

# *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.

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# *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 Icaey

## **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 Loscalzo  
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  
Courtney Ann Rothermich  
Alexis Marie Rowan  
Angeline Saint Fleur  
Brody Sauers  
Lucille Ann Schneider  
Brianna Linn Shilling  
Kristen Leigh Sleeth  
Ashley Megan Smith  
Madison McKenzie Smith  
McKenzie Grace Smith  
Jennifer J. Spinger  
Anna Paige Staub  
Haley A. Surdyke  
Paige Nicole Taber  
Tess E. Teurlings  
Nicole E. Urban  
Sarah Lynn Valenti  
Skylar S. Veltri  
Noel Diane Walker  
Mary Katherine O'Toole Wilkes  
Vanessa Marie Wilt  
MacKenzie M. Wolffer  
Wayne W. Wu  
Stacy Xavier  
Sarah Brooke Yoder  
Casey Morgan Youngblood  
Lauren Nicole Zurawski

# 2018 Pinning Recipients

Gabriella Anne Acosta  
Alexus A. Adams  
Marcela Rodrigues Algave  
Sarah Elizabeth Allport  
Melanie Faith Appel  
Zakeima Augustin  
Erlande Baret  
Jamie Leigh Bartoszak  
Jaime A. Benedict  
Samantha Kathleen Berberich  
Guillermo T. Beuses  
Abigail Temperance Faith Blizzard  
Alexis M. Brown  
Ashley Marie Bunting  
Judith Patricia Buono  
Megan Ashley Burns  
Maria D. Caamano  
Michelle Diane Cadorette  
Sarah L. Campbell  
Emily Marie Cipponeri  
Emily Elizabeth Collins  
Madison Rose Collins  
Shaylynn R. Crawford  
Brandon J. Cunningham  
Kelsey Nicole Davis  
Daniella Carolina DeFreitas  
Alyssa C. Donet  
Alivia Rose Duncan  
Nyema Terianya Eades  
Brittany Paige Edelmann  
Megan R. Ekstrom  
Mackenzie Janice Englund  
Kayli Jane Eslinger  
Tiffani Famighetti  
Janelle Fauni  
Christina Joy Freese  
Kacie Elizabeth Frost  
Laura Yasmin Gallegos Carranza  
Brianna L. Garcia  
Blake Austin Gelb  
David A. Gonzalez  
Sarah Kathleen Gourlay  
Isabella Lara Greenspoon  
Emily Elizabeth Hall  
Hannah Marie Hanania  
Whitney Nicole Hargraves  
Bradley C. Harrington  
Kaeli Harrington  
Mikaela Marie Harrington  
John R. Harris  
Alexa Blake Hartnett  
Nadia Anne Hassan  
Sara Elizabeth Hearne  
Julia A. Heider  
Katherine Lynn Helring  
Marley Leighann Hess  
Erin Nichole Hudson  
Jessica Maris Velasco Icaay  
Therese Marie Igharas  
Amelia Caroline Johnson  
Maya Elise Jordan  
Sophie D. Karnbach  
Chloe H. Kessel  
Vanessa Helaine Knott