



UNIVERSITY OF
CHARLESTON

CAPITO DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Bert Bradford School of Health Sciences
Capito Department of Nursing

NURSING

Pinning Ceremony

ADN PROGRAM

Saturday, December 6 | 11:00 a.m.

Geary Auditorium, Rigglesman Hall

Pinning Ceremony Fall 2025

Fall 2025 Graduates

Invocation Stephanie Coles, BSN, RN
ADN-C Program Coordinator
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Welcome Melissa Layne, MSN, RN
Undergraduate Nursing Director,
Capito Department of Nursing

Awards Ashly Wienczkowski, BSN, RN
Instructor of Nursing

Pinning of Graduates Stephanie Coles, BSN, RN
ADN-C Program Coordinator
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Ryan Skidmore, MSN, RN
Instructor of Nursing

Nurses Pledge Heather Thumm, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Presentation of Class Melissa Layne, MSN, RN
Undergraduate Nursing Director,
Capito Department of Nursing

Benediction Loren Blake Hatfield, MSN, RN
Instructor of Nursing

Presentation of Roses Tiffany Cornett, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Presentation of Lamps Michelle Lacy, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Taylor Carr
Haleigh Cooper
Caitlyn Davis
Linda Green
Michael Johnson
Charley Kauff
Samantha Keenan-Goodwin
Alexandra Lively

Ira McKittrick
Ashley Nichols
Jesus Rea
Jennifer Sayre
Hailey Smith
Tiauna Tomblin
Brittany White
Kenna Young

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.

FACULTY & STAFF:

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

Dean, Bert Bradford School of Health Sciences

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Olivia Persinger

Adjunct Instructor

Jessica Pistner, BS, RVT

Administrative Assistant

— COMMENCEMENT —

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 10 a.m.

Russell & Martha Wehrle Innovation Center, University of Charleston