



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Conway School of Nursing



**CONWAY SCHOOL OF NURSING
DIPLOMA AWARDING CEREMONY**

Washington, DC 20064

MAY 16, 2020
12:00 pm

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The Skills to Succeed and the Values to Guide

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING GRADUATION

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Janet Merritt, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.S.-B.C.
Clinical Assistant Professor

OPENING PRAYER

Fr. Jude DeAngelo, Order of Friars Minor Conventual
University Chaplin & Director of Campus Ministry

INTRODUCTION OF THE FACULTY

GREETINGS

Patricia C. McMullen, Ph.D., J.D., C.R.N.P., F.A.A.N.P., F.A.A.N.
Dean of the Conway School of Nursing

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Bethany Cieslowski, D.N.P., R.N., C.H.S.E.
Associate Dean and Director of Baccalaureate Programs

Alumni Award

Presenter:

Joyce Johnson, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., N.E.A.-B.C.
Associate Professor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Degrees Conferred August 2019

Andrew Peter Lunarola

Degrees Conferred May 2020

Sara Marie Affleck ††*◆

Ariana Nadereh Ahmadiyar ◆

Theresa Elizabeth Arlinghaus

Gianna Mary Beckmeyer

Isabella Hannah Bertoncini

Brianna Domenica Bevilaque ††*

Jacquelyn Elizabeth Bouvier ††*

Sarah Jane Brush ††◆

Melanie E. Bugden

Grace Ciszewski †*

Julia Claire Clementi

Lauren Hayes Crowley †

Elizabeth Barbara DeMars †

Julia Therese DiBella

Kathleen Clare Doman †*

Kendra Lynn Dunn ◆

Samantha Joy Durnbaugh †††*◆

Patrishia Nelle A. Escueta †*

Sarah Joanne First ††*◆

Katherine Gabrielli †*

Meghan Eugenie Gallagher

Abigail Marie Getka ††*

Emily Ann Hammond

Marykate Elizabeth Higley ◆

Colleen Shannon Holland ††*◆

Christina Hsu

Isabella Ann Iannini

Lauren May Jobe ††

Brooke Morgan Kaplan

Victoria Rose Kirkman ††*◆

Christine Kirmsse ◆

Colette Anne Kurland

Lisa Maria Licata

Lydia Mahony ◆

Mary Margaret Manfra

Bernadette Margand

Maura Elizabeth McGonigle ††*

Sara Aisling McMenamin †*

Cara Elizabeth Midwinter †*◆

McKenzie Miller †*

Olivia Anne Molnar

Caroline Paige Murray †*

Theresa Catharine Pili

Taylor Nicole Pisk ◆

Nina Ventura Profaci ††*◆

Sarah Elizabeth Quillen †*◆

Dana Joyce Ragone

Mollie Reynolds

Jacqueline Anne Rooney ††*◆

Anna Sarrasin ††*

Abigail Rae Schroth †*

Degrees Conferred May 2020

Graceann Margaret Schuck ♦	†	Cum Laude
Isabelle Eileen Segadelli	††	Magna Cum Laude
Mary Claire Sheridan ♦	†††	Summa Cum Laude
Laura Rose Spilker ††*	♦	Spanish for Health Care Certificate
Megan Kelly Stafford	*	Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Kappa Chapter
Stephanie Mary Stoessel †		
Madeleine Elizabeth Strokis †		
Caroline Eileen Sullivan		
Jean Marie Sumner ♦		
Kelsey Tanamor		
Emily Luping Tighe ♦		
Sydney Rose Walt		
Mary Katherine Wasel †*♦		
Natalie Rose Weir †††*♦		
Alexandra Zeidan ††		

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BACCALAUREATE STUDIES

The Dean's Award for Excellence in Baccalaureate Studies is presented to a student who has achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above, and has made a contribution to the School of Nursing or to the community.

Samantha Joy Durnbaugh & Natalie Rose Weir

FACULTY CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN NURSING

Presented to a student who achieves a grade point average of 3.2 or higher, who demonstrates an in-depth knowledge of clinical problems, creatively implements the nursing process, serves as a role model for peers in the clinical setting, and demonstrates the ability to independently analyze data, synthesize information from a variety of sources, and formulate nursing judgments.

Caroline Paige Murray

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This award is presented to a student who achieves a GPA of 3.0 or above, who demonstrates a commitment to nursing through involvement in an organization that promotes health awareness, provides professional enrichment or contributes to nursing research.

Brianna Domenica Bevilaque

MARY B. WALSH AWARD

This award is presented to an undergraduate nursing student who has completed the program meeting the following criteria: an average GPA of 3.4 or above in nursing classes, meets current standardized test expectations, demonstrates leadership qualities in the academic or community setting, demonstrates characteristics of maturity, flexibility, and gives evidence of a commitment and contribution to the profession of nursing.

Anna Sarrasin

OLIVIAN AWARD

Named in honor of Sister Olivia Gowan, dean of the School of Nursing for 25 years and a leader in nursing education at the national level, this award is given to the senior whose scholastic excellence and leadership have been demonstrated by active participation in professional and extracurricular activities.

Kendra Lynn Dunn

SISTER ROSEMARY DONLEY, S.C., AWARD

Given to the second-degree student who achieves a grade point average of 3.4 or higher, who demonstrates characteristics of maturity, sociability, responsibility, and professionalism, and who is committed to the nursing profession.

Alexandra Zeidan

ALUMNI AWARD/BACCALAUREATE STUDIES

This award is presented to an undergraduate student with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above, who has participated in extra curricula activities, who has demonstrated the ability to give good nursing care and who demonstrates the potential for making further contributions to nursing.

Graceann Margaret Schuck

SPECIAL THANKS

The Conway School of Nursing wishes to thank the Diploma Awarding Ceremony Committee, Conway School of Nursing Alumni Association, The Catholic University Commencement Committee, and The Conway School of Nursing Faculty and Staff. This will be a commencement we will never forget. Special thanks to the students and families for their patience in these trying times.

Diploma Awarding Ceremony Committee: Stephanie Adams, Lynn Doyle, Shea McCormick, Alice Myers, Megan Podboy & Jackie Tintle

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