



CAROLYN MCKELVEY MOORE
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Spring 2025

**Pinning and Awards
Ceremony**

*Thursday, the eighth of May,
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 Welcome Ms. Stephanie Whitaker
CNO - Mercy Hospital Fort Smith

Address Ms. Joyce Simpson
Arkansas Nursing Honor Guard

Presentation of Student Nurses Association Cords Ms. Angie Ha
SNA Vice President
Mrs. Ekaterina Smith - SNA Advisor

Presentation of Nurses Christian Fellowship Cords . . . Ms. Layla Buntin
NCF President
Dr. Tammy Rogers - NCF Advisor

Recognition of Award Recipients Dr. Patti Conard
Dr. Sharon Nguyen

Significance of the Pins Dr. Tammy Rogers
Ms. Jourdan Scoggins

Presentation of the SON Pins Dr. Lisa Bailey
Ms. Tresia Rouse

Significance of the Lighting of the Candles Mrs. Leslie Riley

Lighting of Candles Mrs. Leonie Tampus
Mrs. Ekaterina Smith

School of Nursing Pledge Dr. Miranda Adamson

Closing Remarks Dr. Sonia Romero

Recessional "Go Light Your World"
Kathy Troccoli

Ushers Dr. Valerie Beshears
Mrs. Michele Elmore

Lights and Sound Mrs. Patricia Briley
Mrs. Davonna Whittenburg

Color Guard Presented by UAFS ROTC Color Guard

Standing in Honor Provided by Nursing Honor Guard

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Cameron Adams

Danish Ampah

Devin Amplo

Coryn Anderson

Erika Andino

Shiane Bailey

Shaniah Balagtas

Sydney Bales

Bailey Blanchard

Kirsten Boyd

Lucy Bozoian

Layla Buntin

Adriana Cornejo

Clint Crow

Emily Cruz

Brynn English

Isabelle Edwards

Ali Holt

William Kemp

Tabitha Levering

Maddux McDonald

Robert Montgomery

Jessica Ozuna

Baylei Palmer

Kimberly Palomar

Sofia Pena

David Perez

Allyson Rauser

Ingrid Recinos

Mike Russell

Mili Sandoval

Ryan Scott

Savannah Shoppach

Santiago Showl

Ha Nhi Tran

Tina Tran

Payton Wahman

Kaylin Watson

Alyssa Weaver

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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*