

SPRING 2026  
Pinning & Hooding  
CEREMONY

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*April 30*  
*Ruby Diamond Concert Hall*

**FSU**  
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**NURSING**



# Congratulations, Graduates!

It is with immense pride that I congratulate you on this extraordinary milestone. We not only celebrate your achievements today but also mark a significant moment in our college's history. Beginning this year, we are thrilled to expand this ceremony, once dedicated solely to undergraduate pinning, to include the hooding of our master's graduates.

The pinning ceremony is a profound celebration of your transition from students to professional nurses. This emblem of nursing excellence represents your commitment to care, compassion and the noble responsibilities you are about to embrace. It signifies that you are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to make a difference in the lives of those you will serve.

As we recognize our master's students today, we celebrate the recent launch of our Master of Science in Nursing program, a significant leap forward for our college. Together, you are all part of a new chapter in nursing history, reflecting our dedication to innovation and leadership in nursing education.

As you wear your pins and hoods today, remember that they symbolize your hard-earned achievements and your readiness to meet the challenges of the health care world. You stand at the forefront, prepared to advocate for and uplift the communities you will serve.

Your future is bright, and the world is eager for the care and dedication you will bring. Congratulations once again! You are ready to embark on this exciting journey, supported by a community that believes in you.

## Warm Regards,



*Jing Wang*

Jing Wang, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor,  
FSU College of Nursing

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**Processional**

**Welcome**

*Dr. Jing Wang, Dean and Professor*

**Student Address**

*Daniela Flores, Undergraduate Student Representative*

**Awards**

*Dr. Steve Palazzo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

**DAISY Extraordinary Student Award**

*Dr. Kathryn Keane, Professor*

**Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing**

Highest GPA Nursing Award

Outstanding Student Award

*Dr. Kathryn Keane, Professor*

**Community Partner Awards**

Archbold Leadership Award

HCA Florida Capital Hospital Undergraduate Award

TMH Nursing Excellence Award

*Dr. Steve Palazzo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

**Graduate Hooding**

*Dr. Kathleen Wilson, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs*

Faculty Hooder

*Dr. Stacy Wheeler, MSN Coordinator*

**Undergraduate Pinning**

*Dr. Rylan Douthett, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs*

Faculty Pinners

*Dr. Steve Palazzo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

*Dr. Marsha Hartline, Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

**Closing Remarks**

*Dr. Jing Wang, Dean and Professor*

**Recessional**



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MSN GRADUATES

**AI Applications in Health Care**

Folashade Adebajo

Mary Butler

Sofia Coley-Ridley

Angelia Curry

Angela Johnson

Ryan Johnson

Anna Kiss

Raegan Pickrem

Ali Thomas

**Nurse Education**

Carrie Bush

Bianca Falcone

Reneigh George

Sharon Horgan

Alexis Maginness

Alexandra Mejia Samuel

Anna Olsen

Sarah Purvis

Taryn Schnarr

Alexandria Shultz

Alyssa Simeon

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BSN GRADUATES

Hanna Adams	Kristian Chterev	Emily Fork
Sydney Andresen	Rylie Cochran	Ava Freel
Anna Astreide	Hanna Cole	Alejandra Garcia Rojas
Najla Austin	Catherine Coleman	Sofia Gigliotti
Syrai Austin	Demetria Coley	Hunter Gillespie
Ryan Avery	Hadley Conrad	Paige Gogolen
Mia Aviles	Cameryn Cool	Arianna Greene
Isabella Azanza	Kendal Coulbertson	Caroline Halsema
Brianna Bajalia	Tatum Creighton	Kathryn Handy
Alizeh Bana	Briannah Czaykowski	Abigail Harris
Leeya Bar-Lev	Elizabeth Davis	Emily Hebert
Angeline Baro	Pyke Dawson	Hannah Heck
Gabriella Barraza	Miranda Deacon	Rachel Hecker
Jadae Barrett	Kylie Deal	Nicole Henckel
Jamiyah Benjamin	Grace Devine	Megan Hertter
Charlize Bezuidenhout	Serina Dhanie	Kayla Hinderliter
Carolina Boatright	Jennifer Diaz	Tashari Hinds-Heslop
Jude Bogusz	Chloe DiFranco	Elizabeth Hodgson
Victoria Bremer	McKenna Dunphy	Katheryn Hoover
William Brkljadic	Eliot Dvoskin	McKenzy Jie-a-fa
Ava Broadhead	Sadie Eckman	Sarah John
Jayla Brown	Rocele Elmond	Ivy Johnson
Renaiya Bruce	Emily Fabel	Yahya Karrakcho
Samantha Caceres	Arielle Favreau	Maya Katz
Emily Caleap	Julia Fernandes Bugarin	Sarah Kelley
Tess Carney	Daniela Flores	Grace Kelly
Mykelle Christian	Grace Fontana	Janessa Kendrick

Eleanor Kosky  
Samantha Landaeta-  
Herrera  
Sarah LaRussell  
Makenna Lindeman  
Brittany Loesch  
Ansley Lovering  
Brianna Lupo  
Brenna Mabry  
Sajid Mabud  
Gabriella Mansfield  
Ashley Marchiony  
Kayla Martinek  
Kennedy Martin-Jones  
Taryn Maund  
Serenity Mcbride  
Aliya Mccoy  
Madeline McKenzie  
Francesca Miller  
Joniaya Milton  
Jada Mitchell  
Riley Mitchell  
Sedriana Moore  
Erika Nguyen  
Thalia Noblet  
Bianca Nunes  
Kaitlyn Paris  
Juliana Patron  
Kamejah Petersen  
Lynn-Shaina Petit-Frere

Annika Pfaff  
Jessica Pierre  
Alexis Pini  
Abigail Plourde  
Irmanie Pompilus  
Matthew Pryluck  
Jacquelyn Queen  
Nicole Ramos  
Lindsey Rauscher  
Mariagrazia Reina  
Julia Maria Rocha  
Emma Rose  
Taylor Ruth  
Tania Salmeron Perez  
Laiba Sameer  
Monica Sanchez  
Tyrane Sargeant  
Stefanie Schmoyer  
Anastasia Semenov  
Anna Shepard  
Ellen Shultz  
Lana Siegner  
Victoria Sierra  
Katia Simon  
Anna Slean  
Sarah Spera  
Kailyn Spitzer  
Shannon Spoltore  
Payton Spran  
Ella Stallings

Finley Starnes  
Kasandra Stoner  
Brooke Sturt  
Sabrina Supreme  
Ellie Taylor  
Manisha Thelusme  
Ashley Thompkins  
Jaelyn Tucker  
Rachel Vaidyan  
Georgy Vasilenko  
Nevaeh Vega  
Elizabeth Walker  
Andreana Washington  
Breana Weaver  
Kaitlin Wheeler  
Brooke Young

The logo for Florida State University (FSU) Nursing. It features the letters "FSU" in a large, bold, maroon serif font. Below "FSU" is the word "NURSING" in a smaller, bold, maroon sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a white background within a decorative, light-colored archway that frames the text.

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— COLLEGE OF NURSING FACULTY —

Laurie Lynn Abbott  
Melissa Ace  
Jessica Bahorski  
Susan A. Baker  
Mandy Denise Bamber  
Leeann Hagan Barfield  
Veronica Jean Brewer  
Henna Budhwani  
Aokun Chen  
Jie Chen  
Angie Cherry  
Alicia Anne Craig-Rodriguez  
Sabrina L. Dickey  
Rylan Douthett  
Jerri Edwards  
Kristin Fadale  
Lucinda Joy Griffin Graven  
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Adam Wesley Hanley  
Marsha Elaine Hartline  
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Tara Lynn Hayes  
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Geraldine Martorella  
Allison Theresa McHugh  
Hongyu Miao  
Eugenia Isabel Millender  
Kathryn Muessig  
Mia Newlin-Bradner  
Tammy Marie Paarlberg  
Steven Palazzo  
Hye Jin Park  
Laura Redfern  
Erik Mason Salsgiver  
Jennifer Schnippert  
Martin-Jose Sepulveda  
Setor Kofi Sorkpor  
Denise A. Tucker

Randi McElhaney Tuten  
Liyang Wang  
Jing Wang  
Stacy L. Wheeler  
James Whyte IV  
Laura Widman  
Kathleen Perrott Wilson  
Amanda Rene Winrow  
Theresa Winton  
Phyllis M. Wise  
Frankie Wong  
Leslie Wooten  
Casey Daniel Xavier Hall  
Ibrahim Yigit



# The Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge to dedicate myself to the service of humanity,  
to promote health, prevent illness, and alleviate suffering.

I will practice my profession with compassion, integrity, and respect for all,  
honoring the dignity and rights of those in my care.

I will commit to lifelong learning, continually seeking to  
improve my knowledge and skills.

I will uphold the ethical standards of nursing, protect patient confidentiality,  
and advocate for the well-being of individuals and communities.

With empathy and dedication,  
I will strive to advance the art and science of nursing,  
and to contribute to the health and equity of society.

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