



CAROLYN MCKELVEY MOORE
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Fall 2025

**Pinning and Awards
Ceremony**

*Thursday, the eleventh of December
Two thousand and twenty-five
at six o'clock in the evening*

*University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center
Reynolds Room*

Ceremony

Processional Prelude	"Canon in D" Pachelbel
Welcome	Dr. Paula Julian Associate Dean / Executive Director - School of Nursing
Sponsors Remarks	Mrs. Stephanie Whitaker CNO - Mercy Hospital Fort Smith
Address	Ms. Tonja Bock
Presentation of Student Nurses Association Cords	Cassie Akins Dr. Miranda Adamson - SNA Advisor
Presentation of Nurses Christian Fellowship Cords	Sabrina Birmingham Cassie Akins Dr. Tammy Rogers - NCF Advisor
Recognition of Award Recipients	Mrs. Leslie Rylee Dr. Silvia Imanda
Significance of the Pins	Dr. Lisa Bailey Dr. Tess McDonald
Presentation of the SON Pins	Dr. Miranda Adamson Dr. Tammy Rogers
Significance of the Lighting of the Candles	Dr. Jourdan Scoggins
Lighting of Candles	Mr. Ethan Pearson Dr. Leonie Tampus
School of Nursing Pledge	Dr. Patti Conard
Closing Remarks	Dr. Valerie Beshears
Recessional	"Go Light Your World" Kathy Troccoli
Ushers	Dr. Valerie Beshears Mrs. Kristin Williams
Lights and Sound	Ms. Michaela Lantz

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Kayla Brundidge

Keely Burch

Abigail Burcham

Daniel Carcamo

Aubree Cardwell

Ty Carter

Jalen Collins

Susana Cruz

Gabrielle Devero

Angie Ha

Kennedy Hayden

Emmalee Hibbs

Jordan Hill

Sydney Jacimore

Amber Jacob

Courtney Kitchens

Abigail Langston

Breanna Lee

Hailey Mannon

Avery Moss

Rachel Myers

Haley Nguyen

Kadriana Nichols

Kobe Panis

Anna Phan

Elaina Phillips

Olivia Ramsey

Tamara Reno

Taryn Ridenour

Mayeli Rivas

Ashli Rowe

Macy Sanchez

Meg Sandlin

Hannah Sizemore

Christian Smitherman

Ashley Starr

Bethany Strother

Elizabeth Terry

Hannah Thompson

Stephanie Tinsley

Lindsay Vickery

Wesley Warnock

Stephen Wellein

Payton Woodland

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Jordanna Shotzman, Academic Advisor

Joc Nouansavane, Coordinator - Health Learning Resource Center

UAFS School of Nursing Pledge

"I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing. I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest standards and practices of my profession.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling. In collaboration with healthcare providers, I devote myself to the welfare of my patients and my community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely. I will actively seek to care for those who are ill wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.

I will be active in assisting others in safe-guarding and promoting the health and happiness of mankind."

*— Adapted from the Florence Nightingale Pledge
— Author Unknown*