

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.

Spring 2025 ADN Class Officers

President – Karley Cain
Vice President – Connor Williams
Secretary/Treasurer – Emma Leach
Class Representative – Brady Benefield
Class Representative – Bonnie Chasteen
Class Representative – Hannah King

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.



Wallace State Community College Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony



Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
Hanceville, Alabama

May 8, 2025
5:00 PM



NLN Center of
Excellence in
Nursing Education

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

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Processional (Please Stand)	Instrumental
Presiding.....	Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN Department Chair, Nursing
Invocation (Please Stand).....	LaPorsha M. Foster, Nursing Student
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	Connor M. Williams, Class Vice-President <i>Please hold applause until all faculty and staff are announced.</i>
Introduction of Officers	Susan Copeland, MSN, RN
ADN President's Address.....	Karley M. Cain, Class President
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.....	Kelly Walker, DNP, RN, CNE
Lighting of the Lamps	"Go Light Your World"
Nightingale Pledge	Christopher Bynum, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNE
Honors and Awards	Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN
Benediction (Please Stand)	Hannah E. King, Nursing Student
Recessional (Please Stand).....	"Congratulations" by Post Malone

Nursing Faculty & Staff

Heather Ashley, MSN, RN, CHSE	Amanda Hood, MSN, RN
Ashley Ball, MSN, WHNP-BC	Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP, RN
Laura Brock, DNP, RN, CNE, CHSE	Rachel Kreps, AAS
Amy Burtram, MSN, RN, CNE, CHSE	Deidre Rooker, BA
Christopher Bynum, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNE	Katie Roper, MSN, RN, CNE, CHSE
Susan Copeland, MSN, RN	Alicia Standridge, MSN, RN, CNE
Tiffanie Doyle, MLT(ASCP), CHSOS	Kelly Walker, DNP, RN, CNE
Lisa Ellard, MSN, CRNP, RN	Diane Wilhite, DNP, RN, CNE
Kelly Elrod, MSN, RN	Logan Whisenhunt, MSN, RN
Meredith Hiatt, DNP, RN, CNE	

Associate Degree Nursing Graduates

Destiny J. Anders Δ◇	AnnaGrace T. Harper ♦	Sarah M. Rutledge †
MyKale L. Archer ❖	Lauren E. Henson	Rachel A. Self
Megan D. Baker ⌘	Lauren Holmes	Jourdan C. Siford
Jessica M. Beck ❖	Riley D. Holmes	Ashley N. Smith
Brady C. Benefield †Δ◇	Madison L. Humber	Morgan B. Smith
Kaitlyn A. Benson Δ◇	Kierra S. Jackson ♦	Somer N. Smith
Destiny M. Bibbs †	Isabella O. James ❖	Stacey L. Smith
Natassia W. Bolar †	Katharine M. Jarrett ⌘	Kaylee A. Stallings ❖
Courtney Breeding	Brannen Johnson ♦	Collin Starnes †
Chloe A. Brockwell †	Christina R. Jones	Martha S. Sterling
Emily D. Cabrales ❖	Kalli G. Jones †	Morgan Whitney Sullivan †♦
Karley M. Cain §◇❖	Hannah E. King	Mackenzie E. Swindle
Ximena Chairez	Meiko T. King	Abigail Thomaston
Donesha L. Chambers	Emma N. Leach ❖	Peyton F. Thompson
Bonnie B. Chasteen †♦	Maelin R. Long-Hesse †⌘	Hannah E. Trussell
Matthew A. Clark ◇	Kelsie E. Madison	Amanda Warden
Samantha M. Daniel	Tiffany A. Martin	Jelesah J. Weakley
Victoria E. Davis	Audrey A. Massey	Megan A. Weaver ◇♦
Ana Karen De La Cruz	Francesca McBride-Valadez †	Tekejha V. Weaver
Faneisha Dozier-Dudley	Taylor C. McPherson	Kindle L. Weems †
Kayla N. Duckworth	Natasha D. Morgan	Bracie K. Wheeler
Saylor R. Echols	Starletra B. Murphy	Madilyn White
Sadie L. Eddy	Cierra Janae' Murray ♦	Shelby E. Wilkinson ♦
Ashley N. Fike ❖	Octavia F. Owen Δ◇	Connor M. Williams Δ
Anna G. Finnerty	Rachel V. Pace ❖	Heidi N. Williams ❖
LaPorsha M. Foster §•†◇⌘♦	Chandeon B. Pannell ◇	Sayquanna L. Williams ⌘
April Franco Rodriguez	Houston Pannell ◇	Taylor D. Willoughby ❖
Julie M. Fuller	Karen Perez Castillo	Sean C. Wright
Stephen R. Gholson ⌘	Collin Quick Δ	Kayla Young
Lacey E. Graves	Jacey A. Ray	
Alyssa B. Gwin ❖	Aline L. Rios	

† Nightingale Award Nominee	◇ Wallace State's Who's Who
§ President's Cup Nominee	♦ Health Science Excellence Nominee
❖ Apprentice Program	♦ Oneonta Instructional Site
⌘ UAB Medicine NWI Scholarship Recipient	Δ UAB/WSCC Joint Enrollment Program