School of Nursing
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—MADISON

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

May 12, 2023

Signe Skott Cooper Hall
701 Highland Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin
In collaboration, in caring, in research, in innovation, we lead to the future of health and health care—for Wisconsin and the world. Developing leaders for the profession and society—we make discoveries, enhance systems, and improve health through research, education, and practice.
Welcome
Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN
Dean and Professor

Remarks to the Graduates
Nisreen Alnuaimi, MSN, RN
PhD Candidate

Bethany Kristin Bulgrin, BSN, RN, CCRN
DNP Candidate

Presentation of Awards
Rachel Jill Sobiesk, BSN ’18, RN
DNP Excellence Award

Nadeen Sami Alshakhshir, MSN, RN
Mary L. Keller Research Award

Kristin Merss, BSN, RN
Signe Skott Cooper Writing Award

Anne L. Ersig, PhD, RN
DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty

Jean Johnson, MS’78, PhD, RN, FAAN
Alumni Award – Distinguished Achievement Award (2022)

Mary Gulbrandsen, MS’74, RN, PNP
Alumni Award – Distinguished Achievement Award (2023)
Announcement of Graduates
Kristine L. Kwekkeboom, PhD, RN, FAAN
PhD Program Director
Lisa Bratzke, BSN '88, MS '92, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAHA
Anne L. Ersig, PhD, RN
Susan Zahner, DrPH, RN, FAAN
PhD Faculty Advisors
Pamela A. McGranahan, MS '04, DNP '12, PHNA-BC, PMHNP-BC
DNP Program Director
Gina Bryan, BSN '99, MS '02, DNP '12, APRN, FAAN, FNAP
Kitty Montgomery, PhD, RN, PCNS-BC
Jeff Kobernusz, MS '07, DNP, RN, APNP, ACNP-BC
Suzanne Wallace, MS '03, DNP '12, RN
DNP Faculty Members

Please no photography during the hooding so all guests can see and enjoy the event. Dean Scott will be available for photos with graduates and guests following the ceremony.

Alumni Welcome
Lisa Bratzke, BSN '88, MS '92, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAHA
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor and Sekelsky Professor for Education Innovation

Closing Remarks
Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN
Dean and Professor

Recessional
Doctor of Philosophy
Graduates and Dissertation Titles

Nisreen Alnuaimi
The Interrelationships Between Uncertainty, Hope, Nursing Support, and Bonding for Fathers of Preterm Infants

Abby M. Hammes
Exploring Caregivers’ Perceptions of the Availability, Usefulness, and Influence of Community Resources When Caring for Their Child With Medical Complexity

Jessica LeClair
Climate Justice Perspectives and Strategies Implemented by Public Health Nurses and Their Community Partners

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Graduates and Scholarly Project Titles

Rachel Bell
Implementation of Goals of Care Conversations for High Risk Advanced Heart Failure Patients

Bethany Kristin Bulgrin
Promoting Palliative Care Referrals in Patients With End-Stage Liver Disease

Nicole Cimbalnik
Increasing Rates of Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Outpatients in Milwaukee

Allison Lynne Clements
Improving COPD Readmission Rates Through the Implementation of COPD Action Plans and Education Folders

Chelsea Ellen Davis
Enhanced Referral Process for People Experiencing Homelessness

Kendra Kay Deja
Implementation of a Stock Naloxone Program in a Metropolitan Wisconsin School District
Taylor Ann Farnsworth
Program Evaluation – UW-Madison School of Nursing Urban Immersion

Megha Giri
Implementation of a Scheduled Nurse-Led Telephone Follow-Up Program on Patients Undergoing Active Cancer Treatment to Reduce Acute Care Utilization: A Quality Improvement Project

Allison Hultgren
Implementing Human Trafficking Education into Undergraduate BSN Curriculum at Marquette University

Rebecca Huss
Acute Bacterial Rhinosinusitis Guideline Adherence in the Pediatric Urgent Care Setting

Jaenelle Ignacio
Integrating Manual Head Stabilization into the Inpatient Management of Cervical Spine Precaution Orders Through the Use of a Visual Tool

Anna Rae Kitowicz
Improving Rates of Written Psychotropic Informed Consent

Skylar Kay Koel
Hobby Hands and Healing Hearts: An Arts-Focused, Coping Strategy and Grief Support Program for Community-Dwelling Older Adults

Daniel Thomas Kraus
Improving Comprehensive Diabetes Care Management at a Business-Based Healthcare Center

Kristin Maria Ksobiech
Nursing Documentation: Providing Nursing Education to Reduce Documentation Burden

Jodi Longdo
Development of a Pediatric Functional Constipation Clinical Practice Guideline and Complementary Education
Erica Marie Murray  
_Implementation of a Standardized Inpatient Hyperglycemia Management Protocol in a Rural Healthcare Setting_

Carolyn Minh Chau Nguyen Sweeney  
_Optimizing Delirium Care in Hospitalized Older Adults_

Amanda Reda-Goglio  
_A Collaborative Partnership to Improve Complex Psychiatric Care_

Salma Salama  
_Recommendations to Optimize School Based Health Care Utilization_

Mai-Linh Marie Schuh  
_Understanding Nursing Barriers for Daily Spontaneous Awakening Trials and Spontaneous Breathing Trials Through a Nursing Led Protocol_

Rachel Jill Sobiesk  
_Implimenting a Pediatric Escape Room Simulation to Improve Student Learning_

Megan Nicole Sommers  
_Hemodynamic-Guided Clinical Decision Support Tool for CardioMEMS Referrals_

Stephanie Jane Speicher  
_Individualized Care Plans to Address Agitation in Dementia Using the DICE Approach_

Alissa Louise Weber  
_Risk Assessment for Workplace Violence and Aggression in the UW Emergency Departments_

Jennifer Ann White  
_The Musical Mind: The Impact of Music Therapy to Reduce Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia in the Acute Care Setting_

Σ – Member of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing  
Footer – School of Nursing Flag Bearer at Campus Commencement