



SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF NURSING *Convocation and Pinning Ceremony*

MAY 14, 2026

10 A.M.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Program

PROCESSION	John Miller, M.M., FAGO, Organist <i>Director of Music Ministries, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart</i>
MASTER OF CEREMONY	Elizabeth McDermott, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean for Student Success and Assessment</i>
POSTING OF COLORS	Seton Hall University R.O.T.C.
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Laura Rondinella, Vocalist John Miller, M.M., FAGO, Organist
INVOCATION	Reverend Colin Adrian Kay, M.Div. <i>Vice President for Mission and Ministry</i>
INTRODUCTION OF DAIS PARTY	Elizabeth McDermott, Ph.D.
CONGRATULATORY REMARKS	Kristi Stinson, Ph.D., RN, APN <i>Interim Dean and Associate Professor College of Nursing</i>
GRADUATING STUDENT REMARKS	Zoe Olcott <i>College of Nursing Valedictorian, Class of 2026</i>
BLESSING OF THE PINS	Reverend Colin Adrian Kay, M.Div.
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	John Miller, M.M., FAGO
PRESENTATION OF PINS	Susan Darby, Ph.D., RNC <i>Clinical Assistant Professor, Chair Undergraduate Programs</i> Diane Logan, Ph.D. <i>Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Department</i> Beverly Kass, DNP <i>Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Department</i> Kathleen Sternas, Ph.D., RN <i>Associate Professor, Undergraduate Department</i> Christine Tevlin, DNP, RN <i>Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Department</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Linda Ulak, Ed.D., RN <i>Associate Professor and Director of the Second Degree Accelerated B.S.N. Program</i>
NURSING PLEDGE	Linda Ulak, Ed.D., RN
NURSING ALUMNI REMARKS	Kaitlyn Reper, RN, BSN <i>President, College of Nursing Alumni Association</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Elizabeth McDermott, Ph.D.
BENEDICTION	Reverend Colin Adrian Kay, M.Div.
RECESSIONAL	John Miller, M.M., FAGO

*All guests are asked to be respectful to our graduates during the ceremony
by staying silent and seated and holding applause until the end*

Undergraduate Nursing Awards

ACUTE ADULT NURSING AWARD

Genesis Roa
Jarysela Romero

ADULT 1 NURSING AWARD

Timur Tarkhanov
Zoe Olcott*

ADULT 2 NURSING AWARD

Genesis Rao

ANN MURPHY AWARD

Zoe Olcott

CHILDREN AND FAMILY NURSING AWARD

Jarysela Romero
Genesis Roa

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Juliana Vitolo*
Britney Zuniga

GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING AWARD

Katelyn Alpert

MARY ANN SCHARF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING AWARD

Zoe Olcott
Khadeja Uddin
Brittany Zuniga

MATERNAL NEWBORN NURSING AWARD

Jarysela Romero
Tatiana Taylor

OUTSTANDING SERVICE NURSING AWARD

Juliana Vitolo*
Danielle Smith
Olivia Elizondo

PERSEVERANCE NURSING AWARD

Timur Tamburrino

**Synthesis Honors Clinical Immersion Students*

Undergraduate Nursing Awards

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY NURSING AWARD

Zoe Olcott*
Miriam Fahmy

PEER MENTOR NURSING AWARD

Simone Dicks
Danielle Smith
Esther Brooks
Asheley Moreno Garcia
Tamiyah Moses

PHARMACOLOGY NURSING AWARD

Emma Shatel
Zoe Olcott*

POPULATION HEALTH AMBASSADOR SERVICE NURSING AWARD

Jizelle Castillo

PSYCHOSOCIAL NURSING AWARD

Ashley Franco

RESEARCH NURSING AWARD

Juliana Vitolo*
Nicollette Simon

SERVANT LEADER IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY NURSING AWARD

Danielle Smith
Sophia Cona
Madison Loza
Brooke Loza

SPIRIT OF NURSING AWARD

Genesis Roa
Simone Dicks
Shalom Abu
Gina Zhang
Kristen Rowles

THE SR AGNES REINKEMEYER PROFESSIONAL PROMISE NURSING AWARD

Juliana Vitolo*
Genesis Rao

BUCCINO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Juliana Vitolo*
Fiorella Carvo*

**Synthesis Honors Clinical Immersion Students*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

FALL 2025

Samira Allan	Alexandra Huguet Huapaya	Isabella Querques
Emily Ayala	Jessica Ippolito	Orlene Raymond
Juliyah Bautista	Ashley Izzo	Olivia Robinson
Jalayna Brooks	Brooke Loza	Hailey Rodrigues
Franchesca Caceres	Madison Loza	Judy Sagha
Kaitlyn Capdevielle	Haley Minetti	Annemarie Smith
Jizelle Castillo	Alexa Minniti	Christopher Souren
Michael Chin Too	Ashley Moreno Garcia	Paula Tamayo
Imani Clyne	Deanna Palmieri	Melanie Tejada
Jacob Cohen	Jamie Park	Rosalyn Tramm
Gilbely De Sala Vasquez	Dhara Patel	Brianna Urquico
Jilliyn Duncan	Riya Patel	Angela Walter
Sienna Falco	Louis Prinzo	Gina Zhang

SPRING 2026

Shalom Abu	Grace Gabler	Jacqueline Montoya*
Mariam Abubakar	Giulia Gallo*	Tamiyah Moses
Renee Adu-Gyamfi	Brian Garcia	Ndeye-Khady Ndiaye*
Kathy Aguirre	Humda Ghani*	Francisca Nguyen*
Britney Almonte	Esther Goffphine	Clare Nowik
Joseph Altobelli	Grace Harford	Isabella Olaya
Tanya Androshchuk	Noah Hasson	Zoe Olcott*
Victoria Appicie	David Held*	Sabrina Pizzonia
Jaylis Arcentales	Rosio Herrera	Raees Rana
Kaci Avant	Braelyn Hoffman	Rebecca Randall*
Adea Balidemaj	Robert Holderith	Jarysela Romero*
Nicole Calderon	Theresa Ihesiaba	Kirsten Rowles
Shelby Chason	Sarah Ismail	Carla Rubio
Fiorella Carvo*	Brittany Joseph	James Sigillo
Isabella Conway*	Rose Berline Joseph	Lois Son
Michael Costanzo*	Jaspinder Kaur*	Olivia St. Peter*
Andrea D'Apolito	Lillian Kim	Magda Tantalean*
Vivian Dang*	Aidan Kline*	Karylle Torres
Ashley Deleon	Aleksandra Kot	Jessica Trinidad
Karla Diaz*	Rashim Lancit II	Alexa Truesdale
Alexa Dittman	Nora Lin	Sofia Tuttolimondo*
Caitlyn Dugan	Kelsey Liskowicz	Khadeja Uddin
Olivia Elizondo*	Hailey Lopez	Alejandra Valencia
Sophia Everhart	Gabrielle Louis	Priya Verma
Henna Fisch*	Rachel Lucas	Juliana Vitolo*
Xamira Flores	Kevin Luis	Maureen Walsh
Emily Frigatti*	Desiree Momoh	Daria Wroblewski*

**Synthesis Honors Clinical Immersion Students*

Second Degree Accelerated B.S.N.

Freehold Campus FALL 2024

Katelyn Alpert
Douglas Bergen
Hayleigh Colucci
Maya Desai
Mariam Fahmy
Ashley Franco
Emma Herbst
Kelsey Ippolito
Marli Isaacoff
Julia Mancheno
Brianna Marino

Rachel McGlynn
Audrey Pucciarelli
Alexa Resnick
Genesis Roa
Nicollette Simon
Alexandra Tamburrino
Timur Tarkhanov
Olivia Teall
Lindsey Vernet
Joseph Mark Yap

Freehold Campus SPRING 2025

Helen Asaad
Sophia Cona
Simone Dicks
Sarah Edri
Rina Lleshi
Tatiana Taylor
Brianna Reverendo

Brian Maloney
Jared Santos
Danielle Smith
Annarose Basile
Gina Merlo
Ava Basile
Gabriella Conroy

Nutley Campus SPRING 2026

Senam Atadja
Esther Brooks
Danielle Contrada
Alyssa Corvelli
Alexis Cuccinello
Tiffany Depaiva
Britney Encarnacion
Alexis Gomez

Ashley Martorelli
Maria Maximos
Julia Moreira
Lina Park
Amy Lin Shanley
Emma Shatel
Britney Zuniga

*Participation in the ceremony does not constitute a confirmation of degree eligibility.
The Office of the Registrar determines eligibility for participation in commencement.*

Pledge for Professional Nursing

(Based on Original Florence Nightingale Pledge)

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking,
I promise to care for the sick
with all the skill and the understanding I possess,
without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social
status, sparing no effort to preserve quality of life,
alleviate suffering, and to promote health,
as affirmed by the person.

I will respect at all times the dignity and beliefs of the
patients under my care, holding in confidence all
personal information entrusted to me, and refraining
from any action which may endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and
skill at the highest level, and to give loyal support
and cooperation to all members of the health care team.

I will do my utmost to honor the International
Code of Ethics applied to nursing, and to uphold
the integrity of the profession.

The Pinning Ceremony

The nursing pin is a symbol of pride and accomplishment that unites nurses all over the world. The first pinning ceremony took place in the 1860s at the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas' Hospital in London. In 1880, Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing in New York City was the first school in the United States to honor its graduates with a nursing pin. By 1916, pinning ceremonies were common across North America and the United Kingdom.

Seton Hall University's first pinning ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception in 1957. The original College of Nursing pin featured the University Seal in the center. This pin was presented to graduates of the newly established generic nursing program. Since that time, pinning ceremonies have celebrated the achievement of meeting the high standards of the College of Nursing. Your College of Nursing pin has the University Crest in the center.

As a new graduate, your Seton Hall College of Nursing pin is the tangible symbol of all your hard work and dedication. As the years go by, a glance at your proudly displayed pin will be a warm remembrance of friendships, hours of studying, educational accomplishment and Seton Hall University, where you either began or continued your journey in the rewarding career of nursing.



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