



2022 COMMENCEMENT

MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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 14 unique certificate, associate, and bachelor degree options. 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 PROCESSIONAL

Sophia Ahmad, Pianist

CALL TO ORDER

Nancy Kertz, PhD, APRN, Provost, Vice President, Academic Affairs

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sophia Ahmad, Pianist

INVOCATION

Reverend George Komo, Priest Officiant

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.*

RECOGNITION OF EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Alissa Thompson, BA, Chair, Alumni Association Advisory Committee

STUDENT ADDRESS

Dylan Yeager, BSN Candidate, Class of 2022

Sarah Turnbull, Paramedic Certificate Candidate, Class of 2022

ORDER OF **EXERCISES CONTINUED**

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Richard Deming, MD, Medical Director,
MercyOne Richard Deming Cancer Center

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Sophia Ahmad, Pianist

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Lyneene Richardson, Dean, Student Affairs

BLESSING OF THE HANDS

Reverend George Komo, Priest Officiant
Bo Bonner, MDiv, Senior Advisor, Mission Initiatives

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Ryan Marr, PhD, Associate Provost and Associate Professor
Deb Willyard, EdD, Dean, Nursing

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Thomas Leahy, JD, Interim President

BENEDICTION

Reverend George Komo, Priest Officiant

ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

Sophia Ahmad, Pianist

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

GUEST SPEAKER **BIOGRAPHIES**

Dylan Yeager, BSN

CANDIDATE, CLASS OF 2022

Dylan Yeager will graduate Summa Cum Laude with his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Mercy College of Health Sciences. Originally from Medford, OR, Dylan earned his Associate of Applied Science in Paramedicine from Rogue Community College. He was then drawn to Des Moines when he heard of Mercy College's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and the twelve, short months it would take to earn his degree. When not consumed with studying and working, Dylan says he "likes to rock." He plans to work as a nurse in the emergency department at MercyOne after graduating.

Sarah Turnbull, Paramedic

CANDIDATE, CLASS OF 2022

Sarah Turnbull will graduate Certificate Highest Honors with her Paramedic Certificate from Mercy College of Health Sciences. Sarah previously attended Central College, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Secondary Education before a series of life circumstances prompted a career change and brought her to Mercy College. She currently lives in Pella, IA, where she enjoys pursuing her interest in photography and attending the activities of her three busy teenagers. When she graduates, Sarah plans to serve as a paramedic on an EMS team. She would like to thank her instructors at Mercy College for her excellent education, and her family for their profound patience and support throughout her program.

CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD FOR **PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT**

Rhonda Heim S'73, '94, BSN

ALUMNA

Rhonda Heim graduated from the Mercy School of Nursing (now Mercy College of Health Sciences) with her diploma in nursing in 1973. After serving in a variety of roles at Mercy Hospital (now MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center), Rhonda returned to Mercy College to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1994. Rhonda devoted her life to working as a Mercy nurse, eventually becoming a clinical instructor for the Mercy College nursing program. She has assisted patients and students alike for over 45 years throughout her academic and professional careers. Though she retired in 2016, Rhonda continues to be an active member of our Mercy College community. She has been a part of the Alumni Association Advisory Committee for many years and served as its Chair for 3.5 years. We are grateful to Rhonda for her tireless commitment to our students and her patients throughout her career.

GUEST SPEAKER **BIOGRAPHIES** **CONTINUED**

Richard Deming, MD

FRIEND OF MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Richard L. Deming, MD, is Medical Director of MercyOne Richard Deming Cancer Center in Des Moines, IA. He received a bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University and his medical degree from Creighton University. Dr. Deming is known in the community for the compassionate care he provides to cancer patients and their families. He is involved in many national, state, and community organizations and is the recipient of numerous awards. He was awarded the Lane Adams Award by the American Cancer Society for excellence and compassion in patient care. He is the recipient of "the one hundred" Award by Massachusetts General Hospital for his work with cancer survivors. He was awarded the Iowa Cancer Champion Award for his tireless efforts in the field of advocacy. He received the Iowa Star Award from the Des Moines Register for making a measurable difference within the community and improving the quality of life for Iowans everywhere. He was awarded the St. George National Medal by the American Cancer Society for leadership in reducing the burden of cancer.

Dr. Deming is also the founder of Above + Beyond Cancer, a nonprofit organization dedicated to elevating the lives of those touched by cancer. Dr. Deming has led cancer survivors on medical missions and inspirational mind-body-spirit pilgrimages to Mount Everest, Mount Kilimanjaro, and Machu Picchu. He is inspired by the courage and compassion of his patients and their families. His greatest ambition is to encourage others to pursue lives of meaning, purpose, passion, and compassion.

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.

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**

Whitney Addison Edler, State Center, IA, Summa Cum Laude

Alexandra Macy Grant, Pleasant Hill, IA, Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Lameka, Cedar Lake, IN, Summa Cum Laude, Service Learning Honor Cord

Iris Nohemi Piekema, Milo, IA

Irma Sadikovic, St. Louis, MO, Cum Laude

Kaleigh Nicole Sieck, Toledo, IA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **HEALTH SCIENCE**

Courtney E Clark, Osceola, IA

Carlos Francisco Anaya

Adam C Bergstrom, Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **NURSING**

Majda Abdic, Johnston, IA

Yohannes B Abraha, Magna Cum Laude

Idil Ahmed, Des Moines, IA

Kristina Tiffany Akins, Eldora, IA

Landon C Albro, Waterloo, IA

Jaclyn Elizabeth Andersen, Rochester, MN

Jerrica Lynn Anderson, Mingo, IA

Christopher Neal Angelotti, Cum Laude

Joseph Michael Antomori, Des Moines, IA

Abel G Araya, Summa Cum Laude

Abraham Araya, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude

Taylor Rae Arnold, Ankeny, IA

Sahle Y Asghede

Noah Abraha Asgodom, Oakland, CA, Magna Cum Laude

Emily Amber Ash, Cedar Rapids, IA

Cynthia A Ashuta

Mikayla Lee Askren, Stuart, IA, Magna Cum Laude

Bright Atubra, Waukee, IA, Student Leadership Cord

Isabella Amelia Bacon, Arvada, CO, Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Nicole Bales, Summa Cum Laude

Sarah B Banwart, Altoona, IA

Abigail Renee Barber, Bend, OR, Cum Laude

Alexis J Bargas

Eric Bartz, Burlington, WI, Magna Cum Laude

Anna Bauer, Newhall, IA, Summa Cum Laude

Cassie L Beahr

Elma Beganovic, Waterloo, IA

Amy Lynn Bidwell, Waukee, IA
Rebecca Jo Black, Des Moines, IA
Laura Ann Bloomenrader, Owatonna, MN, Magna Cum Laude
Ashton Lane Blum, Wall Lake, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Courtney Ann Bode
Annie Rae Bowman, West Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude
Heather Lynn Brawdy, Des Moines, IA
Jacquelyn DeAnne Breuklander, Pleasant Hill, IA
Elizabeth Grace Brooks, Denver, CO
Erica Madeline Bruening, Fort Calhoun, NE, Cum Laude
Elizabeth Rose Buckingham
Natalie Burgoyne, Brooklyn Park, MN, Summa Cum Laude
Dallas Timothy Joe Cady, Lucas, IA
Mackenzie Anne Cairney, Altoona, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau,
Service Learning Honor Cord
Shriver Anne Caluzzi, Waukee, IA, Cum Laude
Taylor Marie Canny, Johnston, IA, Cum Laude
Emily Raelee Capps, Peru, IA
Cecilia Chavarria, Marshalltown, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Yizhou Che, Johnston, IA
Olivia H Chiodo, Des Moines, IA
Ralph T Chitou, Minneapolis, MN
Rylee A Claman, Boone, IA
Molly Kathryn Close, Ankeny, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Christine Cockrell
Lexi Coiner, Davenport, IA
Sara Lynn Colglazier, Summa Cum Laude
Emily M Conway, Chicago, IL, Magna Cum Laude
Chelsea Ann Correll
Ellyn Mae Cory, Indianola, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau
Kaitlin Elaine Craff, Summa Cum Laude
Melinda Blaine Cross, Marshalltown, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Clinical Award
Sabrina Claire Darzins, Denver, CO
Leah N Davey, Des Moines, IA
Megan Katherine Deist, Audubon, IA
Tsegzeab G Desta, Cum Laude
Sheri Digiacinto, Magna Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award
Alexandra N Dirks
Aldijana Dizdarevic, Waukee, IA
Tram-Anh Doan, Sioux City, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Artem Dudin Jr., Lincoln, NE
Shari A Dunlap-Sindelar, Magna Cum Laude, Peer Mentor Award
Heather Lauren Durney, Iowa City, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Taylor Edwards, Red Bluff, CA
Kylie Ann Ehrecke, Cum Laude
Grace Katherine Eischeid, Carroll, IA
Mary M Elangwe, Norcross, GA
Habte Z Elias
Dylan Daniel Eller, Cedar Rapids, IA

Tate Elsbury, Mount Vernon, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Jordan Ann Enga, Ankeny, IA
Savannah Mary Erdman, Omaha, NE
Grace K Erpelding, Winterset, IA
Hannah K Espeland, Johnston, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Lydia Sue Estlund, Webster City, IA
Marne M Euken, Clear Lake, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Britney Lauren Fenchel, Cum Laude
Kelsey Anne Fiorentin, Prairie City, IA, Student Leadership Cord, Service Learning Honor Cord
Stacie Diane Fischer, Shenandoah, IA
Hope L Fletchall
Josiah Frazier, Summa Cum Laude
Emily Fritzler, League City, TX, Summa Cum Laude
Faith Gaye, Des Moines, IA
Rahwa Debesay Gebreselassie
Alayna Grace Geronzin, Clinton, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Teame Tsegay Ghebru, Oakland, CA
Shannon Gibbons
Samantha Sharon Goble, Cedar Rapids, IA
Sidnie Michel Graff, Merville, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Nicole C Graham, Lake Zurich, IL, Summa Cum Laude
Nicole Paige Greem, North Liberty, IA, Cum Laude
Navpreet Grewal, Des Moines, IA
Ethan Thomas Hamilton
Haley Michele Harapat, Ely, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Savanah R Harbach, Manchester, IA, Cum Laude
Doston Michael Harrelson, Marshalltown, IA
Jordan Haut, Plainfield, IL, Summa Cum Laude
Victoria E Haynes, Summa Cum Laude
Deandra Lynett Head, Humeston, IA
Madison Whitney Heilskov, West Des Moines, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Joshua Nathanael Heim, Des Moines, IA
Ashley Lynn Heitland, Iowa Falls, IA
Weston Thomas Claus Hennings, Dysart, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Stephanie Elizabeth Henscheid, Clive, IA
Aaron James Hernandez, Streetsboro, OH, Summa Cum Laude
Rachel Emma Herrington, Fort Dodge, IA
Hannah Hesse, Alleman, IA
Naomi Marie Hoffman, Vancouver, WA
Adam Holmes
Wesley Stephen Hotz, Lone Tree, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Ashton Charles-Wayne Howarvd, Summa Cum Laude
Brittany Howes, Normal, IL, Cum Laude
Joann Hua, Summa Cum Laude
Brooke Elizabeth Huffaker, Story City, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Nicholas Huston, Keokuk, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Jasmine Marjay Jackson, Los Angeles, CA
Jacqueline Antoinette Jacobs, San Diego, CA
Kaitlin B Jeske, Carol Stream, IL

Jennifer Bryars Jett, Mobile, AL, Summa Cum Laude
Mary Frances Jondle, Long Beach, CA
Rita Kahsai, Oakland, CA
Raffaella Kalmar, Fort Dodge, IA, Cum Laude
Christopher William Kavanaugh, Fremont, CA, Summa Cum Laude, Peer Mentor Award
John Kerr, Magna Cum Laude
Nicole Elizabeth Koch, West Des Moines, IA
Shayla Dawn Kopriva, Traer, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Jackson Ryne Kovacs, Pleasanton, CA, Magna Cum Laude
Leontine Krakani, Seattle, WA
Elizabeth Kruse, Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude
Kelly Maly Kue, Urbandale, IA
Dina Kwarteng Amaning
Emily Louise Lancial, Des Moines, IA, Sigma Theta Tau
Sara C Lang, Ankeny, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Jordyn Janise LaPole, Knoxville, IA
Ryann Renee Larsen, Summa Cum Laude
Emily N Larson, Johnston, IA, Cum Laude
Jessica Eve Leeds, Huxley, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Service Learning Honor Cord
Ashley Lepe
Emica Clivia Leveille, Stamford, CT
Xiaoxu Li, Bondurant, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Diana C Lichty, Waterloo, IA
Cecily Bilger Linsenmeyer, Monona, WI, Summa Cum Laude
Mikayla Raeann Long, Solon, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Inez Celine Lopez
Catherine Lu, Cum Laude
Alexis Jayne Lunn, Cum Laude
Lena Ly, West Des Moines, IA
Brenda T Makota, Fort Worth, TX, Summa Cum Laude
Rachel Jane Mally, Cedar Rapids, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Amanda Nichole Mangowi, Farmington, MN
Madison Ann Mann, Robins, IA
Kaitlyn Mapes, Winterset, IA
Chasity Marquez, Des Moines, IA, Student Leadership Cord, Service Learning Honor Cord
Alexis Mart, Knoxville, IA
Hayley Starr Martens, Ames, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Ian Martins Assis de Matos, Rio de Janeiro, BR, Cum Laude
Shelby Glendel Mattix, Indianola, IA
Erica Frances McClure, Waukee, IA
Quinn Marie McDermott, Urbandale, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Mikayla Briann McDowell, Boone, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Carol A McFarland, Winterset, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Sara Nicole Medina, Altoona, IA
Aida T Mengistu, Sioux City, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Scarlett Rose Merrifield, Des Moines, IA
Brittney Darlene Miller, Des Moines, IA
Nicole Joy Miller, Summa Cum Laude
Emily Christiane Miranda, Houston, TX

Bailey A Moats, Des Moines, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Hailey C Morawski, Norwalk, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Grace Gloria Morningstar, Cedar Rapids, IA, Cum Laude
Madison Ann Morris, Burlington, IA, Cum Laude, Clinical Award
Laura Anya Mukum, Cum Laude
Julia Marie Naber, Altoona, IA
Mindy Nguyen, Portland, OR, Cum Laude
Naomi Nguyen, Mount Pleasant, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Chelsea Ntung, Palos Verdes, CA
Macie Oliva, Cum Laude
Chris Chidiebube Opara, Sugarland, TX
Beth Allison Overturf, Ottumwa, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Kathryn Marie Owen, Coralville, IA, Service Learning Award
Jasmine L Owens, San Francisco, CA, Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Pacheco, Visalia, CA
Morgan Raylne Palmer, Des Moines, IA
Cameo L Parker, Mason City, IA
Jessica Rose Paulsen, Cumberland, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Quin McKay Perrault, Green Bay, WI, Summa Cum Laude
Onna Michelle Peterson, Spirit Lake, IA
Amanda Marie Phillips, Berwick, IA
Braulio Briglia Pinto, Ilheus, BR
Nicholas Poznanski, Sioux City, IA, Cum Laude
Lucas Anthony Pycz, Metamora, IL
Julie Quach, Los Angeles, CA, Summa Cum Laude
Sydney Alyse Raasch, Ankeny, IA, Cum Laude
Lori M Reece, Ankeny, IA
Laresa Marie Reed, Waukee, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Christina Kaye Rhoades, West Des Moines, IA
Aubrie V Richards, Chariton, IA
Bailey C Ritchie, Urbandale, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Lauren Margaret Roach, Altoona, IA
Cheyene A Robertson, Norwalk, IA
Destiny LeAnn Rommel, Laurens, IA
Richard A Rosendahl, Summa Cum Laude
Gerald Anton Ruge III, Summa Cum Laude
Riley Ander Rutledge, Tama, IA
Christian A Salcido, Chula Vista, CA, Summa Cum Laude
Petie Breena Salonga, Ankeny, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Alexa Mireya Sanchez, San Dimas, CA, Cum Laude
Ranbir Singh Sandhu, Des Moines, IA
Jordan Rae Sandvig, Pocahontas, IA
Sydney Cori Sarver, Oskaloosa, IA
Cody James Saville
Victoria Lynn Schaaf, Ankeny, IA
Nicole Lin Zwiefel Schmidt
Madison Ann Searcy, Des Moines, IA
Nadine Sechovec, West Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude
Marvin Kla Seton

Marie Kathryn Sexe, Cum Laude
Casey Seyler
Caitlynn Jois Shadle, Boone, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Olivia Victoria Signor, Des Moines, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Abbey Lynne Sindt, Story City, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Madison A Slobodnik, Council Bluffs, IA
Angela Bailey Smith, Urbandale, IA
Lizette N Songbi, St. Michael, MN
Kristina Francesca Ramirez Soriano, Cum Laude
Ilona Sorokina, Sherwood, OR
Afton Harper Stark
Holly Steckler, Carmichael, CA, Cum Laude
Keri L Stripling, Cum Laude
Meghan Elizabeth Sullivan, Des Moines, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Yena Sung
Sophia G Tahir, Magna Cum Laude
Pamela Kaitany Tanui, Caledonia, MI
Mackenzie Taylor, Neola, IA
Milen Sahle Tesfamariam
Savannah L Thayer, Waukee, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Michael M Thomas, Cedar Falls, IA
Katelyn Jane Thomason, Perry, IA
Skye Nicole Thompson, Atlantic, IA
Samantha Tiedemann, Earlham, IA
Olivia LeeAnn Tietz, Waukee, IA, Cum Laude
Tiffany Marie Tingle, Ankeny, IA, Magna Cum Laude
Averi M Tjarks, Ankeny, IA, Cum Laude
Hollie J Todd, Indianola, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Jeanne Tran, Summa Cum Laude
Raven M Turner, Des Moines, IA
Lila Michele Vasquez, Pasadena, CA
Marcia Veatch, Iowa City, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Brenda Vega
Brittni Viehman, Shorewood, IL, Summa Cum Laude
Adam Vincent, Modesto, CA
Adam Edgar Wainwright, Villisca, IA
Kristen Nicole Webb, Altoona, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Timothy David Weddle, Summa Cum Laude
Leland Zachary Wei, Palo Alto, CA
Tyler Jensen West, Johnston, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Amanda Sue White, Indianola, IA
Tykesha Capri White, Des Moines, IA
Carleigh Diana Wickham, Peosta, IA, Cum Laude
Chelsey Eileen Willhite, Story City, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award
Claire M'lynn Williams, Waukee, IA
Colby Kay Williams, Des Moines, IA, Summa Cum Laude
Aaron Vincent Woiwood, Des Moines, IA
Filmon Berhe Woldemariam, Cum Laude

Merhawi Tekie Woldemariam, San Francisco, CA

Malcolm P Wright

Ziling Xia, Guangdong, CN, Service Learning Award

Abigail Michelle Yaske, Ankeny, IA, Magna Cum Laude

Dylan Arlie Yeager, Medford, OR, Summa Cum Laude

Hevedar Yousif, Des Moines, IA

Jane Zakhara

Jennifer Zarate, Marshalltown, IA

Madison Taylor Zeman, Campbell, CA, Cum Laude

Lynnde Kay Zumbrunnen

ASSOCIATE OF **SCIENCE**

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN **DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

Mia Bjelica, West Des Moines, IA

Emma Anne Fletcher, Cedar Falls, IA, High Honors, Clinical Award

Justine Renee Freund, Lewis, IA, Highest Honors, Alpha Eta Honor Society

Ashley Keyana Gullickson

Shaquita Jamaila Jones, Des Moines, IA, Highest Honors, Peer Mentor Award,

Outstanding Student Award, Alpha Eta Honor Society

Jaclyn Kingman, Blaine, MN, High Honors

Cynthia J Lemke, Ankeny, IA, Highest Honors, Peer Mentor Award, Service Learning Honor Cord

Jordyn Marie McCann, Honors

Lindsey Marie Mian, Ankeny, IA, Honors, Outstanding Student Award

Abbie Ivanna Pangburn

Asal Haidar Rauuf, West Des Moines, IA, Honors

Micah E Wiele, Ankeny, IA, Highest Honors, Service Learning Award

Hayley Jade Yoder, Kalona, IA, Clinical Award

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN **MEDICAL ASSISTING**

Stacey Lynn Edwards, Pleasantville, IA, Highest Honors, Outstanding Student Award

Carolina Ydania Guschin, Des Moines, IA, Highest Honors

Ashley Nicole McBride, Fort Dodge, IA

Mikayla Paige Young, St. Charles, IA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN **NURSING**

Samantha Rose Aguilar, Muscatine, IA

William A Bake III, West Des Moines, IA

Jessica Lynn Baker

MaKenzie Bisgrove, Des Moines, IA

Sarah Michelle Blount, Des Moines, IA

Mollie Bottorff, Baxter, IA

Kaye Lani Rae Bradley, West Des Moines, IA

Carissa Lynn Chaltas, West Des Moines, IA

Elsa Ciji, West Des Moines, IA, High Honors

Sarah A Crank, Des Moines, IA

Trent J Curley

Amy Marie DeRiso, Knoxville, IA

Justina Marie Dhondt, Kellogg, IA

McKenzie L Friend, Des Moines, IA

Jennie S Garsaynee

Jartu Garway

Paw Gashi

Chandra Gautam, Des Moines, IA

Beth Ann German, Pella, IA, Service Learning Honor Cord

Jamie M Gerst, Malvern, PA
Bhakti Gurung, Des Moines, IA
Dhan Maya Gurung, Des Moines, IA
Elizabeth M Hensley
Bree-Ann Hermsillo, San Marcos, CA
Kylie Marie Howington
Kali Anna Jacobs
Kimberly Denise Landgrebe, Newton, IA
Diedre Nicole Little, Des Moines, IA
Alex John McGregor, Guthrie Center, IA
Kaylee Elizabeth Monserrate, Ottumwa, IA, Highest Honors, Peer Mentor Award,
Service Learning Honor Cord
Emily Elizabeth Noland, Des Moines, IA, Honors
Adriana Marie Pearson, Des Moines, IA, Service Learning Honor Cord
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