commencement honors are determined based on most recent semester cumulative grade point average. Final honors will be determined by final cumulative grade point average. The names listed in this program represent fall graduates along with spring and summer candidates for graduation. Degrees will be conferred upon completion of all requirements.

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

Peer Mentor Award – Recognizes students who have demonstrated compassion by providing academic and emotional support to another student.

Service Learning Award – Recognizes students who have demonstrated concern for those who are underserved and disadvantaged by providing exemplary service to those individuals.

Clinical Award – Recognizes students who have consistently served as role models of excellence, compassion, concern, and respect in all clinical interactions, going beyond the Mercy College expectations of consistency and quality of performance.

Outstanding Student Award – Recognizes students who have served as role models for peers and have demonstrated overall excellence in their academic, clinical, servant, and collegiate lives.

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Certificate of Excellence – Recognizes a student graduating from an accredited radiologic technology program for achieving excellence in the radiologic sciences. The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology recognizes a single Mercy College student based upon the recommendation of clinical preceptors and faculty.

Alpha Eta National Allied Health Honor Society – Recognizes Allied Health baccalaureate, associate, and post-degree certificate graduates who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. No more than 20% of the graduating class of a specified program is invited to membership. It is the intent of the Society to recognize potential and actual professional attainments. Demonstrated academic, scholarly, and clinical excellence are part of the criteria for membership.

Sigma Theta Tau International – Zeta Chi-at-Large – Recognizes outstanding nursing students in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing who have remained in the top 30% of their class and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students must also embody the Mercy College Core Values and represent themselves as compassionate and knowledgeable members of the nursing profession. Upon their admittance to the honor society, students become members of a worldwide community of nurses who hold themselves and their nursing profession to the high standard of excellence incumbent upon Sigma Theta Tau members.

TRADITIONS OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

TRADITIONS OF **ACADEMIA**

Many of the traditions surrounding academic ceremonies—such as inaugurations and commencements—can be traced back to the Middle Ages, when universities were first formed. Gowns and regalia, for example, were common forms of dress for academics during the era. Today, participants wear colorful gowns, cords, and stoles to signify their alma maters and highest degrees received. The current traditions of academic garb and similar symbols reflect the continuity and strength of higher education in today's culture. Two symbols particularly important to Mercy College of Health Sciences are the Mace and Presidential Chain of Office, both of which are displayed in the Office of the President throughout the academic year.

TRADITIONS OF THE **CHAIN OF OFFICE**

The tradition of a chain of office goes back to the civic life of communities during the Middle Ages. Upon his investiture, the new mayor of a town was given a chain of medallions. Each medallion represented the individual guilds of the town, linked together and working for the welfare of the community. In medieval universities, the chief official—or rector magnificus—held authority similar to that of the mayor in civil society. Thus, he, too, was honored with a chain of office. Rather than the guild medallions, however, the academic chain of office consisted of the insignia of all of the colleges of the university.

Today, Mercy College of Health Sciences' Presidential Chain of Office represents a similar unity of departments and programs. The medallion at the end of the Chain of Office is the Mercy College Seal, the unifying emblem which embodies the history and foundation of the College. Open book medals spaced along the length of the Chain are engraved with the Core Values of the institution: knowledge, reverence, integrity, compassion, and excellence.

TRADITIONS OF THE **MACE**

Maces were clubs used primarily by medieval military officers during times of war. In more peaceful times, the mace came to represent the power of leadership and the pride of nations. Colleges and universities have adopted this symbol for their own purposes, using the mace in important ceremonies and institutional installations. It is carried at academic processions not only to bring an authority to ceremonial occasions, but also to symbolize the unity of vision and pride of purpose in the institution.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science in **HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

Lily R Bojanski, Fremont, NE, Cum Laude

Shalyn Renae Brandt, Osceola, IA

Elizabeth Cardona, Dallas, TX, Summa Cum Laude

Kari Michelle Cyr, Grimes, IA

Rowzi Basha Dopson, Woodbury, MN, Magna Cum Laude

Sylvaline O Ekeh, Omaha, NE, Cum Laude

Mirela Ikeljic, Urbandale, IA

Katie Ann McVay

Sarah B Meis, Summa Cum Laude

Taylor R Newell, Ankeny, IA, Magna Cum Laude

Tonnie Ratzesberger

Becky J Rule

Hannah Lorraine Sandhagen, Oelwein, IA

Michele Timma, Magna Cum Laude

Savannah L Tucker, Pleasant Hill, IA, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in **HEALTH SCIENCE**

Nicholas Howard Alger, Chariton, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award

Heidi Marie Clarahan, Cum Laude, Peer Mentor Award

Gouthama R Menneni, Johnston, IA

Shania Jomara Peralta, Cum Laude

Samuel Patrick Schmida, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award

Bachelor of Science in **NURSING**

Adomias Abera, Des Moines, IA

Hermon Abraha, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude

Samantha Nicole Adams-Brown, Indianola, IA, Pinning Recipient

Meredith Nicole Adreon

Katie Mariah Ahrenholtz, Slater, IA

McKenna R Albers, Battle Creek, IA

Fikreta Alimanovic, Fargo, ND, Magna Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, DAISY Award Nominee,
Pinning Recipient

Caleigh A Allen, Grimes, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient

Torrie Christina Allen, Winterset, IA

Katrina Marie Alvarez-Hyman, Las Vegas, NV, Magna Cum Laude

Janée Anderson, Pleasantville, IA, Summa Cum Laude

Haley Arnold

Saad Arslan, Magna Cum Laude

Allie M Arthur, Nevada, IA

Neh Esther Asafor, Los Angeles, CA, Pinning Recipient

M Cindy Ayala Carrillo, Hermiston, OR

Anisha Kaur Bains, Selma, CA
Emiliane Balebino, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Abigail Virginia Battreal, Waukee, IA, Pinning Recipient
Ryne L Bete
Madelynn Nicole Birkett, Waukee, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Allison Ann Blythe, West Des Moines, IA
Taylor Nicole Boeding, West Point, IA
Sharaden Boggs, Cedar Rapids, IA
Kaye Lani Rae Bradley, West Des Moines, IA
Caitlin Mary Brault, Altoona, IA, Outstanding Student Award
Kathryn Anne Breister, Forest City, IA, Cum Laude
Kirsta M Bright-Shearer, Des Moines, IA
Taylor Rae Brommel, Indianola, IA, Pinning Recipient
Gabrielle Lynn Brown, Hudson, IA
Lucas Michael Brown
Olivia Danielle Brown, Ankeny, IA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Teresa Jean Brunia, Pinning Recipient
Kiara Nicole Cade, San Diego, CA, Pinning Recipient
Rosemaria Cam Greig, Des Moines, IA
Gina Alvarez Cariveau, Des Moines, IA
Zoey Alexis Carreon, Waukee, IA
Abbie Ryan Carrier
Rachel Taylor Carwyn, Osceola, IA, Pinning Recipient
Abby Rose Ceccato, Chico, CA, Magna Cum Laude
Itzel Ceja, Arlington, WA
Paige Chilcott, Magna Cum Laude
Stella Jayne Clark, Windsor Heights, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient
Jenna Marie Coates, Johnston, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Sara Lyn Colboth, Pleasantville, IA
Reagan Ann Comito, Granger, IA, Cum Laude
McKenna Ann Cone, Grimes, IA
Ellie Elizabeth Cox, Bend, OR, Cum Laude
Grace Elizabeth Cox, Council Bluffs, IA, Pinning Recipient
Nathan Joel Cox, Bend, OR, Summa Cum Laude
Kyle Robert Crocker, Pinning Recipient
Cecilia Eileen Crozier
Allison A Crumrine, Summa Cum Laude
Christine Siazon Csech, Lodi, CA, Pinning Recipient
Carla Cuevas, Aurora, IL
Patrice Marie Curvey, West Des Moines, IA
Holli Cushman, Montezuma, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Colette Barrie Davenport, Ankeny, IA
Gretchen Nicole Davis, Jefferson, IA, Pinning Recipient
Sarah Neumann Davitt, Milo, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Jordyn Dencklau, Ankeny, IA
Justina Marie Dhondt
Annelise Lyn Dickinson, Clinton, IA, Magna Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient
Courtney Lorraine Dimit, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient
Vivian Dekontee Doelue, West Des Moines, IA

Kara Louise Dolar, Los Angeles, CA
Mariya A Dudin, Lincoln, NE
Julia Elyse Dunn, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Lauren J Eamiguel, Mesa, AZ, DAISY Award Nominee, Pinning Recipient
Mary Olivia Eischeid, Carroll, IA, Pinning Recipient
Samer H Elkhatib, Pinning Recipient
Solyana Tsegay Eyasu, Des Moines, IA
Veronica Ivone Farrell, Grapevine, TX
Aaron Penaranda Ferrer, San Diego, CA, Pinning Recipient
Rose Flahn, Johnston, IA
Elizabeth Maria Flores, Des Moines, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Elizabeth Mischel Flynn
Claire Ann Forret, Waukee, IA, Pinning Recipient
Amy L Fritz, Nevada, IA, Pinning Recipient
Kate Marie Garbanzos, Los Angeles, CA, Pinning Recipient
Darian Lynn Garcia, Des Moines, IA
Rachel I Garner, Knoxville, IA, Pinning Recipient
Makayla Marie Gates, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Miriam Mihreteab Gebreslasie, Oakland, CA
Mike S Gill, Antelope, CA
Vanessa Guadalupe Gomez, Denison, IA
Crystal Gonzalez Duran, Des Moines, IA
Gabriela Josefina Gonzalez-Huisenga, Cozad, NE, DAISY Award Nominee, Pinning Recipient
Karen Anahi Granados Nava, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude
Olivia Marie Graveman, Cedar Rapids, IA
Taylor Elizabeth Graven, Greene, IA
James Joseph Griffith, Diamond Bar, CA, Cum Laude
Rosalee May Gruhn, Cedar Rapids, IA
Tabitha Guevara, Whitewater, CA
Dawit Habte, Des Moines, IA
Adreanna Rose Hamann, Sioux City, IA
Victoria Lynn Hampson, West Des Moines, IA
Abigail Margaret Hancock, Bettendorf, IA
Megan Ashley Hanson, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Reece Kennedy Harmsen, Waukee, IA
Gabrielle Marie Harvey, Johnston, IA
Ariana Marlene Hassel, Miami, FL
Sarah M Hazlewood, Johnston, IA, Cum Laude
Claire Ann Henkenius, Urbandale, IA
Julie Anne Henry, Johnston, IA, Pinning Recipient
Jonica Linn Hernandez, Belmond, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Halle Jae Herrick, Waukee, IA
Kathryn P Hester, Magna Cum Laude
Selena Rose Hill, Altoona, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient
Macie Lynn Hoch, Norwalk, IA, Pinning Recipient
Amari Rasmyne Hodge
Mayce Noelle Hoover, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude
Jocelyn Rae Hopkins, Perry, IA, Pinning Recipient
Lauren Horn, Bakersfield, CA, Summa Cum Laude, DAISY Award Nominee, Pinning Recipient

Dafina Hoti, Bronx, NY
Riley Marie Houde, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Bridget Faustina Hughes, Winterset, IA, Pinning Recipient
Miranda Hughes, Norwalk, IA, Pinning Recipient
Deyan Krassimirov Iordanov, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Emma K Jannes, San Francisco, CA
Kylie Irene Jones, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Manmeet Kaur Kang, Manteca, CA
Madison Jo Kellerman, West Des Moines, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Britt Erin Kelley, Magna Cum Laude
Allison Renae Kenney, Ankeny, IA
Haylee Elizabeth Kent, Kent, WA
Danait Kifle Kidane, Oakland, CA, Cum Laude
Ghirmay Ghebremedhin Kifle, Santa Rosa, CA, Pinning Recipient
Ryan L King, Summa Cum Laude
Hailey Jo Kintz, Guthrie Center, IA, Pinning Recipient
Ashlee Diane Koenig, Salem, OR
Jessy Alegra Kouessabio Missonsa, Des Moines, IA
Leilt Guancho Kubie, Federal Way, WA
Trecy P Kudi, Newark, DE, Magna Cum Laude
Ellie Frandsen Kuennen, Decorah, IA, Cum Laude
Taylor Christine Kurth, West Des Moines, IA
Adalyn Grace LaHue, Pella, IA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Sarah Marie Lamb, Ankeny, IA, Pinning Recipient
Rogers Joseph Laugand IV, Clarion, PA, Summa Cum Laude
Elizabeth Anne Leech, Indianola, IA
Kira Megan Lett, Des Moines, IA
Catherine K Leyda, Des Moines, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient
Sherry Lin, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Ziwei Liu
Bryan Lopez-Renteria, Redding, CA
Sarah Lyn Lursen, Shell Rock, IA, Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient
Jairo Madrigal, Porterville, CA, Pinning Recipient
Lucas Malaguez, Bage, Brazil, Pinning Recipient
Jessica Mancillaz, Marshalltown, IA
Alexami Martinez, Clarion, IA
Ariana Martinez, Canyon Lake, TX, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Talia Nohemi Martinez, San Jacinto, CA
Brittany R Marxen, Polk City, IA
Enome J Massango, Waukee, IA
Foluke Mope Mayo, Hanover, MN
Ryan Patrick McConville, Des Moines, IA
Sara Rae McCullough, Ankeny, IA, Pinning Recipient
Alicia L Meguire, Wood River, NE, Magna Cum Laude
Anna Laurel Melby, Montevideo, MN
Elias Mercado, Waukee, IA
Caleb John Mertens, Des Moines, IA
Cameron Rae Mesecher, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Madeleine Marie Metzger, Clinton, IA, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient

Morgan Kay Meyer, Adel, IA, Pinning Recipient
Ashley Michels, San Jose, CA
Jayden Lynn Miller, Osceola, IA
Madison Faith Mock, Johnston, IA
Isabel Molina, San Diego, CA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Megan Elaine Montgomery, Vancouver, WA, Sigma Theta Tau
Jose Antonio Morales-Villegas, Fresno, CA
Crystal Moreno-Perez, Watsonville, CA
Samantha Christine Munden
Arturo Rey Munoz Jr., Pleasant Hill, IA
Makenna Joan Neuroth, Webster City, IA, Pinning Recipient
Irene W Ngugi, Puyallup, WA
Ann Beatrice Njarara, Boston, MA
Camila Ojong Ntui-Ebob, Waukee, IA, Pinning Recipient
Wianyannoh Vashti Nyanh, Sacramento, CA, Cum Laude
Emily Eryn O'Brien, Summa Cum Laude
Morgan M Ochoa, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Maria Rose Olson, Grand Mound, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Joy Chidinma Opara, Jamaica, NY, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Rachel Ott, Des Moines, IA
Mackenzie L Otten, Ankeny, IA
Alyssa Christine Overlin, Aurora, IL, Summa Cum Laude
Lindsey Kay Pace, Ankeny, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Madison S Parsons, Sigma Theta Tau
Jordan T Peck, Waukee, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Megan Petsche, Urbandale, IA
Ruth Tina Phaviset, Des Moines, IA
Shannon Rose Pisney, Lime Springs, IA
Molly Marie Platte, Urbandale, IA, Magna Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Grace Anna Plummer, West Des Moines, IA
Jasmine Maria Polachira, Chicago, IL
Sriram Sai Poodari, San Jose, CA
Sylvia Joann Portillo-Merino, Des Moines, IA
Micheala Ellen Pratt, Des Moines, IA
Kaitlyn Proper, Stockport, IA, Pinning Recipient
Sydney Anne Renfro
Adrienne Nichole Robinson
Alicia K Roop, Packwood, IA, Cum Laude
Emily Jane Roskens, Minden, IA
Jacob Thomas Ryan, Johnston, IA, Pinning Recipient
Megan Elizabeth Schafnitz, Indianola, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau
Jackson George Schneider
Baylee Ray Scholz, Woodbury, MN
MacWire Wolf Schultz, Magna Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Lyndsay Marie Schweers
Dena M Searles, Itasca, IL
Sweetie Sharma, Los Angeles, CA, Pinning Recipient
Jacob Bradley Sharp, Phoenix, AZ
Anna Marguerite Shaver, Prairie City, IA

Annalouise Nicol Sheppard, Clovis, CA
Luchia Shiferaw, Des Moines, IA
Tate Matthew Shull, Mount Pleasant, IA
Anitra T Simmons
Taylor Kay Smidt
Jeri Lynn Smith, Des Moines, IA, Sigma Theta Tau
Keagan Smith, Summa Cum Laude
Michael Smits-Kagoshima
Haylee D Sonius, Chariton, IA
Baylie Diane Speer, Greenfield, IA
Gillian Sprecher, Council Bluffs, IA
Sarah Jane Sprecher, Blairsburg, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Katelyn Marie Steven, Clarks, MN
Sophia Grace Stewart, Des Moines, IA
Marissa Elizabeth Strautman, Des Moines, IA, DAISY Award Nominee, Pinning Recipient
Katie Annmarie Summerfield, Lacona, IA
Jaquilyn Swain, Kaysville, UT, Cum Laude
Mitchell Dean Tanja, West Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Filmon M. Tatyos
Yekaterina L. Taykalo, Des Moines, IA
Leah Mackenzie Tellez, Monterey, CA
Rebecca Jo Thomas, Ankeny, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Madison L Thornton
Emily Lauren Toth, Naperville, IL
Alyssa Nicole Trolian, New Lenox, IL, Magna Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau, Pinning Recipient
Abel A Tsegai, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Ashton Marshon Van Horn
Reagan Catherine Van Meter
Cameron John VanBuren
Jordan Elizabeth Volkert, Denison, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Nicole Marie Wall, Des Moines, IA
Alexa Maria Wehde, West Branch, IA, Pinning Recipient
Kaitlyn Marie Wendl, Johnston, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Dominic J Weston, Iowa City, IA
Taylor McKenzie Whipple, Des Moines, IA
Amanda Coe White, Winterset, IA
Caleb A White
Abby Willging, Iowa City, IA
Helen Williams, Magna Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Jessica Williams, Ankeny, IA
Adam Ryan Willis, Pella, IA
Ashton D Wills, Creston, IA
Emma L Wood, Summa Cum Laude
Dalton Joseph Woodyard, Janesville, IA
Adriana Phouma Xayachack, Oakland, CA, Pinning Recipient
Alena Zakharova
Eliana M Zwanziger, Indianola, IA, Cum Laude, DAISY Award Nominee, Pinning Recipient

Bachelor of Science in **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Rowzi B. Dopson, Woodbury, MN, Magna Cum Laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Associate of Science in **DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

Alisha Cleo Beasley, Carlisle, IA, High Honors

Nickolas John Budde-Rompot, Coralville, IA, Highest Honors, Outstanding Student Award, Alpha Eta Honor Society

Alexis Rose Ebensberger, Highest Honors

Megan Paige Howard, Indianola, IA, High Honors, Clinical Award

Casie Nicole James, Adel, IA, Highest Honors

Marina Y Kosareva, Clive, IA, Highest Honors, Service Learning Award

Hannah Olivia Kurtz, Highest Honors

Delaney Kathleen McRoberts, Ankeny, IA

Cassandra Rose Joy Merrell, West Des Moines, IA, Honors

Mara Nelson, Highest Honors

Taylor Nicole Porter, Waukee, IA, High Honors, Clinical Award

Caroline Bianchi Moreira Pugh, Resende, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Highest Honors, Peer Mentor Award, Outstanding Student Award

Michelle Lynne Radcliff, Granger, IA, Highest Honors, Peer Mentor Award

Kelli L Rother, Ventura, IA, Honors

Haley Alizay Wolfe, Des Moines, IA, Highest Honors

Associate of Science in **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Elizabeth Anne Burras

Hailie Kristina Davis, Melbourne, IA, Highest Honors

Associate of Science in **MEDICAL ASSISTING**

Ellen Grace Bird, Duluth, MN, Highest Honors

Alexis Luella Branning, Halbur, IA, Honors

Tiara S Castillon, Bremerton, WA, Highest Honors

Kristen Rose Drost, Wall Lake, IA

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