

SUNY DOWNSTATE HEALTH
SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Convocation, Pinning, and
Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Alumni Auditorium

Health Sciences Education Building

3:00pm



SUNY DOWNSTATE HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

About.....

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, is one of four academic health centers within the 64- unit State University of New York System. Located on an urban campus in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, SUNY Downstate includes the College of Medicine, School of Graduate Studies, College of Nursing, College of Health Related Professions, School of Public Health, a major research center, two biotechnology sites, and University Hospital of Brooklyn.

For more than fifty years, the College of Nursing has offered cutting-edge nursing educational programs. Today, nursing programs are offered at the baccalaureate, master's, post-master's and doctoral levels. The College is well respected for its academic rigor, scholarly productivity, and service to the people of New York, especially the underserved.



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Order of Ceremony

Mistress of Ceremony

Marie-Claire Roberts PhD, MS, MPA, RN
Associate Dean for Research and Evaluation

National Anthem

Zahar Alao, Accelerated BS Program

Welcome

Lori Escallier, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Dean and Professor of the College of Nursing

Student Speakers

Marie Wilson, BSN, RNC-MNN, CLC- DNP Program
Shazia Peters-Steele - Accelerated BS Program & NSC President

Presentation of Awards

Nataliya Shaforost, DNP, FNP, CDCES - Director DNP Program

Jean McHugh, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, FNYAM
Chair Entry Level Program & Director of Accelerated BS Program

Barbara Kitchener, PhD, RN - Director RN to BS Program

Sarah Marshall, DNP, MS, BSN, RNC, ICCE, CCE, CBC, CLC

Order of Ceremony

Recognition of Student Veterans

Pinning Ceremony & Lighting of the Lamps

Nursing Oath

Closing Remarks

Joanne Ritter-Teitel PhD, RN, NEA-BC

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

Accelerated Baccalaureate Program

Students

Kevin Adams-Edwards

Ahmed Hamzah

Vanessa Aja-Sigmon

Zahar Alao

Atte Alkhabbaz

Fabiola Augustin

Lillian Barakat

Cristian Bejenaru

Lordani Bonaventure

Medgine Boutin

Genova Brown

Meghan Brown

Ashley Bruno

Melisa Cambry

Jameela Chapman

Elaine Chen

Nicole Chernow

Daniel Chi

Elizaveta Chovnyk

William Cornell

Cristina Corwin

Stacy De Jesus

Nyleptha De Souza

Chloe DeAngelis

Justin DeLucia

Aissata Diallo

Janelle Domig

Kristie Douglas

Hannah Ehrlinspiel

Dorie Ervilus

Bora Fejzo

Michal Feldman

Gregory Filatov

Brocha Finkelstein

Roberto Gil

Sabrina Gorodetsky

Dakota Grasman

Shenell Griffiths

Breyana Haggwood-White

Ericka Hamilton

Rachel Heinicke

William Hon

Danielle Hutson

Irene Innya

Lauren Ishay

Saraphina Jean Claude

Rosa Jimenez

Jessica Johnson

Oleksandra Kalashnikova

Sarah Kelly

Hassan Khan

Jennifer Kholodenko

Alan Kim

Tzivia Kohn

Accelerated Baccalaureate Program

Students

Brittany Krause

Emily Lang

Kelsey Lau

Alice Lin

Meaghan Linick

Ron Livshits

Tam Lu

Joy Merrifield

Soghar Mohmand

Joyce Nunez

Christina Obuobi

Alissa Pacht

Anthony Papa

Yujin Park

Shazia Peters-Steele

Stanley Philipose

Laure Raymond

Alexander Reiley

Celia Reschke

Niya Rivers

Kenisha Roberts

Baila Schuster

Sharon Schwartz

Devorah Shifrin

Jeanne Shotzbarger

Rachel Tarlow

Martina Tenneriello

Ebru Turk

Boris Umanov

Felicia Vincent

Fraida Wahrman

Elizabeth White

Kristie Wong

Joshua Woods

Cindy Yankovich

Eman Zaheer

Yan Zheng

Stephenie Zhu

Valerie Zolkina

Michal Zupnick

Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Students

Dr. Taylor Biondi
Dr. Casey-Ann Collins
Dr. Kristina Cudjoe
Dr. Maytal Dayan
Dr. Susanna Deleon
Dr. Jessica Dong
Dr. Mfon Edem
Dr. Natalie Ferguson
Dr. Sophia Frontus
Dr. Jeong-Hoon Ham
Dr. Swada Iddris
Dr. Blandine Jean-Louis
Dr. Lyne Jean-Louis
Dr. Sandra Jones
Dr. Judith Nicholls
Dr. Faith Okuesi
Dr. Mark Schwartz
Dr. Jennifer Sidoti
Dr. Desiree Steele
Dr. Marie Wilson

Veterans

Jacqueline Broomes

Aissata Diallo

Dakota Grasman

Olga Kiselova

Stanley Philipose

Tiffany Poteat

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Nursing Oath.....

(All nurses are invited to recite the oath)

As a Nurse dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge that I will:

Consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concern;

Act in compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my care;

Apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all my patients;

Exercise sound professional judgement while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;

Accept the life-long obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence;

Promote, advocate for, and strive to protect the health, safety, and rights of all patients.

I take this oath voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

College of Nursing

Faculty

Lori Escallier, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Dean & Professor

Joanne Ritter- Teital, PhD, RN, NEA-BC
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Associate Professor

Marie- Claire Rosenberg Roberts, PhD, MS, RN
Associate Dean for Research Evaluation & Associate Professor

Veronica Arikian, PhD, RN
Clinical Associate Professor

Kathleen Bratby, EdD, MSN, RN
Clinical Associate Professor

Lauren Ellis, DNP, FNP-BC, TNCC
Lecturer

Catherine Hagerty PhD, RN
Clinical Assistant Professor

Barbara Kitchener, PhD, RN
Director, RN- BS Program & Clinical Assistant Professor

Jean McHugh, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, FNYAM
Chair of Entry Level Program & Director Accelerated BS Program
Associate Professor

Sincere S. McMillan, DNP, MS, RN, ANP-BC
Clinical Assistant Professor

Barbara Messina, PhD, RN, ANP
Associate Professor

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Jeanine O'Hagan-Murphy, DNP, FNP-BC
Director- Family Nurse Practitioner Program & Clinical Assistant Professor

June C. Paul, DNP, MPH, CNM, FNP-BC
Clinical Assistant Professor

Elizabeth Ritt, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, CNE
Special Assistant to the Dean

Nataliya Shaforost, DNP, FNP, CDCES
Director- Doctor of Nursing Practice Program & Assistant Professor

Beth Steinfeld, DNP, WHNP-BC
*Chair of Advanced Level Programs & Director- Women's Health NP Program
Assistant Professor*

Marie Tse Valcin DNP, FNP-BC, RN
Clinical Assistant Professor

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Staff

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Latrice Solomon
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Karen Thomas- Lovell, MPA
Executive Assistant to the Dean

Carline Thomany, MBA
Director of Finance and Administration

A Moment of Gratitude....

We would like to sincerely thank the faculty and students for their contributions to the Giving Tree.

We are grateful for the Convocation Ceremony Committee and their hard work in making this special program a success.