SCHOOL OF NURSING



December 2024 - May 2025

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 5:00 p.m. Gateway Building Lawn



OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

Dean, School of Nursing & Health Sciences Teresa Walsh, PhD, MSN, RN-BC

Assistant Dean, School of Nursing & Health Sciences Danielle Piccione, MSN, RN

Faculty

Viergina Bazile-Scott, MSN, RN Juvyscilla Ferriols, MSN, RN Mary Susan Gill, MSN, RN MaryJean Natoli, MSN, RN Danielle Pfeffer, MSN, RN Tamila Purpuro, PhD, MSN, RN Michele Rettino, MSN, RN Tanya Rivera, MSN, RN Susan Schneider, MSN, RN

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Barbara Blozen, EdD, MA, RN	Carolyn McDowell, MSN, RN
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Katrina Charles-Findlay, MSN, RN	Karolina Piwnica, MSN, RN
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Graziella DeVito, MSN, RN	Debra Saunders, MSN, RN
Larnie Dosono, MSN, RN	Denise Schwartz, MSN, RN
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Patrick Hurler, MSN, RN	Jenny Swing, MSN, RN
Diana Ionescu, MSN, RN	Esperanza Talamayan, MSN, RN
Amanda Kapp, MSN, RN	Kathryn Vieira, MSN, RN
Lorna Kelly, MSN, RN	Laura Villanueva, MSN, RN
Heather Koehl, MSN, RN	William Williges, MSN, RN
Kim Kondas, MSN, RN	Francine Wingel, MSN, RN
Kaitlin LaVoie, MSN, RN	Rose Wren, MSN, RN
Margie McDonald, MSN, RN	Alicia Zigarelli, MSN, RN

CEREMONY PROGRAM

The audience will please rise as the procession enters.

Processional	Pachelbel's Canon in "D"
Welcome and Introduction of Guests	Dr. Teresa Walsh Dean, School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Greetings	Dr. Pamela Monaco President, Ocean County College
Awards & Achievements in Nursing	Danielle Piccione Assistant Dean, School of Nursing & Health Sciences Dr. Sharon Scrofine College Lecturer II, School of Nursing & Health Sciences Linda Simmons Director, Nursing Skills & Simulation Center
Reading of Graduates	Danielle Pfeffer College Lecturer II, School of Nursing & Health Science Dr. Tamila Purpuro College Lecturer II, School of Nursing & Health Science
Pinning of Graduates	Dr. Teresa Walsh Dean, School of Nursing & Health Sciences Viergina Bazile-Scott College Lecturer II, School of Nursing & Health Sciences Dr. Sharon Scrofine College Lecturer II, School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Nursing Pledge	Susan Schneider College Lecturer II, School of Nursing & Health Sciences
Recessional	Beethoven's <i>Ode to Joy</i>
Harpist	Mary Susan Gill College Lecturer II, School of Nursing & Health Sciences

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Tessa Arguello Andrew Artiles Sheena Benites Emily Burdynski Toni Cantalupo Nicole Cantos Hayley Capriotti Svetlana Chaglei Madison Cornish Germrad Cortez Dondre Craig Christina Daranijo Laura DePalma Bryanna deSousa Rivkah Eisdorfer Joseph Favato Lucy Freund Kimberly Gill Morgan Glunk Ashley Guthrie Kathryn Hansson Brianna Helwig Melissa Horner Alexis Jackson Samantha Joyce Siana Lanni Erik Lazenby Victoria Leszczak **Tayler Lucia** Kaitlyn Maliniak Mackenzie Marcus **Taylor McCormack**

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Fanny Michel Corinne Moore Ian Mullin Nicholas Navarra Pirlanta Ozturk Jennifer Padilla Leah Pappalardo Sarah Penna **Ryan Piccione** Martha Rafael Santiago Michael Ramos Juliana Reddan Victoria Roca Ashley Rose Christina Rose Tristan Sadsad Brianna Schenker Hashaiyla Scott Brianna Solly **Taylor Sorge** Marissa Spirito Toni Suarez Jillian Tattoli Gianna Torres Natalie Valente MacKenzie Vaz Dina Ward Carly Wasco **Tyler Weiss** Hazel Wilson Emma Wisniewski

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DEDICATION PLEDGE

I pledge my support to you in times of crisis, and need, through times of despair and loneliness. I pledge to practice my profession knowledgeably, and responsibly, to work as a member of the health care team to promote well-being of mind and body, in bringing a new life into the world and comforting a life at its end. I will be your advocate, and will strive to preserve and promote the highest standards of patient care; and respecting individuality, I will uphold in strictest confidence all personal matters entrusted to me. I solemnly pledge before God and this assembly to uphold the highest standards of my profession, to teach patiently and kindly, and without judgment, utilizing my knowledge to the utmost, and to keep it current; to fulfill my rights and privileges as a nurse in promoting the health and welfare of the community, and to carry the light of hope always so that it may shine out through the darkness... to you.

> Velina Andrewski Class of 1984





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