

Nightingale Pledge

I pledge myself here, before my God and in the presence of this assembly, to practice my profession with integrity. I will endeavor to maintain and elevate the standard of nursing, both as a science and an art. I wholeheartedly recognize the importance of high standards of care and personal accountability. I devote myself to the healing, protection, and welfare of those committed to my care. I accept a duty to work for the improvement of health in the communities in which I live and work. I will hold in confidence all the personal matters committed to my keeping and will respect the privacy of medical information. I will act with compassion in ethical matters. I will not knowingly administer or consume any harmful substance. I commit to interdisciplinary collaboration and lifelong learning. I fully acknowledge the seriousness of the responsibility that I accept in my calling, and the significance of this pledge that I take today.

Summer 2025 ADN Class Officers

President – Sara Kate Wilks

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Secretary/Treasurer – Lydia Miller

Class Representative – Ferlandra McGinnis

Class Representative – Molly Lauderdale

Class Representative – Jenna Newland

Class Representative - Buffy Rasche

Special Thanks

We would like to offer a special “Thank You” to all the faculty, staff, and clinical associates for all of their time, effort, and determination to help us succeed. Finally, we would also like to express our gratitude towards our friends and family for their much-needed support throughout our journey.



"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." *Psalm 119:105*

Wallace State Community College Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony



Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
Hanceville, Alabama
August 7, 2025
5:00 PM



NLN Center of
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Processional (Please Stand)	Instrumental
Presiding.....	Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN Department Chair, Nursing
Invocation (Please Stand).....	Faith Rusk, Class Vice-President
National Anthem (Please Stand)	Katie McGee, Ed.S. WSCC faculty
Welcome	Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN
Remarks.....	Vicki P. Karolewics, Ed.D. President, Wallace State Community College
Introduction of Faculty	Lydia Miller, Secretary/Treasurer <i>Please hold applause until all faculty and staff are announced.</i>
Introduction of Officers	Christopher Bynum, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNE
ADN President's Address.....	Sara Kate Wilks, Class President
Inspirational Address	Molly Lauderdale, Nursing Student
Introduction of Graduates.....	Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN <i>Please hold applause until each group presents to the front of the stage.</i>
Tradition of the Lamp	Heather Ashley, MSN, RN, CHSE
Lighting of the Lamps	“Go Light Your World”
Nightingale Pledge	Amy Burtram, MSN, RN, CNE, CHSE
Honors and Awards	Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN
Benediction (Please Stand)	Jenna Newland, Nursing Student
Recessional (Please Stand).....	“Here Comes the Sun” by The Beatles

Nursing Faculty & Staff

Heather Ashley, MSN, RN, CHSE
 Ashley Ball, MSN, WHNP-BC
 Laura Brock, DNP, RN, CNE, CHSE
 Amy Burtram, MSN, RN, CNE, CHSE
 Christopher Bynum, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNE
 Susan Copeland, MSN, RN
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 Lisa Ellard, MSN, CRNP, RN
 Kelly Elrod, MSN, RN
 Meredith Hiatt, DNP, RN, CNE

Amanda Hood, MSN, RN
 Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN
 Rachel Kreps, AAS
 Deidre Rooker, BA
 Katie Roper, MSN, RN, CNE, CHSE
 Alicia Standridge, MSN, RN, CNE
 Kelly Walker, DNP, RN, CNE
 Diane Wilhite, DNP, RN, CNE
 Logan Whisenhunt, MSN, RN

Associate Degree Nursing Graduates

Ashlyn M. Ackley	Lauren E. Hawkins Δ	Ferlandra Deneese McGinnis †⌘	Faith E. Rusk Δ◇
Jill D. Armstrong ◆	Courtney L. Hice †	Sara E. McGough	Stephanie N. Sacilowski ◆
Holli N. Austin ◆	Ebony L. Hildreth	Krysten F. Mellott ◆	Brittany M. Sanborn ◆
Ragan S. Barnes	Gloria Hogan ◆	Lydia Ergle Miller Δ◇	Diana D. Sanchez †◇
Brandi S. Blackwell ◆	Cyndal G. Holland	Jasmine A. Moore ◇	Juanita Saucedo
Miranda Y. Branaman ◆	Ali Hollis Δ◇	Mykayla C. Moore ◆	Madison Schaugaard ❖†
Victor M. Bravo-Velasquez	Tiffany L. Howell ◆	Lynden E. Morris	Kierra J. Schulz
Alexis R. Brody ◆	Natalie N. Humphrey ◆	Sarah Murphy	Alexys J. Shipley
Sarah A. Brown ◆	Keyneshia L. Johnson	Shayla Murphy	Kaylie Sinatynski
Amyclaire Buckner	Janell Jones	Michaela R. Murray	Savannah B. Sinyard ❖†◇
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Samantha A. Bynum	Marianna L. Kammerlocher	Hannah Nguyen ◆	Amanda K. Smith ❖
Hannah N. Chanthavong ❖	Maggie G. Keeton	Jessica M. Noah ◆	Krishay S. Smith ◆
Rose O. Crocker	Brinley C. Kelley	Camryn J. Norman †	Cloey A. Taylor
David H. Crowe ◆	Hailea S. Kennedy ⌘	Brian C. O'Boyle ◆◇	Ahna Grace Teal
Maheesha De Silva ◆	Ethan T. Kerby ◆	Hannah M. O'Laire ◇	Kelly M. Trantham
Jaydin DeLemus	Andrietta L. Kimber ◆	Crystal D. Patterson ◆	Brittany R. Tucker ❖
Jayci M. Donnelly ◆†	Laney Paige King ◇	Taylor N. Patton	Julianna C. Walker †◇
Adriana N. Doyal	Savannah L. Kirby	Brylie K. Pearce Δ	Alexia Cole Weber †◇
Haley G. Dumas †	Molly N. Lauderdale †	Adam Purvis †	Heather Kerns Webster †
Aubrey E. Finklea	Ashley B. Lee ◆	Sydney Raspberry	Miranda. Wells
Kimberly N. Franklin ◆	Jerry K. Long ◆◇	Buffy Rasche ◆◇	Nikki Whitt
Addison R. Garnett ◆	Amelia Kismet Lowery	Heather M. Reeves	Jennifer L. Wickert ◆
Leslie A. Gonzalez	Jonathan M. Mann ◇	Alan Jesus Reynoso Bravo ◆†	Sara Kate Wilks
Abigail G. Goodwin	Jennifer G. Marks	Benjamin C. Roberts ◆†	Chalsea S. Williams
William J. Grider ◆	Kalley K. Mason ◆◇	Caidyn S. Rochell	Tyia M. Wilson ◆
Emma Guthrie Δ◇	Emily G. Mathis ◆	Macee Leigh Rogers	Alyssa Womack
Abby G. Harris	Britney A. Mays	Ella F. Rounsaville †	Peyton C. Young

❖ Apprentices Program

◆ Mobility Program

† Nightingale Award Nominee

⌘ UAB Medicine NWI Scholarship Recipient

Δ UAB/WSCC Joint Enrollment Program

◇ Wallace State's Who's Who