



UNIVERSITY OF
CHARLESTON

CAPITO DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Bert Bradford School of Health Sciences
Capito Department of Nursing

NURSING

Pinning Ceremony

ADN PROGRAM

Saturday, April 25 | 11:00 a.m.

Geary Auditorium, Rigglesman Hall

Pinning Ceremony Spring 2026

Spring 2026 Graduates

InvocationTiffany Cornett, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Assistant Professor of Nursing

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

Benediction.....Loren Blake Hatfield, MSN, RN
Instructor of Nursing

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

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

Jaclyn Carter

Daisy Coburn

Colette Collins

Gyssel Danzine

Jacob Fetty

Nathaniel Hall

Candace Jones

Kimberly Justice

Trent Keith

Chloe Krokus

Morgan Lawson

Heather Mullins

Mariah Ramsey

Hannah Smith

Melissa Wilhite-Lemaster

Summer Workman

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:

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DEL, MBA, MA, BSRT (R)(M), RDMS
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— COMMENCEMENT —

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 10 a.m.

Russell & Martha Wehrle Innovation Center, University of Charleston