



CAROLYN MCKELVEY MOORE
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Spring 2025

White Coat Ceremony

*Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of February
Two thousand and twenty-five
at six o'clock in the evening*

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

THE ARNOLD P.
GOLD
FOUNDATION
White Coat Ceremony

Ceremony

Processional Prelude..... "Long Live"
Instrumental Version as Sung by Taylor Swift

Welcome Dr. Paula Julian, Ph.D., APRN, CPN
Associate Dean - College of Health, Education, and Human Sciences
Executive Director - School of Nursing

Posting of the Colors UAFS ROTC Color Guard

White Coat Ceremony History Dr. Valerie Beshears
Nursing Instructor - UAFS

Address Ms. Kristin Williams
Coordinator - Accelerated Track

Presentation of the White Coats..... Dr. Patti Conard
Mr. Gary Cameron

Name Reader..... Mrs. Ekaterina Smith

Oath to Compassionate Patient Care.....Davis Sims
Junior Class President

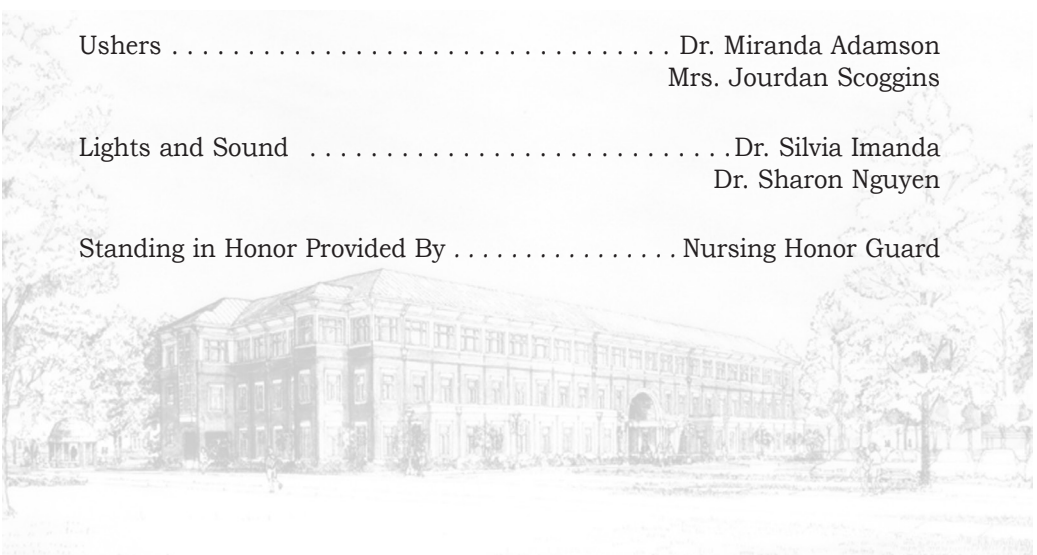
Closing Remarks Dr. Sonia Romero

Recessional White Coat Recipients

Ushers Dr. Miranda Adamson
Mrs. Jourdan Scoggins

Lights and Sound Dr. Silvia Imanda
Dr. Sharon Nguyen

Standing in Honor Provided ByNursing Honor Guard



Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Ngayo Akoumborn

Adrian Avila

Miaca Ana Balgoma

Sierra Bateman

Natalie Bates

Thu Bui

Bertha Cabrera

Eli Caldarera

Dacie Campora

Danielle Carby

Isabella Chek

Mike Creason

Sydney Culverson

Kenzie Daniels

Abena Demetrius

Erika Figueroa

Emma Gann

Ashley Garcia

Kaitlyn Glasgow

Darnesha Grays

Ember Hogan

Ian Hughes

Stephany Iturriaga

Parker Jackson

Brooklyn Kannady

AnnaBelle Klein

Ruby Lane

Valeria Longoria

Amanda McMillin

Tommi Nichols

Jose Patricio

Kadence Phelan

Amanda Ramirez

Madison Raygoza

Macy Reed

Ali Rhodes

Haley Roark

Sky Silva

Davis Sims

Kennedy Vermilya

Ella Williams

Emily Wood

Brittney Zielinsky-Speers

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The Oath

As a Nurse dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge that I will: Consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns; Act in a compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my care; Apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients. Exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements; Accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence; Promote, advocate for, and strive to protect the health, safety, and rights of the patient. With this pledge, I accept the duties and responsibilities that embody the nursing profession. I take this oath voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.