



UNIVERSITY OF  
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CAPITO DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Bert Bradford School of Health Sciences  
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# NURSING

## Pinning Ceremony

RN - BSN PROGRAM

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

Geary Auditorium, Rigglesman Hall

# Pinning Ceremony Spring 2026

# RN-BSN Class of 2026

<b>Invocation</b> .....	Tiffany Cornett, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC Assistant Professor of Nursing
<b>Welcome</b> .....	Stephanie Coles, BSN, RN ADN-C Program Coordinator Assistant Professor of Nursing
<b>Awards</b> .....	Ashly Wienczkowski, BSN, RN Instructor of Nursing
<b>Pinning of Graduates</b> .....	Stephanie Coles, BSN, RN ADN-C Program Coordinator Assistant Professor of Nursing Ryan Skidmore, MSN, RN Instructor of Nursing
<b>Nurses Pledge</b> .....	Heather Thumm, MSN, RN Assistant Professor of Nursing
<b>Presentation of Class</b> .....	Stephanie Coles, BSN, RN ADN-C Program Coordinator Assistant Professor of Nursing
<b>Benediction</b> .....	Loren Blake Hatfield, MSN, RN Instructor of Nursing
<b>Presentation of Roses</b> .....	Tiffany Cornett, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC Assistant Professor of Nursing
<b>Presentation of Lamps</b> .....	Michelle Lacy, MSN, RN Assistant Professor of Nursing

Megan Anderson	Sierra Miller
Alexis Hedrick	Courtney Robinson
Lacee Bowman	Cyndle Sansom
Samantha Bryant	Taylor Sexton
Halley Burke	Jennifer Skiles
Maria Burgess	Megan Smith
Elizabeth Chappel	Randy Smith
Felicia Cunningham	Alicia Swearingen
Spencer Cutlip	Carrie Toliver
Taylor Duncan	Mara VanDaff
Mary Gates	Rebecca Watts
Lynsey Hodges	Rachel Weese
Morgan Lively	Michele White
Kalin Manley	Brittany Wills
Harley Manual	Faron Williamson
Keriona Martin	William Wiseman

## — 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*

**Melissa Layne, MSN, RN**  
*Undergraduate Nursing Program Director*

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

**Tiffany Cornett, MSN, FNP-C**  
*Assistant Professor*

**Loren Blake Hatfield, MSN, RN**  
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**Michelle Lacy, MSN, RN**  
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**Ryan Skidmore, MSN, RN**  
*Instructor*

**Heather Thumm, MSN, RN**  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

**Ashly Wienczkowski, BSN, RN**  
*Instructor of Nursing*

**Olivia Persinger**  
*Adjunct Instructor*

**Jessica Pistner, BS, RVT**  
*Administrative Assistant*

## — COMMENCEMENT —

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

Russell & Martha Wehrle Innovation Center, University of Charleston