



UNIVERSITY OF  
CHARLESTON

CAPITO DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Bert Bradford School of Health Sciences  
Capito Department of Nursing

# NURSING

## Pinning Ceremony

BSN PROGRAM

Friday, April 26, 2024 | 5:00 p.m.

Ballroom, Geary Student Union

# Pinning Ceremony Spring 2024

# Graduating Class of 2024

**Processional\***..... Daniel Bellamy  
Pianist

**Invocation**..... Christopher Carroll

**Welcome**..... Melissa Layne, MSN, RN  
Associate Professor, Undergraduate Program Director Capito Department of Nursing

**Slide Show**..... Class of 2024

**Posthumous Pin**..... Benjamin Dillon

**Awards**..... Mackenzie Lanham, MSN, BS, RN, CLC  
Assistant Professor, RN to BSN Program Coordinator

**History of the Nursing Pin**..... Sandra Bowles, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE  
Dean Emeritus, Bradford Division of Health Sciences

**Pinning of Graduates**..... Nursing Faculty

**Nightingale Pledge**..... Laura Adams, MSN, APRN-BC, ANP, WHNP  
Assistant Professor

**Presentation of Class**..... Melissa Layne, MSN, RN  
Associate Professor, Undergraduate Program Director Capito Department of Nursing

**Benediction**..... Jonathan Andrew DeWeese

**Recessional\***..... Daniel Bellamy  
Pianist

*Special thank you to the Gideon's  
Please join us for refreshments in the Rotunda.*

*\*Please Stand*

## **BSN Graduates:**

Shannon Bell  
Christopher Carroll  
Jon Casto  
Krista Casto  
Alissa Crafton  
Jonathan Andrew DeWeese  
Benjamin Dillon  
Maria Hernandez  
Jamie Irvine  
Grayson Ridge Lester  
Donovan McCollister  
Kaylee Melton  
Melissa Mills  
Landry Odiorne  
Carly Osborne  
McKinley Randolph  
Aaron Rawlings  
Lindsey Russell  
Madison Shaffer  
Emily Stierwalt

## FACULTY & STAFF:

**Dr. Mindy Smith,  
DEL, MBA, MA, BSRT (R)(M), RDMS**

*Dean, Bert Bradford School of Health Sciences*

**Melissa Layne, MSN, RN**

*Undergraduate Program Director  
Capito Department of Nursing*

**Laura Adams, MSN, APRN-BC, ANP, WHNP**

*Assistant Professor*

**Kimberly Dotson, MSN, RN**

*Instructor Professor*

**Mackenzie Lanham, MSN, BS, RN, CLC**

*Assistant Professor  
RN-BSN Program Coordinator*

**Cori Pettry, MSN, RN**

*Assistant Professor*

**Savannah Slaughter, BSN, RN**

*Instructor Professor*

**Pamela Smith, MSN, RN, APRN-BC, FNP**

*Assistant Professor  
BSN Program Coordinator*

**Adam Patnoe**

*Simulation Coordinator*

**Jessica Pistner, BS**

*Administrative Assistant*

## — NURSE'S PLEDGE —

*With full knowledge of the responsibilities that I am undertaking, I solemnly pledge myself to the service of humanity and will endeavor to practice my profession with consciousness and dignity. I will maintain by all the means in my power to honor the noble traditions of my profession.*

*The total health of my patients will be my first concern. I will hold in confidence all personal matters coming to my knowledge. I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient. I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level and give my support and cooperation to all members of the healthcare team.*

*With full awareness of my qualifications and limitations, I will do my utmost to maximize the potential of the nursing profession and to uphold and advance its standards. I will maintain the utmost respect for humanity. I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.*

## — COMMENCEMENT —

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 10 a.m.**

Russell & Martha Wehrle Innovation Center, University of Charleston