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Dear Graduate:

One of the greatest honors for the University of Colorado Board of Regents, the institution's governing board, is to be part of this commencement ceremony. Your success is a success for us all. Your degree is a measure not only of an accomplishment of dedication and talent, but also notice to the world that you have the skill and discipline to contribute greatly to any endeavor you pursue.

This commencement ceremony, like every University of Colorado graduation since 1935, will close with the reading of the Norlin Charge. As originally expressed by former CU President George Norlin in 1935, graduation "marks your initiation in the fullest sense of the fellowship of the University, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, and as promoters of her spirit." Welcome to the ranks of CU's alumni family, which is over 475,000 strong. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Well done and well earned!

Sincerely,

The Regents of the University of Colorado



Back Row: Callie Rennison, Chair, District 2; Mark VanDriel, District 8; Frank McNulty, District 4; Wanda James, District 1; Glen Gallegos, District 3 Front Row: Nolbert Chavez, District 7; Ken Montera, Vice Chair, District 5; Lesley Smith, At Large; Ilana Dubin Spiegel, District 6

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations, University of Colorado graduates! Today marks a major milestone in your lives, and we're excited to celebrate your achievement. With your CU degree and the many things you've learned during your time here, you're well-positioned for the future. The entire CU community stands behind you and is rooting for your continued success.

You're now part of an extraordinary network of CU alumni making significant contributions to their communities, the state of Colorado, the nation and the world. As a fellow CU alum, I have experienced firsthand the transformative effects of a CU education. I know yours will serve you well.



During the course of your educational journey, you've undoubtedly benefited from others' support. I urge you to pay this forward as you make your way in the world. Helping others – in any capacity – is among the most rewarding and important things you can do in life.

On behalf of the CU community, I wish you success and fulfillment now and in the years to come. Again, congratulations!

All the best,

Todd Saliman

President, University of Colorado

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations, on behalf of the faculty and administration of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, for the extraordinary achievements that have brought you to this day. You have worked hard to earn your degree and persevered through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. These accomplishments have undoubtedly prepared you well for a career in medicine and health.

We are pleased to join with you and your loved ones to celebrate the time-honored commencement tradition. Today, you earn a degree from one of the leading academic medical campuses in the world, and we hope you carry a great sense of pride with you as you start the next chapter of your life and career.



This landmark occasion represents more than the completion of your CU Anschutz education. Indeed, this day signifies a lifetime of effort and dedication in pursuit of a noble profession. Today, you join a distinguished group of CU alumni who have committed themselves to careers of service, health and healing.

Wherever your path is taking you next, know that you carry with you the CU Anschutz Medical Campus community's support, encouragement and belief that you will contribute to a healthier world. Indeed, you will help redefine the healthcare of tomorrow in ways we cannot yet envision. We are proud to congratulate you on reaching this defining milestone, and wish you all the best as you embark on the future that awaits you.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Elliman

Chancellor, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on reaching this extraordinary milestone!

Amidst all the excitement, I encourage you to pause, reflect on your journey, and remember to thank the people who have been a part of it - the friends, family, mentors, and colleagues who have inspired and supported you along the way. Our collective success grows when we come together and support one another.

Today, we celebrate not only your academic achievements but also the resilience, hard work, and compassion that have shaped you.

As you step into your professional careers - especially in fields as impactful as healthcare - I encourage you to take with you a sense of purpose. Seek out your "why" - that deeper reason that drives you to make a difference. Whether in patient care, research, or community health, let this purpose be your guide. It will not only keep you grounded through challenges, but it will also enrich your journey and remind you why you chose this path in the first place.

On behalf of the CU Anschutz Student Senate, I am proud to wish you every success and fulfillment in this next chapter.

Congratulations once again - your journey is just beginning, and your impact on the world will be profound!

Warmest wishes,

Alicia Tanneberger

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CU Anschutz Student Senate President

THE OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT DELEGATION

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

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Kelly Stamp, Marshal, Associate Dean of Academic Programs, College of Nursing

Alicia Tanneberger, CU Anschutz Student Senate President

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Dr. Kelly Stamp, Presiding

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GREETINGS FROM THE CHANCELLOR
INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Chancellor Donald M. Elliman
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME
President Todd Saliman

Presentation of the Awards

Physical Therapy Program AwardsDr. Michael Harris-LoveCollege of Nursing AwardsDr. Amy BartonAnesthesiologist Assistant Program AwardsDr. Vesna Jevtovic-Todorovic

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Chancellor Donald M. Elliman, and Academic Deans

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Graduate School
Doctor of Philosophy

School of MedicineDoctor of Physical Therapy

Colorado School of Public Health
Doctor of Public Health

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College of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice

Master's Degrees and Post-Graduate Certificates

Graduate School

Master of Science

Master of Science in Clinical Science

School of Medicine

Master of Science in Anesthesiology

Colorado School of Public Health

Master of Public Health

College of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing Post-Graduate Certificate

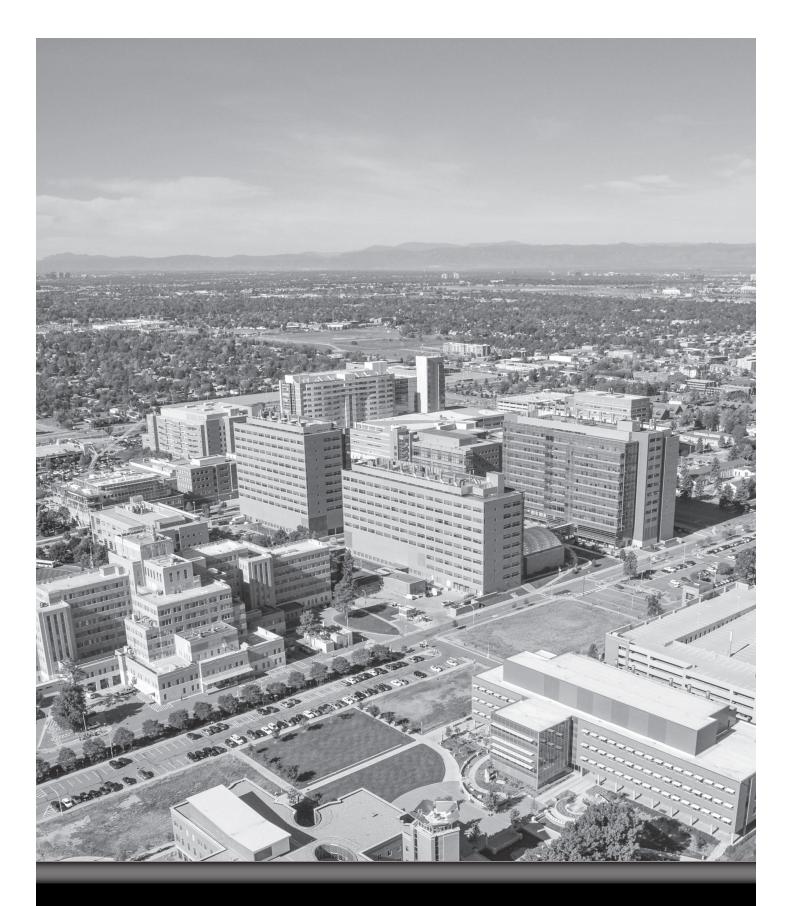
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

NORLIN CHARGE TO GRADUATES RECESSIONAL

Regent Ilana Spiegel





University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Class of 2024

The following list of candidates is not an official record that all candidates have been awarded such degrees.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jennifer K. Richer, Dean

THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

August 2024 Graduates

David Baraghoshi - Biostatistics

Uncertainty-aware Evaluation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Using Chest Computed Tomography Images

Amelia Burch - Pharmacology

TRPM2-dependent Mechanisms Driving Hippocampal Dysfunction Following Global Cerebral Ischemia

Kole R. DeGolier - Immunology

The Roles of Antigen Binding Domain and Antigen Experience History in Determining the Function of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cells

Joseph Hsieh - Cancer Biology

Regulation and Targeting of PAX3-FOXO1 Chromatin Complexes in Fusion-Positive Rhabdomyosarcoma

Klara Christin Keim - Microbiology

The Role of Staphylococcus aureus Biofilm Formation in Chronic Polymicrobial Infections

Timothy Ryan Kellett - Pharmaceutical Sciences

Targeting DNA Damage Response in Cancer with Novel Therapeutics

Stephanie K. Kessinger - Nursing

Exploring Factors of Retention Among Army Nurse Officers

Kelsey Theresa Kines - Cancer Biology

The Impact of Semaphorin 7a in the Aged Mammary Gland and Metastatic Breast Cancer

Emily King - Immunology

Characteristics of Macrophages in Resolution of Inflammation and Tissue Repair in the Lung

Joshua Michael Kirsch - Microbiology

Characteristics of Macrophages in Resolution of Inflammation and Tissue Repair in the Lung

Robert Gerard Kowalski - Clinical Science

Comparison of the University of Colorado Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit with Standard Management for Evaluation and Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke

John Keenan Kushner - Neuroscience

The Role of PI3K-AKT-mTOR Signaling in Neurological Disorder Neurophysiology and Synaptic Plasticity

Sue Hyun Kwon - Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research

Characterizing the Incidence of Multiple Sclerosis, Treatment Patterns, and Health Care Utilization Outcomes in a Colorado-based Healthcare System

Weixuan Liu - Biostatistics

SaNTA-MoNICCA: A Generalized Higher-order Correlation Framework for Multi-omics Network Inference with Application to COPDGene Data

Hei-Yong Grant Lo - Molecular Biology

Developing Proximity Labeling Techniques to Probe the RNA Content of the Centrosome

Laurie Marie Lyon - Microbiology

An Investigation of Factors Mediating Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Vaginal Colonization

Emily Mastej - Computational Bioscience

Identifying and Visualizing Mediation Effects of Multivariate Data Between Exposure and Outcome

Megan McCaleb - Immunology

Regulation of Central B cell Tolerance by CD19 and FOXO1 Expression

Donnya Elaine Mogensen - Nursing

New Graduate Nurse Transition Experience, Job Embeddedness, and Retention

Nickole Rhianon Moon - Neuroscience

Stress Mechanisms Altering Extracellular Vesicle Communication and Germ Cell Function in Mice and Men

Kyle Roy Northington - Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development

Bridging the Gap: Tubulin Regulation for Axon Guidance and Commissure Formation

Angela Philippus - Clinical Science

Exploring Patterns of Resilience After Spinal Cord Injury and Their Association with Psychosocial Outcomes

Kaitlin Stefanie Schmitz - Nursing

Exploring Emerging Adult Perspectives and Experiences of Sex Education in the Midwest

Brenda Jane Seymour - Immunology

Elucidating the Role of Bacterial Indole-Mediated Immune Dysregulation in Collagen-Induced Arthritis

Emma Kathleen Sheriff - Microbiology

Omics-Driven Insights on Phage Infection in Enterococcus faecalis

Christiana Elizabeth Smith-Anderson - Clinical Science

Innate Immune Defects in Infants Who are HIV-exposed, but Uninfected: Effect on Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection

Katherine Smulligan - Rehabilitation Science

Vestibular, Oculomotor, and Cervical Spine Dysfunction After Concussion: Implications for Recovery and Subsequent Injury Risk

Charee L. Taccogno - Nursing

The Ontology of Nurse Wellbeing Within United States Air Force Primary Care Medical Homes

Jonathan Ross Taylor - Pharmaceutical Sciences

Devices and Software for Gene Delivery to the Retina

Seifu Nigussie Tulu - Nursing

Diet and Physical Activity Among Adult Immigrants in the United States: NHANES 2017-March 2020 Dataset

Brian Carl Ware - Immunology

Arthritogenic Alphavirus Evasion of the CD8+ T cell Response

Jessica Lynn Wild - Biostatistics

Nonparametric Resampling Methods for Adaptive Clinical Trial Design and Interim Analysis Applications

December 2024 Candidates

Leighton Murphy Anderson - Nursing

Determining Postpartum Hemorrhage Risk at a Single Safety Net Academic Institution

Samantha Kathleen Bromley-Coolidge - Neuroscience

Zen and the Art of Myelin and Matrix: CSPGS Sculpt Oligodendrocyte Lineage Cell Development

Elliott Paul Brooks - Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development

NKX2.2 and KLF4 Cooperate to Regulate Alpha Cell Identity

Carolyn Nicole Brown - Pharmacology

Calcium/Calmodulin-Dependent Protein Kinase II Holoenzyme Mechanisms in Health and Disease

Jeffrey Chung - Immunology

Engineering T cells to Enhance Migration and Persistence in Solid Tumors

Christina Nicole Como - Neuroscience

Retinoic Acid Signaling in Neurovascular and Forebrain Development

Alan Michael Elder - Cancer Biology

Deciphering the Link Between Semaphorin 7A and Immunosuppression in Postpartum Mammary Gland Involution and Breast Cancer

Thomas Eldon Forman - Molecular Biology

Investigating SRSF3-Mediated Alternative RNA Splicing Downstream of PDGFRa Signaling in Mouse Craniofacial Development

Joshua Hunt - Neuroscience

Expanding on Superior Colliculus Motor Function and Influences of Saccades on Visual Processing in the Mouse

Ying Jocelyn Jin - Biostatistics

Efficient Dynamic Prediction of High-density Generalized Data with Complex Structure and the Evaluation of Predictive Performance

Alana Lauren Keller - Cancer Biology

Targeting Multiple Myeloma Resistant to T Cell Redirection Therapies

JungMin Kim - Neuroscience

Characterizing Ventral Subiculum to Nucleus Accumbens Medial Shell Synapses and the Role of Neurexin-3

Ian Sprague LaCroix - Structural Biology and Biochemistry

Thromboinflammatory Complications After Critical Injury and Intervenable Mechanisms: Mass Spectrometry-Based Multi-Omics Insights

Jiawei Liu - Biostatistics

Quantitative Approaches to Characterize Normal and Abnormal Cranial Development from Pediatric CT Images

Joelle Kelsie Lo - Molecular Biology

HNRNPA2B1 Regulates RNA Localization and Motor Protein Function in Neurites

Nicholas D. Mendola - Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research

Comparative Effectiveness of Rare Disease Therapies Using Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis: A Case Example in Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder

Mariah Cheyenne Meyer - Human Medical Genetics and Genomics

Evaluating the Genetics and Proteomic Risk Factors for Cardiovascular and Renal Diseases in a Large US-based Cohort of Black and White Participants

Hannah Rose Moran - Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development Lineage Dynamics in Cardiac and Pericardial Morphogenesis

Catherine Ann Nicholas - Molecular Biology Phenotyping Autoantigen Reactive B cells Across Type 1 Diabetes Development

Natalie Jessica Nokoff - Clinical Science

Impact of Pubertal Blockade and Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy on Cardiometabolic Health

Deviyani Marie Rao - Molecular Biology

Identification and Expanded Characterization of Peptide Bond-Skipping Sequences in Eukaryotic Viruses and Their Hosts

Ian Thomas Shelton - Pharmacology

Unraveling Leukemia Stem Cell Heterogeneity in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Arthur D. Stem - Toxicology

Sugarcane Toxicant Emissions: Metabolomic Trends, Health Effects, & Silica Impact Studies

Jose Jacob Vigil - Neuroscience

Age and Sex Influence the Outcome of Global Cerebral Ischemia

Theresa Marie Welle - Neuroscience

Translational Mechanisms of GABAergic Post-synaptic Plasticity

Benjamin A. S. Willett - Immunology

Mitochondrial Protein OPA1 is Required for the Expansion of Effector CD8 T cells

Hayley R. Wolff - Human Medical Genetics and Genomics

Advancing Methodologies for Estimating Substructure and Allele Frequencies from Genetic Summary Data

Lisa Marie Wood - Cancer Biology

The Role of the Divergent β -Tubulin Isotype, β 3, in the Microtubule Network and Chemoresistance

Katlin Hahm Zent - Neuroscience

Mechanisms of Neuronal Excitation - Transcription Coupling

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

August 2024 Graduates

Dominic Anthony Adducci
Rae Michele Allain
Palliative Care
Paul Damien Ammatelli
Pacob Alexander Bado
Bioengineering
Isaac Arnold Bohannon
Palliative Care

Jason D. CarterBiomedical Sciences and BiotechnologyManaal K. DalwadiBiomedical Sciences and Biotechnology

Dillon Donaghy Biomedical Basic Sciences

Adrienne Jen Ellett Bioengineering

Mallory Christine Harrower Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology

Lawren Love Palliative Care

Nicole Julia Messner Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology

Bissilola Francine Norah Nyonyotsi Biostatistics

Abhinav Pentyala Pharmaceutical Sciences

Erin Jane Salvador Palliative Care
Jeff David Sung Palliative Care
Lynne M. Yancey Palliative Care

Kiranmayee Yenugudhati Vijaya Sai Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology

December 2024 Candidates

José M. Barron, Jr. Pharmaceutical Sciences
Jessica Elizabeth Benjamin Pharmaceutical Sciences

Sarah M. Bird Biostatistics

Aidan Jonah Borkan Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology
Megan Broe Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology

Ryan Chio Biostatistics
Brittany Close Bioengineering
Tyler Ryan Currie Bioengineering

Lauren Nicole Dvorchak Modern Human Anatomy

Kristen Eisenman Palliative Care

Jessica Rosalind Ellis Health Services Research, Policy and Administration

Brandon Shaw Finley Pharmaceutical Sciences

Tyler Johnathon Hinthorn Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnology

Cole Lange Hoffman Biostatistics

Archi Shah Pharmaceutical Sciences
Gabriel Thamm Modern Human Anatomy

Shriprada Prakash Tikekar Bioengineering Tyler Wick Biostatistics

Wanzhu Zhao Pharmaceutical Sciences

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL SCIENCE

August 2024 Graduates

David Joshua Douin Yo Nishihara

Prerna Gupta Brianne Herriott Shuler Robert Wilson King David Karol Leopold John DeForest Watson, IV

December 2024 Candidates

Katherine Thor Lind Kalie Lyn Tommerdahl

Lucas Marzec

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

John H. Sampson, Dean

THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

December 2024 Candidates

Jordan Lee AlthoffAlexis Kristine LeaversGonie AltmanNicole Marie LevarAshley Danielle AtencioJustin LewisJerica Marie BaezaAustin Han Li

Hanna LeAnn Barritt Jessika Marie Linnemeyer
Kyle Bergevin Hannah Patricia Mader
Carli Jane Berghoff Anne Majewski
Brooke Alese Beyrooty Jarod Quinn Maxson
Elizabeth Bindert Jamie Robert McMullen
Coleen Elizabeth Bost Michael Nam

Grace Brackemyre Ella Ann O'Rourke
Kenzie Cadwell Beatriz Ysabelle Garzon Oliva

Alayna Callanan Misael Oronia
Abigail Anyse Castro Andres Ortiz Torres
Brandon Lee Chase Amber Denae Pearson
Inês Borges de Araújo Crato Victoria Lee Pennington

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Maizie Nel Deihl Elizabeth Nicole Penny
Angele Mae Deles Sentes Vete Marie Petty

Angela Mae Delos Santos Kate Marie Petty
Maura E. Downey Sophia Montese Phillips
Ethan James Dvorak Jordan Kendall Radebaugh
Sabra Michelle Epp Cayli R. Reid

Ariele Faria dos Santos Andrew Richard Romero

Chantel Lenae Foltz Ian Kukila I Keala Ehu Chikara Sanborn

Sophie Isabelle Giroux
Hope Elizabeth Haren
Erick William Sells
Sydney Davidson Haynes
Bryan Allen Siedschlag
Carmen Reina Houck
Luis Emmanuel Sosa Salinas
Julianne Gade Iarusso
Sam Thomas Strasburger

Renee Jones Kyle Suess

Gabi C. Jordan Hannah Lyn Swearingen Kaitlyn Christine Kalmar Michael Minh Vy Tran

Katie Ann Kennedy

Dylan Wagner

Grace Ann Killeen Audrey MeiLia Warner

Jessica Tyler Klaus Cassidy Weeks

Tony William LaReau Lauren Michelle Stephanni Wolfe

Remi Ann-Marie Lathrop Ashlee Workman

Anna Rose Lauria

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY

December 2024 Candidates

Joseph Christopher AitkenChandler KielyMolly Kaskie BellKylee MinerNatalie R. BukovecKatie NapierkowskiRachel CarterChance Alexander Olsen

Bianca Gavaller Devin Politis
Peyton Channing Glinche Rory J. Sanchez

Kristin Govek Ryan Charles Walsingham

Brianna Taylor Hormberg

COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Cathy Bradley, Dean

THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

December 2024 Candidates

Cedra Goldman Virginia E. McCarthy

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

August 2024 Graduates

Hiba Abualama Collette Jonghee Hong

Alejandra Armenta Valerio Tanya Jolly

Odalys Avila Suzanne Victoria Kuczynski Lange

Niddhi S. Bajaj Dollar Lee

Navin Kumar Balagopal Kelly Ann McFerrin Hannah Marie Cowan Jenna Violet Melton Kiana Akia Dawkins Joissy Catalina Pardo Brena

Madisen Quinn Frederick
Michelle Elizabeth Gallagher
Brandon Martinez Garcia
Brandon Vanguardia Garcia
Autavia Dior Grubaugh
Abigail Hills
Pared Schenfeldt
Tara Lynne Sou
Prothila Talukder
Riley Jayne Vincent
Courtney Wilson
Nicholas Ian Wood

December 2024 Candidates

Joni Marie Adelman Yamilet Mendoza Balderas
Caitlyn Bepristis Mackenzie Peckham
Smitha Sarma Bhaumik Katelynn Maria Petrasic
Matthew Aaron Bradley Madelyn Phelps
Mia Angelina Carlotta Alexandria Potter

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Jesus Gabriel Chavez-Van De Hey Caroline Burton Sawyer

Michele W. Chen Lindsay M. Sense

Jillian Taylor Clark Albert Isaiah Shackelford

Madeleine Gesa Marie Clausen Zacharias Paul Silvas

Lily Fay Drevno Angelica Kay-Marie Silvestre

Giannina Esperanza Estrada Yupanqui Priyashiela Singh

Kevin Garcia Apshara Siwakoti

Juhi Digambar Gokhale Madeleine Rose Sorensen

Jenna Nicole Gotte Madison Stiglich
Deanne Marie Hufnagel Wingerter Kaitlyn Anne Stone

Ashley Maha Hussein Abigail Rose Stoops

Aaron Ameer Kian Maya MengYue Swanson Preety Lal Zoe Tai

Gabrielle Longo Quinn Bloemeke Treuting
Dominique Lynne Martinez Perla Yazmin Trevizo
Jacob P. McAlinn Eddy Martin Virgen

Kelly McAuliffe

Megan Matth Virgen

Heidi Marie Welch

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Megan Kathleen McCarthy Claire Hagen Winslow Sara Michiko Meier Cary Wood

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean

THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

December 2024 Candidates

Shelley Ofira Abadi

Palliative Care Eligibility Identification and Referral Optimization

Joni Marie Adelman

Meeting the Gap in Blood Lead Screening for Children: A Public Health District's Initiative to Implement and Evaluate a New Blood Level Screening Program

Donna M. Alvarez

Empowering the New Graduate Registered Nurses through the Implementation of a Skills Training Program

Kristin Anderson-Cronin

Strengthening the Fulcrum of Those Inbetween: Supporting Spouses and Partners Before, During, and After Discharge From Service - A Military to Veteran Spouses and Partners Transition Toolkit

Madison Elizabeth Bassett

Early extubation in coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), a ortic valve replacement (AVR), and mitral valve replacement/repair (MVR/r) patients

Emma Bridget Cambier

Quality Improvement Project to Improve Pediatric Eczema Education for Families by Implementing a Standardized Eczema Action Plan (EAP)

Amanda Trinity Carrillo

Program Evaluation of Urban Free-Standing Emergency Department's Impact on the Community and its Surrounding Hospitals.

Jolie Aimee Eirich

Program Evaluation of a Community-based Pediatric Inpatient Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Nocturnist Program Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Nocturnist Program

Amy Rebecca Figueira

Implementation of a Nurse Led Surgical Pause Risk Analysis for Veterans over age 50: A Quality Improvement Project

Sharon Marie Finn

Improving Time to Initiation of Continuous Glucose Monitor Use For Children with Newly Diagnosed Type 1
Diabetes

Kimberly Anne Freitas

Increasing Symptom Recognition Using Electronic Patient Reported Outcomes in an Oncology Research Clinic

Sharon Conrad Golden

Implementation of a Mediterranean Diet Behavioral Counseling Intervention to Improve the BMI of Adult Patients Followed in an Outpatient Stroke Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project

Jacqueline Jones

Enhancing Sense of Belonging as a Suicide Prevention Strategy for Health Profession Student Veterans

Tyler Andrew Jones

Increasing Patient and Provider Knowledge for Ketamine Treatment in Mental Health: A Quality Improvement Project

Nina Michelle Marinello

Enhancing Transitional Care: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Reduce 30-Day Hospital Readmission

Jamill Amir Matthews

Evaluating the Implementation of an ACEs Screening Protocol for Active Duty Soldiers in Family Medicine Practice

Sara Price

Improving Obstetric Triage Quality Through Acuity-Based Approach

Katherine Elizabeth Redlinger

Accidental Hypothermia, Improving Outcomes Through Standardized Care

Emily Lynn Reyes

Project Title: Improving Patient Safety and Satisfaction with Optimization of a Nurse Workload Data Tool in a Free Standing, Pediatric Hospital

Julie Schafer

A Program Evaluation of an Advanced Practice Provider Neurology Fellowship

Taquoa Shamberger

Transcutaneous Bilirubin Screening in the Newborn Nursery at UCLA Health

Theresa Slazinski

Improving Provider Notification of Neurological Deterioration through an Enhanced Adult ICU Electronic Health Record (EHR) Nursing Assessment

Angela Kim Salerno Starks

Implementing atraumatic needles for LPs: Enhancing pediatric patient safety and practice compliance, a quality improvement initiative

Nesanet Chernet Teklemariam

Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Stay Safe Huddle in Reducing Workplace Violence

Maggie Anderson Thiessen

Evaluation of a Peer Mentorship Program Pilot for Psychiatric Associates Working in Inpatient Mental Health Units

Matthew D. Werner

A Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase Primary Care Provider (PCP) Screening Rates & Guideline Awareness via a Mobile Health (mHealth) Phone Application

POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

December 2024 Recipients

Jennifer Biddlecom Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Amy Brumenschenkel Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Amy Cohen Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Carey Couzelis Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Kelly Devine Arch Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Kate Gates Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Ferdinard Moungoue Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Catherine Mozingo Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Kelly Radtke
Keshea Rouse
Fediatric Actite Care Nurse Practitioner
Keshea Rouse
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Taylor Schroeder
Katherine Snyder
Meigen Thomas
Pediatric Actite Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Teresa Yambo Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE - NURSING

August 2024 Graduates

Samantha Leah Andersen Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care
Brooke Atkinson Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
Leah Joan Berolzheimer Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care

Julia B. BindonFamily Nurse PractitionerChristopher Thomas CaratzasVeteran Military HealthcareLindsey Taylor ConklinFamily Nurse PractitionerMaureen Ann ConnollyHealth Care Informatics

Tracie A. Coy Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Audreanna L. Cristo Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Kelsey Culhane Family Nurse Practitioner

Daniel Ryan Domocmat Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Taylor Helvie Gnojek Family Nurse Practitioner

Clelie Hebert Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Hailey A. Karg Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care

LaVeda B. Lacore Family Nurse Practitioner

Danielle Nikole Laidler Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Tara Kemery Mattson
Alexandra McGraw
Family Nurse Practitioner
Veteran Military Healthcare
Kassandra Novakovich
Family Nurse Practitioner

Savanna Alexandria Oliver Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care
Kasandra Ostrander Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Acute Care

Stacy J. Pechter Health Care Informatics
Laura Michelle Rafferty Family Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Katherine Rogers Health Care Informatics
Erica N. Rossignol Veteran Military Healthcare

Caitlyn Frances Roth Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Salma Slimani Family Nurse Practitioner
Paige Stubblefield Family Nurse Practitioner

Jake Thueson Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Alyssa Ann Walde Family Nurse Practitioner
Taylor Leigh Wright Family Nurse Practitioner

December 2024 Candidates

Jessica Mistica Abillar Veteran and Military Health Care

Eric R. Alvarez

Kareem Bechnak

Kimberly C. Blake

Nurse Midwifery

Health Care Informatics

Nurse Midwifery

Claire Braam Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Carrie Ann Brouillette Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Camryn Marie Browell Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Julia Ann Cahill I-LEAD Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems

Isabella Carbone Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
Amber Chu Veteran and Military Health Care

Haley Nicole Chytka Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Luz D. Cowell Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Jessica N. Dean Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Olivia Grace Docter Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Alice Lin Dressler Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Cassandra Ernstes I-LEAD Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems

Brianna Garces Soliman Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Devon Gerken Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Tonya Nikole Greever Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Madeleine Grimaldi Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Krystal Hidalgo I-LEAD Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems

Tyler Yoshio Higaki Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Tessa Lynn Huizenga Nurse Midwifery Rebecca A. Huner Nurse Midwifery

Peter R. Hunt Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Melissa Joy Ibanez Nurse Midwifery

Haley Johnson Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
Rebecca Louise Johnson Veteran and Military Health Care
Courtney Kernan Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Mary E. Klahr Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Kristin Kowaleski Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

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ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the twelfth or thirteenth century in the early European universities. Since the clergy comprised the majority of the educated class, academic dress is an adaption of the cope or mantle, which was usually silk or wool, and worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity developed in color and in style of cap, gown and hood. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress.

While it is not apparent to the observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gown worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gown worn by the master's degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Those who are receiving a master's or doctor's degree from the University of Colorado wear hoods lined with the school colors, silver and gold. The hood worn by the doctor's candidate differs in design from that of the master's as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The Oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, has a long tassel which is fastened by a button on the top. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the field of study.

Architecture-Violet Arts-White Business-Sapphire Blue Child Health Associate/ Physician Assistant-Dark Green Dental Medicine-Lilac Education-Light Blue Engineering-Orange Environmental Design-Violet Fine Arts-Brown Law-Purple Library/Information Science-Lemon Yellow Medicine-Green Music-Pink Nursing-Apricot Occupational Therapy-Ink Pharmacy-Olive Physical Therapy-Teal

Public Affairs-Peacock Blue
Public Health-Salmon Pink
Science-Gold
Silver and gold cords designate students who have
served in Student Senate.

THE NORLIN CHARGE TO GRADUATES

(From the Baccalaureate address by President George Norlin of the University of Colorado, June 1935)

"You are now certified to the world at large as alumni of the University. She is your kindly mother and you her cherished sons and daughters.

"This exercise denotes not your severance from her, but your union with her. Commencement does not mean, as many wrongly think, the breaking of ties and the beginning of a life apart. Rather it marks your initiation in the fullest sense into the fellowship of the University, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, as promoters of her spirit.

"The University is not the campus, not the building on the campus, not the faculties, not the students of any one time-not one of these or all of them. The University consists of all who come into her and go forth from her halls, who are touched by her influence and who carry on her spirit. Wherever you go, the University goes with you. Wherever you are at work, there is the University at work.

"What the University purposes to be, what it must always strive to be, is represented on its seal, which is stamped on your diplomas-a lamp in the hands of youth. If its light shines not in you and from you, how great is its darkness! But if it shines in you today, and in the thousands before you, who can measure its power?

"With hope and faith, I welcome you into the fellowship. I bid you farewell only in the sense that I pray you may fare well. You go forth, but not from us. We remain, but not severed from you. God go with you and be with you and us."