

SLU

2024 PRECOMMENCEMENT



ACADEMIC PROCESSION

School of Nursing
administrators, School of
Nursing faculty, candidates
for the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Michelle Papachrisanthou,
DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

Interim Associate Dean, Graduate Nursing Education
Associate Professor of Nursing

Gerrie Meyer, Ph.D., RN, CNE, CNL
Professor

STUDENT AWARDS

Gerrie Meyer, Ph.D., RN, CNE, CNL
Professor

BENEDICTION



CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

William Murray	Nicole Romero	<u>RN TO BSN</u>	Whitney Walker
Emily Nguyen	Daniel Santiago	MAY 2024 GRADUATES	Callihan Valenza
Tieu Phung Nguyen	Z'Nyviah-Miani Sims	Ramona Cox	
Meera Patel	Delaney Sullivan	Luis Gonzalez	
Joyce Price	Darby Tarrant	Felicia Mathis	
Shelly Qiu	Marcia Vasconcelos	Jarrud Rice	
Daniel Radu	Haley Wagner	Mersiha Skokic	
Sydney Richardson	Alyssa Whisenand	Melissa Suhre	

<u>ACCELERATED</u>	Sheronda Jackson	CLINICAL NURSE	POST MASTER
MAY 2024 GRADUATES	Sauren King	<u>LEADER</u>	CERTIFICATE FAMILY
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Alexus Blair	Lauren McClish	Samantha Gamache	<u>PRACTITIONER</u>
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Matthew Duncan	Ashley Tenbarga	<u>ADULT/GERO</u>	Annalisa Duenas
Korissa Fink	Nimmy Tomy	ACUTE CARE NURSE	
Mary Funk	Arya Vaid	<u>PRACTITIONER</u>	
Amanda Gerard	Steven Valladares	MAY 2024 GRADUATES	
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Maraba Herrera	Jennifer Zecena		
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DISSERT AT ION TITLE:
Improving oncofertility
documentation in your
adult cancer patients.
CHAIR: Karen Moore



KIMBERLY WATTS
DISSERT AT ION TITLE:
Utilizing AIDET to Increase
Patient Satisfaction Scores
in a Dialysis Clinic .
CHAIR: Joanne Langan

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING
MAY 2024 GRADUATES



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DISSERTATION TITLE:
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ts of Health on Antiretroviral
Therapy Adherence Among
Men with HIV/AIDS.
CHAIR: Devita Stallings



USA KHEMTHONG
DISSERTATION TITLE:
Effects of Exercise on
Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral
Neuropathy in Cancer Survivors .
CHAIR: Joanne Schneider



SARATU GARBA ABDULLAHI
DISSERTATION TITLE:
Effect of Mantram Repetition
on PTSD Symptoms and Quality
of Life Among Veterans.
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TIMOTHY BURNS
DISSERTATION TITLE:
Impact of Years of Experience,
Social Support, and Resilience on
Compassion Fatigue and Satisfaction
in Emergency Department Nurses.
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MISSION

The Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing Alumni Association welcomes you as a new alumna of Saint Louis University. Special thanks to all the graduates participating in the ceremony and those family members, friends, faculty and staff in attendance this morning to honor them.

We want to keep you informed about all the exciting things that are happening on campus and in your program so please follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/slunurse

The tradition of the nursing pin dates back to 1880. The school of nursing that initiated this tradition is the University of Missouri School of Nursing. The school was founded in 1880 and is the oldest school of nursing in the United States. The school has a long and proud history of providing high-quality nursing education to students from all over the world. The school is committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. The school is also committed to providing a high-quality nursing education to students from all over the world. The school is committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. The school is also committed to providing a high-quality nursing education to students from all over the world.

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME AND THE MEANING OF THE HOOD

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the occasion of Commencement Exercises has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form a part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. Since the medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, however, one is hardly wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of the friar or priest, and the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl. The mortar-board of today, the end product of a curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890's. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern highly uniform.

THE HOOD

The hood is a cap of the same material as the gown and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has its special hood which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor's hood, also in pattern.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university which granted the wearer's degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by the blue chevron or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, is the key to the discipline in which the degree was earned. The color signifying nursing is apricot.



IN MEMORIAM

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