



2025

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

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

BLESSING OF THE HANDS

Sr. Maurita Soukup, RSM, PhD, RN, MSN
Health Trustee and Nurse Consultant Researcher,
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; Member, Board of Directors

STUDENT ADDRESS

Molly Brooker
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidate, Class of 2025

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Suku Radia, PhD, *hon. causa*
CEO (Retired), Bankers Trust

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Lyneene Richardson, MEd
Dean, Student Affairs

RECOGNITION OF NURSING PIN & DAISY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jane DeGooyer, EdD
Interim 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

WELCOME TO ALMUNI ASSOCIATION

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

THE SUSCIPE OF CATHERINE MCAULEY

Sr. Maurita Soukup, RSM, PhD, RN, MSN
Health Trustee and Nurse Consultant Researcher
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; Member, Board of Directors

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.

BENEDICTION

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

ACADEMIC RECEPTION

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

GUEST SPEAKER **BIOGRAPHIES**

Molly Brooker

NURSING CANDIDATE, CLASS OF 2025



Molly Brooker will graduate this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Before pursuing a career in healthcare, she served in the Iowa Army National Guard and worked as a police officer for the City of West Des Moines. Following graduation, Molly will begin her career in the pediatric emergency department, with aspirations of becoming a flight nurse after gaining experience in the field.

She currently resides in Urbandale, Iowa, where she enjoys fly fishing, camping, and spending time with her dogs, Theo and Frank.

Suku Radia, PhD, *hon. causa*

FRIEND OF MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Dr. Suku Radia retired as CEO of Bankers Trust in 2017, where he led Iowa's largest independent community bank, growing earnings from \$11 million to nearly \$50 million over a decade. Before joining Bankers Trust, he served as CFO of Meredith Corporation and enjoyed a 25-year career at KPMG, including seven years as managing partner. A graduate of Iowa State University, Dr. Radia has held leadership roles across numerous professional, charitable, and educational organizations, such as United Way, the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, and MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. He has been

recognized for his extensive community involvement with many awards, including the Iowa Business Hall of Fame induction in 2010 and the Robert D. Ray Center's Pillar of Character Award in 2015.

Currently, Dr. Radia serves as executive-in-residence at Iowa State University's Ivy College of Business and sits on corporate boards for Workiva and Professional Solutions Group. He recently retired from the board of Nationwide Insurance Company after a decade of service. Born and raised in Kampala, Uganda, Dr. Radia came to the United States in 1971 to attend Iowa State University and now resides in West Des Moines, Iowa, with his wife, Dr. Mary Radia. They have three children: Ryan, Renée, and Natalie.

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 2025 nursing degree candidates will receive nursing pins as they cross the Commencement stage. Fall 2024 graduates received their pins prior to today's ceremony. Summer 2025 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 & DIPLOMA

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.

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.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Master of Science in **NURSING**

Heather Ann Cook, Foley, MN

Elizabeth Ann Kirkman, Waukee, IA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science in **HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

Lauren Elizabeth Arechavaleta, Runnells, IA, Summa Cum Laude

Kelsey Lynn Crosser, Algona, IA, Summa Cum Laude

Morgan Reba Hansen, Summa Cum Laude

Leah Ranae Kray, Marion, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award

Alexandria Mendenhall, Knoxville, IA, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in **HEALTH SCIENCE**

Jacie Borman, Peer Mentor Award

Bachelor of Science in **NURSING**

Lydia J Adams

Kathya Aguilera Sanchez, Marshalltown, IA

Torrie Christina Allen, Winterset, IA

Chinenye L Amadi-Ezeriwe, Eagan, MN, Pinning Recipient

Alaina Grace Applegate, Leon, IA

Julia Claire Arechavaleta, Magna Cum Laude

Michelle D Armbrister, North Liberty, IA

Saad Arsian, Teaneck, NJ, Magna Cum Laude

Alex J Atencio, San Diego, CA

Anmol Kaur Aujla, Manteca, CA

Alondra Avila, Perry, IA

Jamie Ann Barnett, Norwalk, IA, Pinning Recipient, DAISY Nominee

Kolbie Lynn Bass, Ottumwa, IA, Cum Laude

Kaylynn Marie Batey, Mount Pleasant, IA, Pinning Recipient, DAISY Nominee

Madison Marie Batkiewicz, Johnston, IA

Kayla Linn Beenen

Abagale J Benson, Cumming, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient

Veronica Brooke Bogenschutz, Madrid, IA, Pinning Recipient

Dania Ane Bolton, Clive, IA

Miranda Lynn Boyle, Clive, IA

Kayla Renee Marie Bradford, Pleasant Hill, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient,
DAISY Nominee

Holly Anne Brannian

Hannah Mary Britten, Pinning Recipient

Molly E Brooker, Urbandale, IA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Katherine Elaine Bruening, Decorah, IA
Ellison Ruth Burnes, Huxley, IA
Brianna Mae Busch, Bellevue, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Jaylen Shae Bush, Saint Charles, IA, Pinning Recipient
Maggie Anne Byers, Boise, ID
Karla Ruby Camacho
Kathryn Carano, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Joslyn Cardenas-Flores, Des Moines, IA
Maria Del Carmen Ramos, Vallejo, CA, Pinning Recipient
Zoey Alexis Carreon, Waukee, IA
Annabelle Dae Chavez, Ankeny, IA
Andy Chen, Vernon Hills, IA
Clare A Christensen, Tiffin, IA, Cum Laude
Rachael Tayler Colwell, Waukee, IA, Cum Laude
Mohamed Conteh
Stacie L Crozier, Logan, OH, Pinning Recipient
Patrice Marie Curvey, West Des Moines, IA
Isabelle Grace Dammen, Waukee, IA, Cum Laude
Krystal Nhi Dao, Des Moines, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Michael William Deal
Alison Claire DeAngelis, Magna Cum Laude
Rylee E Degross, Robbinsdale, MN, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Rachel Marie Dishinger, Lake Villa, IL
Kaylie Michele Dobos, Moore, OK
Liam David Dougherty, Ames, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Crystal Gonzalez Duran, Des Moines, IA
Ezinne J Eberchukwu, Des Moines, IA
Liliane Akume Ayuk Egoh, Waukee, IA
Elsie K Elstoen, Saint Helens, OR, Pinning Recipient
Ananiya Abebe Endale, Waukee, IA
Emily Mary Jean Erhardt, Bondurant, IA, Pinning Recipient
Sydney Mae Faltys, Marshalltown, IA
Logan Nicole Farmer, Bondurant, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Yisel Fernandez, Orange County, CA
Danica Marie Fiedler
Christine Marie Findley, Santa Rosa, CA
Caroline Ngichop Foba, Jefferson City, MO, Magna Cum Laude
Olivia Ann Foertsch, Algona, IA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient, DAISY Nominee
Dana Maria Frambach, Des Moines, IA
Emily R Gaa, Maryville, MO, Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, Pinning Recipient
Jennie S W Garsaynee, Ankeny, IA
Anna Sofia Gass, Des Moines, IA
Freweini Solomon Gebremedhin, Des Moines, IA
Medhanie M Gebru, Oakland, CA
Joe Schneider Gelin, Lawrenceville, GA
Chandler Addison George, Ellsworth, IA
Abbie Marie Granquist
Lauren Ann Grego, Altoona, IA
Sebastian D Groothuis, Des Moines, IA

Alexus Ann Hahn, Defiance, IA, Pinning Recipient
Shewhat Berhane Haile, San Jose, CA, Pinning Recipient
Mildred T Hall, Chicago, IL
Caden J Hamm, Auburn, CA, Summa Cum Laude
Olivia Harpenau, Ankeny, IA, Pinning Recipient
Adam Harper, Pinning Recipient
Jessica L Herman-Hoy, Cum Laude
Aleah Marie Hermansen, Audubon, IA
Joscelyn M Hernandez, Des Moines, IA
Madison Mae Hilbert
Emily Ann Hofer, Scranton, IA
Stephanie Marie Holben, Magna Cum Laude
Fitim M Hoti, Bondurant, IA
Joseph Timothy Hovinga, Forest City, IA
Emma Katherine Huckabone, Mount Pleasant, IA
Holly Elizabeth Hurst, Marshalltown, IA, Cum Laude
Abid Hussaini
Lacy Amber Jackson-Crittenden, Bondurant, IA
Lei C Jacob, Pinning Recipient, Cum Laude
Jacqueline Antoinette Jacobs
Sarah Lynn Jeffries, West Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude
Angelica D Johnson
Madison Marie Jones, Twin Lakes, IA, Cum Laude
Delaney G Joyce
Lauren Ashley Juell, Saint Peter, MN, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Jaden Lyn Kapustka
Inaya Hannah Karajica, Waukee, IA
Neil Purshotam Kataria, Magna Cum Laude
Cooper Dean Ketcham, Urbandale, IA
Hallie Ryan Ketcham, Urbandale, IA
David Khaliqi, Fremont, CA
Vironika Khanna, West Des Moines, IA
Jarrett Duane Kinney, Roscoe, IL, Pinning Recipient
Caroline Rose Kluesner, Pinning Recipient, Summa Cum Laude
Misha Marie Koger, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Josephine A Koromo, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude
Nadia Khadija Krambo, Magna Cum Laude
Kathryn Madelyn Krueger, Ankeny, IA, Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Ruth Kunwon, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Caleb Alan LaLonde, Burlington, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Brooke Leslie Larson, Sioux City, IA
Amber Lawrence, Summa Cum Laude
Haylee Nichole Lehman, West Liberty, IA
Leslie Ann Leist, Eagle Grove, IA, Cum Laude
Hennesie Alexia Lewis, Pinning Recipient
Leah Logan, Ankeny, IA, Cum Laude
Emily Marie Lowe, Des Moines, IA
Laura Maahs, West Des Moines, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Colette Mafonde, Pasadena, CA
Taylor Ann Manusos

Emily Kaye Martinson, Altoona, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Monisha Shontae McCall, East Palo Alto, CA
Jessica Ann McCartan
Mikayla L McClure, Paxton, IL, Cum Laude
Jayde Thi McLarty
Zachary Curtis McLellan, Vacaville, CA
Belmina Medanovic, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Samuel A Meisner, Vancouver, WA
Brooklyn Diane Methner, Logan, IA, Pinning Recipient
Hallie C Miller, Carlisle, IA, Pinning Recipient
Avery Justine Mirocha, Davenport, IA, Cum Laude
Zendy Montalvo, Des Moines, IA
Jami Lynne Moss, Des Moines, IA
Kimbeline Neh Musong Nina, Ankeny, IA
Susan Wanjugu Muturi
Karren Violet Myers, Campbell, CA, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Katheryn Anne Nadler, Johnston, IA, Cum Laude
Pervaiz Mohamad Nazari, Hayward, CA
Lizette Ngamalue, Allen, TX, Pinning Recipient
Njapi N Ngamalue, Allen, TX
Irene W Ngugi, Puyallup, WA
Alexis Kaye Nickell, Waukee, IA
Ruby Lynn Nolting, Logan, IA
Caitlyn E Norton
Marie-Noelle Nyemah, Pinning Recipient
Courtney Elizabeth Ohl, Logan, IA, Pinning Recipient
Daphne K Okioga
Stella C Okwu, Chicago, IL
Erin Olberding, Templeton, IA, Pinning Recipient
Madeline Sophie Orngard, Ames, IA
Hallie E Orr
Ellie E Osterberger, Dubuque, IA, Pinning Recipient
Dalli Rae Overton, Osceola, IA
Meredith Jane Parker, Granger, IA
Caroline Rita Pellett, Atlantic, IA, Pinning Recipient
Stevette Roxie Perez, Los Angeles, CA, Pinning Recipient
Olivia Romalynn Pertzborn, Cum Laude
Reese Marie Peterson, West Des Moines, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient, DAISY Nominee
John I Pierce, Pinning Recipient
Savannah R Popovich
Liliane G Pruett, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Maria Del Carmen Ramos, Vallejo, CA, Pinning Recipient
Courtney Ramsey, Chicago, IL, Pinning Recipient
Daisha Lucinda Riddle, Miami, FL
Alyssa Mariella Rodriguez, Bettendorf, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Jenna M Rodriguez, Pleasant Hill, IA, Pinning Recipient
Stephanie Flores Romero, Des Moines, IA
Kristen Elizabeth Rude, Indianola, IA
Peyton Joseph James Russell, Centerville, IA
Feyfong Saetern, Sacramento, CA, Cum Laude

Sydney Rae Sales, Topeka, KS, Magna Cum Laude
Gursimranbir Singh Sandhu, Chicago, IL, Cum Laude
Taylor A Schlenger, Cleghorn, IA
Kerilyn R Schmidt, Adel, IA
Whitney Jean Schuette, Iowa City, IA, Cum Laude
Amy M Schulte, Westside, IA, Pinning Recipient
Madison Lynn Schultz, Lake City, IA
Darrian Dean Schwenke, Atlantic, IA
Lindsey Sarah Sedlacek, Oxford, IA
Rebecca Selagea, Summa Cum Laude
Alyssa Breanne Septer, Des Moines, IA
Connor Sexton, Ankeny, IA
Presley J Sherrets, Cedar Rapids, IA
Margaret Grace Simplot, Clive, IA, Cum Laude
Colleen Suzanne Smith, Urbandale, IA
Melia Marie Smith-Benefiel, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Madisen M Sorensen, Indianola, IA
Elizabeth Frances Steele, Norwalk, IA, Pinning Recipient
Abigail M Stow, Eau Claire, WI, Pinning Recipient
Katie Annmarie Summerfield, Lacona, IA
Gabrielle Marie Sweet, Altoona, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Beatriz Tapetillo, Ottumwa, IA
Carley M Tausk, Cook, MN, Pinning Recipient, DAISY Nominee
Yekaterina L Taykalo, Des Moines, IA
Adrian Renee Thompson, Perry, IA
Olivia Elizabeth Turner, Shabbona, IL
Annakay Ruth Unruh, Clovis, CA
Reagan Catherine Van Meter, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Sophia Elise Vardas, El Dorado Hills, CA
Brionna Kachelle Vasey, Pleasant Hill, IA
Kalie Marie Vermillion, Des Moines, IA, Pinning Recipient
Merrie Laduhawmi Voss, Altoona, IA
Aleya Rose Weible, Des Moines, IA
Olivia A Whisler, Ankeny, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Rose Widiker, Ankeny, IA, Cum Laude
Sawyer C Wiese, Adel, IA, Magna Cum Laude, Pinning Recipient
Emma Kathryn Wilson, Urbandale, IA
Belal Youssef, Fremont, CA, Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie N Yu, San Jose, CA

Bachelor of Science in **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Nicole Susan Schnitzler, Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie Alexis Wheeler, Des Moines, IA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Associate of Science in **DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

Katie Leann Axser, Des Moines, IA

Skylar Michelle Bronson

Hannah E Eickholt, Ames, IA, Highest Honors, Alpha Eta Honor Society, Service Learning Award

Tamera Essary, High Honors

Ashleigh Jo Funaro, Altoona, IA, Honors

Kailey Lynn Geopfert, Webster City, IA, Honors, Service Learning Award

Megan Imina Lundquist, Cherokee, IA, High Honors, Alpha Eta Honor Society

Destinee McCoy, Des Moines, IA, High Honors

Josi Jena Ocheltree, Stuart, IA, Honors, Outstanding Student Award

Claricia Anne Roose, Mitchellville, IA, Highest Honors, Outstanding Student Award

Mariah Michelle Ryan, West Des Moines, IA, Honors, Peer Mentor Award, Clinical Award

Kayla Sergio, High Honors

Jayna J Smeenk, Ames, IA, Highest Honors, Alpha Eta Honor Society, Peer Mentor Award

Morgan Sue Wolf, Highest Honors, Clinical Award

Associate of Science in **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Stephanie Marie Badger, Nevada, IA, Highest Honors

Jessie Marie Evans, Winterset, IA, Highest Honors

Andrew Odell, High Honors

Associate of Science in **MEDICAL ASSISTING**

Meka Russell, Tacoma, WA, Highest Honors

Jody Ann Whalen, Kearney, NE, Highest Honors

Associate of Science in **NURSING**

Beau Thomas Barrett

Samantha Lea Bregar, Knoxville, IA

Kimberly Sue Courtney, Pleasantville, IA

Rachel Elizabeth Ferry, Cedar Point, NC

Paulina Gamez, West Des Moines, IA

Brianna R Hardy, College Springs, IA

Kyla M Keltner, Story City, IA

Bethany Kay Ladd, Dallas Center, IA

Collin R Lord

Jasna Mehmedovic, Waukee, IA

Kelsey Bray Odell

Heather Marie Richards, Altoona, IA

Avery Inez Robbins, Pleasantville, IA

Amber Jo Seddon, Knoxville, IA

Rabby Jelagat Songol, Johnston, IA

Aletha Baby Tehmeh

Nou Vue

Brian Michael Woodyard, Polk City, IA

Kayla Lynn Yaw, Baxter, IA

Associate of Science in **PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT**

Spencer Heyer, West Union, IA

John Edward Maines, Ankeny, IA

Grant Levi Mastbergen, Ames, IA, Honors

Hannah Riggs, Indianola, IA

Emma Elizabeth Theune, Knoxville, IA

Associate of Science in **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**

Alexis Camry Brazeal, Winterset, IA, Highest Honors, Outstanding Student Award, Alpha Eta Honor Society

Macie J Downing, Urbandale, IA, High Honors, Clinical Award

Brody Lee Ertzinger, Burlington, IA

Lauren Sue Ann Hadley

Olivia Grace Hickcox, Ankeny, IA

Elenora Kathryn Houseman, Estherville, IA, Honors

Jake Lo, Des Moines, IA, JRCERT Certificate of Excellence

Chelsea Nicole Weaver-Malotte, Clear Lake, IA, Highest Honors, Alpha Eta Honor Society

DIPLOMA

Diploma in **Practical Nursing**

Beatrice Joanne Abang-Ntuen, Duluth, MN

Charnise A Burrell

Morgan Lynay Daters, Diploma High Honors

Shelby Nicole Dickson, Des Moines, IA

Embaba Semere Gebregzaber

Breanna J Kidder

Hollie Lynn Kirchoff, Des Moines, IA

Willena Swen McKay, Altoona, IA

Lacie Lynn Morris

Ebony Rodgers, Diploma Honors

Jalyn Simon

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in **MEDICAL ASSISTING**

Andrea Ellen Albertson, Clatonia, NE, Certificate Highest Honors
Madeline Brooke Allen, Lincoln, NE, Certificate High Honors
Megan Nicole Anderson, Certificate High Honors
Alexis Nicole Armstrong, Certificate Highest Honors
Angela Baxter, Omaha, NE, Certificate Highest Honors
Corey Marie Behrens, Carroll, IA, Certificate Highest Honors
Samantha Taylor Bennett, Springfield, MA
Rochelle Leigh Bosse
Connie Jean Carmody, Omaha, NE, Certificate Highest Honors
Dayana Caro-Rodriguez, Des Moines, IA
Gina Marie Casper, Pleasant Hill, IA
Tiffany Elaine Chitwood, West Des Moines, IA
Amber Classen, West Bend, IA, Certificate Honors
Olivia Coburn
Lisbeth Cosme-Rosa, New Britain, CT, Certificate Highest Honors
Sandra E Daigle, Milford, NE
Selena Helen Dameron, Des Moines, IA
Brianna Ashley Davis, West Des Moines, IA, Certificate Honors
Janelle Denton, Bellevue, NE, Certificate Highest Honors
Melissa Dickens
Arin Doss, Omaha, NE
Cloey May Elbert, Emmetsburg, IA
Kristin Farr, Hawkeye, IA
Hannah Foreman
Breanna Lynn Fugett, Certificate Honors
Sheila Jeanette Gibson, Nevada, IA, Certificate Highest Honors
Kelly Kay Gilbert, Certificate Highest Honors
Patricia Ines Gonzalez, Certificate Highest Honors
Marilyn Gonzalez, Holyoke, MA, Certificate High Honors
Karen Angela Gray, Certificate High Honors
Hannah E Hageman, Calmar, IA
Nicole Joy Hamersma, Waverly, NE, Certificate Highest Honors
Cira Lynn Happel, Papillion, NE, Certificate Highest Honors
Tara Lynn Harrison, Sioux Center, IA, Certificate Honors
Zetta Mariah-Nijai Haynie, Omaha, NE, Certificate Highest Honors
Tracie Lee Heckinger, Indianola, IA, Certificate Highest Honors
Emily Hernandez, Perry, IA, Certificate Highest Honors
Leslie Abigail Herrera, Ankeny, IA, Certificate Highest Honors
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