**Pledge for Professional Nursing**

(Based on Original Florence Nightingale Pledge)

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking,
I promise to care for the sick with all the skill
and the understanding I possess,
without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status,
sparing no effort to preserve quality of life, alleviate suffering,
and to promote health, as affirmed by the person.

I will respect at all times the dignity
and beliefs of the patients under my care,
holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me,
and refraining from any action which may endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge
and skill at the highest level, and to give support and cooperation
to all members of the health care team.

I will do my utmost to honor the
American Nurses Association Code of Ethics,
and to uphold the integrity of the profession.

*Modified from:*
http://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/college/undergraduate/convocation.php

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**Presentation of Pins**

**Class of 2018**

Curtis M. Phillips, M.D.
Center for the Performing Arts
May 4, 2018
3:00 p.m.
Presentation of Pins

Welcome
Dr. Anna McDaniel
Dean & the Linda Harman Aiken Professor, UF College of Nursing
Mrs. BarBee Geiger
President, UF College of Nursing Alumni Council

Recognition of Students
Dr. Versie Johnson-Mallard
Associate Dean for Student Affairs, UF College of Nursing

Alumna of the Year Remarks
Dr. Jo Snider
Professor Emeritus, UF College of Nursing

Student Presentation
Mr. Charles “Brody” Sauers
Class of 2018
President, Nursing College Council

Nursing Excellence Awards
Dr. Sharon Bradley
Director of Student Success, UF College of Nursing

Pin Presentation
Dr. Jo Snider

Pledge
McKenzie Grace Smith
Class of 2018
2nd Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps
UF ROTC Cadet Company Commander and Distinguished Military Graduate

Alumni Closing Remarks
Mrs. BarBee Geiger

Farewell Remarks
Dr. Anna McDaniel

2018 Student Awards

Award for Excellence in Nursing Care
Janelle Fauni

Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership
Lucille Ann Schneider

Award for Excellence in Inspiring Others Through Nursing
McKenzie Grace Smith

Diversity and Inclusion Award
Keri Ann Mulhern

Award for Excellence in Community Service
Jessica Maris Velasco Icay

Award for Excellence in Research
Jaime A. Benedict

Special Thanks

To our alumni and members of the Alumni Council for their participation in this year’s ceremony

Presentation of Pins:
Mrs. BarBee Geiger
Professor Emeritus Jodi Irving
Mrs. Carol Velasquez
Mrs. Elaine Whidden

To our volunteer faculty members for serving as faculty escorts:
Professor Anita Stephen
Professor Nancy Young
2018 Pinning Recipients

Jenna Marie Kohlbrand
Kathleen M. Kueser
Emily Langford
Sarah Elizabeth Lazarus
Christina Marie Lewis
Ellen Liang
Ava L. Long
Hannah Rae Lonsway
Melissa Losalzo
Lauren Ashley Madden
Alexia Jade Maldonado
Rossana N. Marshall
Mackenzie Kole McClellan
Catherine Elizabeth Merrill
Cassidy Michelle Minnick
Hannah Elizabeth Montoya
Keri Ann Mulhern
Phuc H. Nguyen
Jessica Mary Normand
Devin Johanna O’Connell
Madison C. Page
Maria Savvina Emmanuel Pantelis
Jordan L. Parrish
Ravina Naresh Patel
Sarah Marie Patterson
Ruth L. Peebles
Alyssa Lauren Pell
Emily A. Petkovsek
Taylor Brooke Prentice
Zulema Ramirez
Katrina Andrea Ramos

Morgan Leigh Richburg
Courtney Nicole Robbins
Tressa Marie Romick
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