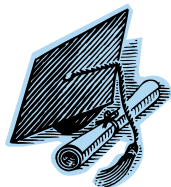




**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**1937-2009**



**THIRTIETH**  
**ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

**Friday the Eighth Day of May**  
**Two Thousand Nine**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Shroyer Gymnasium**  
**Montana State University**  
**Bozeman, Montana**

# The Recognition Ceremony Program

## PROCESSIONAL

Platform Party, Faculty, Graduates

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Elizabeth Nichols, DNS, RN, FAAN  
Dean, College of Nursing

Geoffrey Gamble, PhD  
President, Montana State University

## SPEAKERS

### *Student Speaker*

Katherine VanVelkinburgh

### *Special Student Presentation*

### *Guest Speaker*

Jo Ann Walsh Dotson, RN, MSN, PhDc  
Chief and Title V Director, Family and Community Health Bureau  
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Helena, MT

### *Catherine Daly Caniparoli Student Recognition Award*

## RECOGNITION OF MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

### *Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Commissioning*

Lieutenant Colonel Ara Megerdichian, Professor of Military Science

## RECOGNITION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## CLOSING REMARKS

Elizabeth Nichols, DNS, RN, FAAN

## RECESSIONAL

## RECEPTION

Location: Brick Breeden North Ticket Lobby

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Montana State University  
**PRESIDENT**  
Geoffrey Gamble, PhD

Montana State University  
**PROVOST**  
David Dooley, PhD

## COLLEGE OF NURSING DEAN

Elizabeth Nichols, DNS, RN, FAAN

## ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

A. Gretchen McNeely, DNSc, RN

## ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE EDUCATION

Donna A. Williams, PhD

## CAMPUS DIRECTORS

**Billings:** Jane Scharff, MN, RN

**Bozeman:** Elizabeth Kinion, EdD, APN-BC, FAAN

**Great Falls:** Susan Raph, MN, RN, CNA, BC

**Missoula/Kalispell:** Jean Shreffler-Grant, PhD, RN

## DEAN EMERITUS

Anna M. Shannon, DNS, RN, FAAN

## History of the Ceremony

The College of Nursing sponsors an annual Recognition Ceremony in Bozeman the day before graduation in May. It was first held in June 1980 as a public declaration of the College of Nursing's pride and scholarship. It was instituted to reunite seniors from the upper division campuses and honor them as a total class graduating from the MSU College of Nursing. Graduating seniors receive their nursing pins and diploma covers in a formal academic ceremony. This event is scheduled in proximity to the overall university commencement celebration, thus enabling families and friends of the graduates to attend both ceremonies in one trip.

Those honored at Recognition include seniors completing the requirements for the baccalaureate degree during the calendar year of the ceremony. They are "pinned" by their significant others and receive their diploma covers from the president and provost. Master's degree candidates who are to graduate by August of the current academic year are also honored at the Recognition Ceremony and are hooded by their thesis/professional project chairs.

The MSU President and Provost, the College of Nursing administrators, faculty and staff, alumni and honored guests are an integral part of the ceremony. The ceremony features a student speaker who has been selected by his/her peers and a guest speaker who has made a significant contribution to nursing.

## Academic Regalia

Academic dress (also known as academic regalia) is traditional clothing worn primarily in tertiary academic settings. Contemporarily, it is more commonly seen only at graduation ceremonies, but formerly academic dress was, and to a lesser degree in many ancient universities still is, worn on a daily basis. Today the ensemble generally consists of a gown (also known as a "robe") with a separate hood, and usually a cap (generally either a mortarboard, a tam, or a bonnet).

The academic dress found in most universities in the United States is derived from that of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, which was a development of academic and clerical dress common throughout the medieval universities of Europe, itself a development of the academic robes worn in the medieval Madrasahs of the Middle East.

The practice of wearing academic regalia in the United States dates to the Colonial Colleges period, and was heavily influenced by European practices and styles. However, there was not any standardization among the meanings behind the various costumes. In 1893 an Intercollegiate Commission made up of representatives from leading institutions was created to establish an acceptable system of academic dress. The Commission met in 1895 and adopted a code of academic regalia, which prescribed the cut and style and materials of the gowns, as well as determined the colors which were to represent the different fields of learning. In 1932 and 1959 the American Council on Education (ACE) authorized the appointment of committees to determine whether revision and completion of the academic code adopted by the previous conferences and committees was desirable at this time, and, if so, to draft a revised code and present a plan for submitting the code to the consideration of the institutional members of the Council. The committees reviewed the situation and approved adjusted codes for academic costumes at each convening.

Under the existing code, bachelors' gowns are made with pointed sleeves; masters' gowns are made with long, closed sleeves with an arc near the bottom; doctors' gowns are made with round, open sleeves. Usually gowns are black, although some American and foreign universities use colors.

Bachelors' and masters' gowns are untrimmed. Doctors' gowns are faced down the front with velvet and have three velvet bars across the sleeves. The velvet facing and bars may be black or they may be the color associated with the field of study.

The Code calls for the outside shell of the hood to be black in all cases. The doctor's hood is four feet in length; the master's hood is three and one half feet long. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the university from which the wearer received the degree. The color of the velvet borders of the hoods, which are three and five inches wide for the master's and doctoral degrees respectively, identify the fields of study to which the degree pertains. The color associated with nursing is apricot and, of course, the MSU colors are blue and gold.

# Graduate Students Completing Master of Nursing (MN) Degree

## Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Option

**Allison Kirsch Treloar, BSN, RN (Su09)**  
Elizabeth Kinion, EdD, APN, BC, FAAN

“Change in Practice Used to Quantify Breast Milk Intake of  
Pre-term Infants in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit:  
Test-Weighing to ‘Salt Lake City’ Feed Plan”

## Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Option

**Sarah A. Herzog, BSN, RN (F09)**  
Susan Luparell, PhD, APRN, BC

“Bariatric Patient’s Knowledge of Postoperative  
Complications and Lifestyle Changes”

**Sharon Holly Jones, BSN, RN (F09)**  
Christine Sieloff, PhD, RN, NE, BC

“Staff Nurses’ Perceptions of Working with Student Nurses”

## Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Option

**Tina M. Barker, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Rita Cheek, PhD, RN

“A Description of Sleep Patterns and Sleep Hygiene Practices  
for Adults in Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs in Southern  
Montana”

**Melanie A. Bickham, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Carolyn Wenger, MSN, RN

“Distress in Nurses Following Patient Death: A Local  
Response to the Need for Debriefing”

**Natasha N. Blata Pennock, BSN, RN (F09)**  
Sandra W. Kuntz, PhD, PHCNS-BC

“A Qualitative Study of Communication and Information  
Exchange: The Libby Montana Community Advisory Group  
2003-2008”

**Anne Kate Eby, BSN, RN (F09)**  
Clementine Rice, PhD, RN, CNS

“Factors Affecting Medical-Surgical Nurses’ Compliance with  
Contact Precautions Guidelines”

**Melissa Lynn Fuller, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Christina Sieloff, PhD, RN, NE, BC

“Does Scripting By Nurses Increase Patient Satisfaction  
Scores in the Emergency Department?”

**Jessica Glover, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Christina Sieloff, PhD, RN, NE, BC

“Coronary Vasospasm Signs, Symptoms, and Risk Factors:  
An Intervention to Increase Awareness in Acute Care  
Nursing”

**Sara C. Heineman, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Wade Hill, PhD, PHCNS-BC

“Fish-Eating Behavior and Stages of Change in Rural, Low  
Income Women of Childbearing Age”

**Anna M. Knopp, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Susan Luparell, PhD, APRN, BC

“Nurses’ Knowledge of Heart Failure Education Principles”

**Brenda Dawn Koessl, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Charlene A. Winters, PhD, ACNS-BC

“Factors Influencing Rural Nurses’ Attitudes and Beliefs  
Towards Evidence-Based Practice”

**Lisa A. Marcille, BAN, RN (S09)**  
Clarann Weinert, SC, PhD, RN, FAAN

“Loneliness as Experienced by Women Living with Chronic  
Illness in Rural Areas”

**Rebecca C. Murphy, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Elizabeth Kinion, EdD, APN, BC, FAAN

“Advocating for Advance Directives: Guidelines for Health  
Care Professionals”

**Bridget A. Steiner, BSN, RN (S09)**  
Christina Sieloff, PhD, RN, NE, BC

“Electronic Medical Record Implementation in Nursing  
Practice: A Literature Review of the Factors of Success”

## Post-Master’s FNP Certificate Completion

**Jill Ripley, MN, RN,**

**Biofeedback Certification Institute of America-Certified (S09)**

# Graduate Student Awards, Honors, Associations, and Scholarships

## **Tina M. Barker, BSN, RN**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
Emergency Nurses' Association  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Award  
Margaret Vojnovich Graduate Nurse Scholarship  
Eastern Regional Trauma Advisory Committee Member

## **Melanie A. Bickham, BSN, RN**

Theresa Birch Memorial Scholarship

## **Natasha N. Blata Pennock, BSN, RN**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Graduate of MSU-Bozeman College of Nursing with  
Highest Honors  
Gladys Nye Stevenson Scholarship  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

## **Anne Kate Eby, BSN, RN**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
American Nurses' Association  
Montana Nurses' Association  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

## **Sara C. Heineman, BSN, RN**

Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Award  
Jurkovich-Wilson Scholarship  
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Missoula Campus,  
SimMan Simulation Lab  
Missoula Medical Aid Volunteer- San Lorenzo,  
Honduras  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

## **Sharon Holly Jones, BSN, RN**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
American Nurses' Association  
Graduate Academic Affairs Committee  
Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Award  
Jurkovich-Wilson Scholarship  
Student Forum Faculty Liaison

## **Anna M. Knopp, BSN, RN**

Montana Nurses' Association Member

## **Lisa A. Marcille, BAN, RN**

Western Institute of Nursing  
American Nurses' Association  
Montana Nurses' Association  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)

## **Rebecca C. Murphy, BSN, RN**

Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Award  
Jurkovich-Wilson Scholarship  
New West Scholarship  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
American Nurses' Association  
Montana Nurses' Association  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses' Association

## **Bridget A. Steiner, BSN, RN**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Mildred Livingston Grant  
Jurkovich-Wilson Scholarship  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

## **Allison Kirsch Treloar, BSN, RN**

American Nurses' Association  
Montana Nurses' Association

# Undergraduate Students Completing Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

## Billings

Kristen Marie Alisch (F09)  
Kristen Debra Anderson (F09)  
Susan N. Anderson (F08)  
Janelle Arroyo (F08)  
Jennifer R. Bales (F08)  
Kathryn A. Beausoleil (S09)  
Nikkeal P. Beverley (F09)  
Christie Blankenship (S09)  
Shyla K. Bodine (F08)  
Elizabeth A. Borders (F09)  
Rhyana Bouton (S09)  
Scott A. Brady (S09)  
Cheryl L. Britton (F08)  
Janna D. Brooke (F08)  
Rhom E. Bruhaug (S09)  
Stephanie Buerkley (F09)  
Angela K. Castillo (F08)  
Shannon Castlio (F08)  
Vallie Christensen (F09)  
Jaimie M. Cunningham (F08)  
Leslie Simonich Cuthill (S09)  
John R. Dahl (F09)  
Kaylee J. Davies (S09)  
Alicia R. Davis (F08)  
Jordan M. Deim (S09)  
Erika S. Dell (F08)  
Heidi L. DePuydt (F08)  
Samuel B. Diercks (F08)  
Melissa Dillon (F08)  
Ruby J. Dunning (F08)  
Chelsea K. Ehlers (F08)  
Laura A. Elenbaas (F09)  
Clover Ernest (F09)  
Kristin L. Evanson (S09)  
Wynne J. Fandek (F08)  
Kisha A. Fausett (F09)  
Michelle Feneis (F09)  
Shawnta R. Flatness (S09)  
Nicole Elizabeth Foster (F09)  
Rebecca Fournier (F09)  
Nicole L. French (S09)  
Jamee Kristin Galahan (F08)  
Dorinda S. Gilbert (F08)  
Wendy Gomendi (S09)  
Jacqueline Marie Haan (S09)  
Heidi N. Harris (F08)  
Taubi Hecht (F09)  
Ingrid Hedstrom (F08)  
Tina Red Star Hendricks (F08)  
Kristen A. Husar (F08)  
Kathryn Iglinski (S09)  
Brandi Sue Jeanblanc (S09)  
Jessica Johns (F09)  
Sarah Jeanne Kelly (F08)  
Amanda L. Kesterson (S09)  
Rebecca J. Kimmel (S09)  
Rebecca Rose Kovach (S09)  
Michelle M. Kozlow (S09)  
Leanne R. Laforge (S09)  
Heather Landon (F09)  
Alexx D. Leeper (S09)  
Tara M. Littlepage (S09)  
Heidi Lombardozi (F09)

Kathryn Macartney (F08)  
Jennifer A. Magpie (F08)  
Ana Massey (F09)  
Gloria Milam (S09)  
Erica Miller (S09)  
Emily Mitchell (F09)  
Heidi Mitchell (F09)  
Janel Renae Moats (F08)  
Ashley Neubauer (S09)  
Lynn Nielsen (F09)  
Shaina Nicole Niven (F09)  
Molly K. O'Brien (S09)  
Shannon O'Malley (S09)  
Terri L. Polesky (F08)  
Randi Leigh Pratt (S09)  
Aimee Purcell (F09)  
Katrine J. Rao (S09)  
Connie Reardon (F08)  
Lacey Catherine Reid (S09)  
Tessa N. Renova (F09)  
Tara A. Rieger (S09)  
Joy S. Rodriguez (F08)  
Angela M. Rohr (F08)  
Kristen Ronquillo (F08)  
Jaime J. Sanderson (F08)  
Meghan June Schenck (F08)  
Lynette Sue Sebastian (F09)  
Dena L. Skorupa (F09)  
Mellanie L. Small (F08)  
Molly Spaeny (F09)  
Larissa M. Steinmetz (F09)  
Gaye Stulc (F09)  
Brandy Taber (F09)  
Amanda Susan Tempero (S09)  
Jennifer A. Terrell (S09)  
Stephanie M. Thompson (F08)  
Melana Todd (F09)  
Richard A. Torbert, Jr. (F08)  
Jennica Rae Vogel (S09)  
Caitlin Jayne Walker (S09)  
Julia D. Walling (F08)  
Richard Werbelow (S09)  
Amy Thea Carlson Wharton (S09)  
Katie Whitford (F09)  
Jonell Rae Wilson (S09)  
Emily Winden (F09)  
Jennifer K. Winsky (S09)  
Jacinta L. Yellowmule (S09)  
Amanda Yzaguirre (F09)

## Bozeman

Elizabeth L. Beese (S09)  
Kimberly A. Bergey (S09)  
Amanda Kay DeHaan (S09)  
Alice Ferguson (S09)  
Heidi M. Godwin (S09)  
Sabrina B. Gonzalez (S09)  
Amanda L. Innis (S09)  
Risa M. Palm (S09)  
Sara L. Running Crane (S09)  
Sarah M. Scaff (S09)  
JoAnn M. Schmidt (S09)  
Rebecca L. Summerer (S09)  
Jolene C. Thibault (S09)

Katherine VanVelkinburgh (S09)  
Dustin Robert Walter (S09)  
Daisy Z. Zell (S09)

## Great Falls

Cassie Lynn Beauchamp (S09)  
Jenna Lynn Belobraidie (F09)  
Natasha S. Bernu (S09)  
Buerkley, Stephanie (F09)  
Amanda Caffrey (F09)  
Carol Campbell (F09)  
Carli Campbell (F08)  
Heather Eatinger (S09)  
Alicia L. Edgar (F09)  
Bryan Emrich (S09)  
Laurie Fletcher (F08)  
Courtney Forde (F08)  
Kari Ganje (S09)  
Brittany R. Gomes (F08)  
Aubrey Elizabeth Gunter (F09)  
Toni S. Hackett (F08)  
Julia Hammar (F09)  
Amy Elaine Harding (S09)  
Machel Rae Hendricks (F08)  
Janea C. Hovik (F08)  
Jessica Jacobsen (S09)  
Jennifer Jones (S09)  
Ashleigh Gayle Kearney (S09)  
Gaylene G. Kerr (F08)  
Erin Kirkley (F09)  
Darwin L. Lunn (F08)  
Jill Rearden Mackey (F09)  
Alexandra Maphies (S09)  
LaNae Mattson (F09)  
Quiana McGuire (F09)  
Katherine Melton (F09)  
Nacole Marie Mikes (F09)  
Elizabeth J. Moffitt (F08)  
Deanna C. Montgomery (F09)  
Leslie Diane Moody (F08)  
Cassie M. Moran (F09)  
Melanie Mothershead (F09)  
Julie Lynn Peterson (F08)  
Reyan Patrick E. Pulido (F09)  
Peter Ramos (S09)  
Stephanie Schaffel (S09)  
Kelsey Schwantes (F08)  
Molly Sinnott (S09)  
Sara Spuhler (F09)  
Kaylee Stonehocker (S09)  
Kate Thielman (F08)  
John O. Verploegen (F08)  
Sarah Woloszyn (S09)  
Nicole C. Yatsko (F08)

## Kalispell

Nicole Brewer (F09)  
Lisa Crane (F09)  
Sara Dye (F09)  
Lois A. Haag (F09)  
Lois L. Hook (F09)  
Abigail Langston (F09)  
Rebecca Moots (F09)  
Michelle C. Olbert (F09)  
Kelly Telfer (F08)

## Missoula

Danielle Adams (S09)  
Ashlee Autumn Marie Akey (F08)  
Tabitha Anne Alger (S09)  
Jane K. Allakhverdyan (S09)  
Carla J. Appleton (S09)  
Maria Asbury (F09)  
Kate Axon (F08)  
Elizabeth Balleweg (F09)  
Heather Barrett (F08)  
Sasha Behrens (F09)  
John Bohler (F09)  
Selena N. Cintron (F08)  
Nicole Crepeau (F08)  
Livia M. Csonka (S09)  
Suzanne Marie DePuydt (F08)  
Maria F. Dworsky (F08)  
Jessica England (F08)  
Lindsey J. Erdall (S09)  
Theresa Fife (F08)  
Maureen E. Forsting (F09)  
Elizabeth Franke (S09)  
Adam Christopher Geiser (F08)  
Sara Gerhardt (F08)  
Jessica Guerin (S09)  
Jessica D. Harvey (F08)  
Scott James Henderson (S09)  
Lacey Hilgers (F08)  
Megan Hocking (F09)  
Valida K. Holder (S09)  
Kandale Jarvis (F09)  
Kandace Janelle Kannberg (F08)  
Daniel Jeffery Keilman (F08)  
Elize M. Kettenring-Cline (S09)  
Mike Kurz (F09)  
Melissa Sue Leafe (F08)  
Jarali Shaine Madsen (F08)  
Elizabeth C. Mandell (F08)  
Mary K. McKee (F09)  
Jacquelyn McNabb (S09)  
John Mikkelsen (F08)  
Amanda Leigh Millan (F08)  
Erin Leigh Millard (S09)  
Emily H. Miwa-Vogan (F09)  
Allison Moon (F09)  
Brandon Moss (F09)  
Julie Mullette (S09)  
Jason Myers (F09)  
Jennifer L. Nau (F09)  
Dawn Louise Rauch (S09)  
Sydney Nadine Record (F09)  
Mehgan Reis (F09)  
Michelle Ann Schmautz (F08)  
Ronald Sheppard (F08)  
Emily Katherine Stabio (F09)  
Sara Stafford (F08)  
Betsy Stockton (S09)  
Tyler Antone Strainer (F08)  
Kristen Thelen (S09)  
Jessica Lee Owens Thompson (F09)  
Brianna Wallingford (F09)  
Marissa Whalen (F09)  
Tawnee Marie Winberry (S09)  
Alicia Zuber (S09)

# Undergraduate Student Awards, Honors, Associations, and Scholarships

## **Ashlee Autumn Marie Akey**

Dean's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Local Officer:  
Newsletter Coordinator

## **Tabitha Anne Alger**

Dean's List  
Bonhomme Scholarship  
Governor's Merit Scholarship  
Active Student Leader in Campus Crusade for Christ

## **Kristen Debra Anderson**

Dean's List  
President's List  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honorary  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member

## **Susan N. Anderson**

Dean's List  
Daniels Memorial Scholarship  
Horatio Alger Scholarship  
Brush Lake Scholarship  
Gertrude Cope Stoli Scholarship  
Louis V. Dubay Scholarship  
Borderline Snowchasers

## **Janelle Arroyo**

Montana Student Nurses' Association-Billings President

## **Maria Asbury**

Dean's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Local  
Membership Coordinator

## **Kate Axon**

Dean's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Local Officer:  
Secretary

## **Elizabeth Balleweg**

Dean's List  
MSU Alumni/Chamber of Commerce Award for Excellence  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)

## **Heather Barrett**

Dean's List  
Golden Key National Honor Society Member  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
National Student Nurses' Association Member  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)

## **Cassie Lynn Beauchamp**

Dean's List  
Golden Key National Honor Society Member  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Benefis Healthcare Summer Internship Scholarship

## **Kathryn A. Beausoleil**

Dean's List  
President's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
Mary Beth Hess Nursing Scholarship  
AmeriCorps  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)

## **Elizabeth L. Beese**

Dean's List  
President's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Secretary

## **Sasha Behrens**

Dean's List

## **Jenna Lynn Belobraidic**

Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
and Local Officer

## **Kimberly A. Bergey**

Dean's List  
President's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
and Secretary  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Anna Pearl Sherrick Nursing Scholarship  
Award for Excellence 2009

## **Natasha S. Bernu**

Army ROTC Scholarship

## **Nikkeal P. Beverley**

Dean's List  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)

## **Shyla K. Bodine**

Dean's List

## **John Bohlert**

Dean's List  
Haynes Scholarship

## **Rhyana Bouton**

Dean's List

**Scott A. Brady**

Francis Eakman Scholarship  
Army National Guard Scholarship  
American Legion Scholarship  
Jurkovich-Wilson Scholarship  
Veterans' Administration Scholarship

**Cheryl L. Britton**

Dean's List  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member

**Rhom E. Bruhaug**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Army Nurses' Association Scholarship

**Amanda Caffrey**

Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
President's List

**Carol Campbell**

Phi Kappa Phi  
Christy Recruitment Scholarship  
Christy Retention Scholarship  
President's List

**Carli Campbell**

Benefis Healthcare Foundation Scholarship  
AmeriCorps  
Boe Brothers Foundation Scholarship

**Shannon Castlio**

AmeriCorps Scholarship

**Selena N. Cintron**

Dean's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
and Local Officer: Community Health Director  
National Student Nurses' Association Member  
Phi Kappa Phi

**Livia M. Csonka**

Dean's List  
President's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member

**Jaimie M. Cunningham**

Dean's List  
AmeriCorps

**Leslie Simonich Cuthill**

Dean's List  
Nelles Nurse Scholarship  
AmeriCorps Scholarship

**Alicia R. Davis**

Montana Student Nurses' Association Vice President

**Amanda Kay DeHaan**

Dean's List  
President's List  
Graduating with Highest Honors  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
MSU Basketball Scholarship  
MSU Track Scholarship  
Robert A. Wilson Scholarship

**Jordan M. Deim**

Dean's List  
Billings Clinic Foundation  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)

**Erika S. Dell**

Dean's List  
Golden Key International Honor Society Member

**Heidi L. DePuydt**

Dean's List

**Suzanne Marie DePuydt**

Dean's List  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Local Officer:  
Treasurer, Missoula Chapter

**Samuel B. Diercks**

Dean's List  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
(Zeta Upsilon)  
Nelles Nurse Scholarship

**Ruby J. Dunning**

Billings Clinic Foundation  
Haynes Worthy Student  
Hoback Scholarship  
President's List  
Harold and Jessie Hudson Scholarship

**Maria F. Dworsky**

Montana Student Nurses' Association Member

**Heather Eatinger**

Dean's List  
Campus Corps

**Laura A. Elenbaas**

Jennie E. Davis Scholarship  
AmeriCorps

**Jessica England**

Dean's List  
Golden Key National Honor Society Member  
Montana Student Nurses' Association Member  
National Student Nurses' Association Member

**Lindsey J. Erdall**

Dean's List  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
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The National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
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AAS – Associate in Applied Science  
ANP – Adult Nurse Practitioner  
APRN – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  
BA – Bachelor of Arts  
BC – Board Certified  
BE – Bachelor of Education  
BS – Bachelor of Science  
BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
C – Certified  
CCRN – Critical Care Registered Nurse  
CEN – Certified Emergency Nurse  
CHES – Certified Health Education Specialist  
CFNP – Certified Family Nurse Practitioner  
CFRN – Certified Flight Registered Nurse  
CNA – Certified Nursing Administration, Advanced

CNE – Certified Nurse Educator  
CNM – Certified Nurse Midwife  
CNRN – Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse  
CNS – Clinical Nurse Specialist  
CPNP – Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
CPS – Certified Professional Secretary  
CWOCN – Certified Wound/Ostomy/Continence Nurse  
CWS – Certified Woundcare Specialist  
DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice  
DNS or DNSc – Doctor of Nursing Science  
EdD – Doctor of Education  
EMT-P – Paramedic  
FAAN – Fellow, American Academy of Nursing  
FNP – Family Nurse Practitioner  
JD – Doctor of Jurisprudence

MBA – Master of Business Administration  
MEd – Master of Education  
MN – Master of Nursing  
MPH – Master of Public Health  
MS – Master of Science  
MSN – Master of Science in Nursing  
NE – Nurse Executive  
PhD – Doctor of Philosophy  
PNP – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
RN – Registered Nurse  
RNC – Registered Nurse Certified  
RNCS – Registered Nurse Certified Specialist  
SC – Sister of Charity  
WHNP – Women's Health Nurse Practitioner