



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF NURSING

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# 2024 Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, 1:30 P.M.  
HILL AUDITORIUM



**MICHIGAN NURSING**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan School of Nursing answers the call to meet unprecedented needs in an uncharted era of health care. Being part of a premier research university and maintaining close ties with the renowned University of Michigan Health, we dare to use our knowledge, innovation and compassion to advance the public good. We bring the struggles of patients and the situations encountered in practice back to the research and educational missions of our school. That's how we find solutions and create top nursing scientists, educators and leaders.

More than 132 years of demonstrated excellence have contributed to our consistent ranking among the nation's top schools of nursing. We enroll more than 1,700 students in baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs and have more than 140 faculty members. A strong academic environment fully engages our school community with academic and practice partners worldwide.

With commitment to diversity and a global reach we are proud to graduate the next generation of nurse leaders and champions of health for all.

We know that diversity is an essential element of nursing excellence and health care innovation. As such, the U-M School of Nursing is committed to building a community that reflects the diverse world in which we live. Following this guiding principle of our institution allows us to work together to cultivate an environment of mutual respect for diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives. The U-M School of Nursing will continually strive to advance efforts that build enlightened leaders that can affirm and engage differences to foster a more inclusive and equitable community and culture for health care.





# Dean Patricia D. Hurn

Dear Graduates:

Today, the University of Michigan School of Nursing community celebrates your achievements at a crucial moment for our profession.

Through countless hours of hard work amid extraordinary circumstances, you have earned a degree that signifies to your colleagues, patients and the public that you are among the most highly accomplished nursing clinicians and scholars in the world. And your graduation today connects you to the University for a lifetime.

The decision to pursue a nursing degree is not a trivial one. The last several years have shown us all sides of American health care, including the challenges of front line care.

But if you look closely, you will see a classic, almost old-fashioned, resolve in the eyes of nurses everywhere. It is a calling, not just an intention or ambition. The calling is to heal, to protect, to act fairly, to advocate, to lead...to be a nurse with professional ideals.

I encourage you to pause and reflect on the many experiences that led you to this moment. Your character, commitment and compassion helped you succeed in your nursing education and will propel you throughout your career, no matter the path you choose.

You are a leader. You are the best. You are a Michigan Nurse. Celebrate this moment, and go forward with confidence to change health for all.

Congratulations, and forever Go Blue!

Patricia D. Hurn, Dean  
University of Michigan School of Nursing

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# Order of Exercises

<b>Prelude and Processional</b>	Nicole Keller, MM, PC, BM <i>University Organist and Assistant Professor of Music</i> Prelude: <i>Toccata in F, BWV 540</i> , Johann Sebastian Bach Processional: <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> , Sir Edward Elgar
<b>Welcome</b>	Ruth E. Zielinski, Ph.D., CNM, RN, FACNM, FAAN <i>Clinical Professor</i>
<b>Remarks</b>	Patricia D. Hurn, Ph.D., RN, FAAN <i>Dean</i>
<b>Presentation of Teacher of the Year Award</b>	Patricia D. Hurn
<b>Remarks on Behalf of the Students</b>	Dalton Noah Bender, DNP Nina Juliet-Hidalgo Guzman, BSN
<b>Commencement Speakers</b>	Lori J. Pierce, MD, FASCO, FASTRO Ellen M. Lavoie Smith, Ph.D., MSN, RN, AOCN®, FAAN
<b>Presentation of Doctoral of Philosophy Graduates</b>	Crystal Patil, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean for Research and Rackham Graduate Studies</i>
<b>Presentation of Doctoral of Nursing Practice Graduates</b>	Rushika Patel, Ph.D. <i>Chief Health and Academic Equity Officer</i>
<b>Presentation of Master of Science in Nursing Graduates</b>	Lisa Kane Low, Ph.D., CNM, FACNM, FAAN <i>Associate Dean for Professional Graduate Studies</i>
<b>Presentation of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates</b>	Dana Tschannen, Ph.D., RN <i>Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies</i>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Patricia D. Hurn
<b>The Victors</b>	We invite guests to join in the singing <i>See inside back cover for lyrics</i>
<b>Recessional</b> <i>Guests, please remain seated until the platform guests have left the auditorium</i>	Nicole Keller <i>Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata VI, Opus 65, Felix Mendelssohn</i>
<b>Reception</b>	At the Michigan League for all graduates, families and friends

## Commencement Speakers



**Lori J. Pierce, MD, FASCO, FASTRO**, is a Professor of Radiation Oncology, School of Medicine; Adjunct Professor of Department of Systems, Populations and Leadership, School of Nursing; and Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, University of Michigan.

Dr. Pierce has dedicated her career to the treatment of breast cancer patients. Her research focuses on the use of radiotherapy in the multi-modality treatment of breast cancer, with emphasis on intensity modulated radiotherapy in node positive breast cancer, the use of radiosensitizing agents, and the outcomes of women treated with radiation for breast cancer who are carriers of a BRCA1/2 breast cancer susceptibility gene.

She serves as Director of the Michigan Radiation Oncology Quality Consortium (MROQC), a quality consortium of radiation oncology practices across the state of Michigan that seeks to establish best practices in the treatment of breast and lung cancers. This initiative is funded by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. She is a previous member of the NCI Breast Cancer Steering Committee and previously served on the Steering Committee for the Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group at the University of Oxford.

She continues to serve on many U.S. breast cancer boards and committees and was recently selected to be a member of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation Scientific Advisory Board.



**Ellen M. Lavoie Smith, Ph.D., MSN, RN, AOCN®, FAAN**, is a Professor, Assistant Dean for Research and Scholarship, the Marie O'Koren Endowed Chair, and Co-Director of the Cancer Prevention and Control T32 training program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing.

Her research is well recognized as pioneering and pivotal in identifying treatments for chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN), a life-altering complication for which no known preventative treatments have been discovered. She received research funding from the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) National Cancer Institute, resulting in the discovery of the first and only known treatment for painful CIPN to date, which is now recommended by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (JCO, 2020).

She leads a large National Cancer Institute-funded multisite Phase II-III trial to test duloxetine to prevent CIPN. Dr. Smith lectures nationally and internationally regarding cancer symptom management, leads multinational groups of like-minded scientists, and has published over 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts. As recognition for her pioneering work, Dr. Smith has received numerous national awards.

# Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

**Kathryn A. Lee (BSN, RN)**

*Examining the Value of Nurse Practitioners in the U.S. Healthcare System*

Chair: Olga Yakusheva, Ph.D.

Co-chair: Marianne Weiss, D.N.Sc., RN

**Thea R. Senger-Carpenter (MSN, PPCNP-BC)**

*The Role of Sleep in the Relationships Among Adverse Childhood Experiences, Mental Health Symptoms, and Persistent/Recurrent Pain During Adolescence*

Chair: Terri Voepel-Lewis, Ph.D., RN

**Hannah C. Ratliff (BSN, RN)**

*Navigating the Nursing Landscape: Labor, Wages, and Patient Outcomes*

Chair: Olga Yakusheva, Ph.D.

Co-chair: Deena Costa, Ph.D., RN, FAAN



# Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Noor Ali Anani (BSN, RN)**

*Assessing Providers' Perspectives on Integrating a Pediatric Asthma Control Assessment Tool within the Primary Care Setting*

**Qurat-UI-Ain Awan (BSN, RN)**

*Implementation of an Educational Video for Clinical Quality Nurses About Surgical Site Infection Prevention and Perioperative Hyperglycemia Management*

**Alexandra Barrett (BSN, RN)**

*The Development and Evaluation of a Standardized Education Program for Pediatric Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis*

**Dalton Noah Bender (BSN, RN)**

*Community Uptake of Text-Based STI Testing, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV, and Contraception Counseling at the University of Michigan Student-Run Free Clinic*

**Resmi Bhashiam (MSN, FNP-BC)**

*A Policy Analysis of High School (grades 9 -12) Physical Education (PE) Requirements to Address the Diverse Needs of Students*

**Stacy Tshibola Bijimine (BSN, RN)**

*Improving Provider Medication Optimization in Patients with Heart Failure*

**Taylor Renee Bunyak (BSN, RN)**

*Improving Staff Education to Reduce Patient Falls in Home Hospice Using Simulation*

**Kameron Louise Burmeister (BSN, RN, CNM)**

*Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training and Certification Requirements in Michigan: A Policy Analysis*

**Megan Carr (BSN, RN)**

*Implementation of a Clinical Ladder Nurse Mentorship at the University of Michigan Health System*

**Rachel Mariam Chacko (BSN, RN, CCRN)**

*Bridging the Knowledge Gap: An Online Sepsis Course for Nurses*

**Amanda Elizabeth Chiti (BSN, RN)**

*Evaluating the Utilization of Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection Nurse Champions to Provide Education to Increase Chlorhexidine Bathing Adherence in Hospitalized Pediatric Patients with Central Lines*

**Amanda Brienne Compton (MSN, RN, FNP-BC)**

*Nurse Preceptor Readiness: A Digital Orientation Approach for Effective Student Precepting*

**Kelly Rose Creal (BSN, RN)**

*Improving Symptom Identification with Standardized Symptom Assessment Processes in Palliative Care*

**Elaina Dean (BSN, RN)**

*Training, Screening, Care; Implementing A Perinatal Quality Collaborative Trauma-Informed-Care Toolkit Bundle: A Quality Improvement Project*

**Emma Ruth Evans (BSN, RN)**

*Implementation of Joint Virtual Visits for Emerging Adult Patients with Diabetes*

**Rachel Lynn Ferrero (BSN, CNM)**

*Intimate Partner Violence Screening in Obstetric Triage*

**Jessica Filak (BSN, RN, CPEN)**

*Developing Bedside Interventions and Continuity of Care Strategies for Prolonged Emergency Department Stay in Pediatric Patients Awaiting Psychiatric Care with Suicidality*

**Taylor Jane Flynn (CNM, RN, C-EFM)**

*Doulas' Experiences in a Community-Based Doula Training Program: A Quality Improvement Project*

**Alexandrea Jade Garbus (MSN, CNM, FACNM)**

*Michigan Birth Center Licensure Policy Analysis*

**Alicia Geniac (CNM)**

*Improving Obstetric Providers' Knowledge of Prenatal Genetic Screening and Testing: A Quality Improvement Project*

# Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Kelly Anne Gormley (BSN, RN, CCRN)**

*Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Screening and Mental Health Care Referral in Pediatric Patients Admitted to a Level I Trauma Center Following Injury*

**Madelyn Green (BSN, RN)**

*New Charge Nurse Preparedness: Providing Leadership and Communication Training*

**Elizabeth M. Haberkorn (MSN, FNP-BC)**

*Peer Recovery Coach as an Intervention for Incarcerated Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD): Perceptions from Staff*

**Amanda Dawn Heuker (BSN, RN)**

*Enhancing Pain Management Nursing Education with Hospitalized Oncology Patients at the End of Life*

**Michele Hopkins (FNP-BC, RN, RDH)**

*Improving Patient Readiness for Outpatient Palliative Care*

**Kimberly Howard (BSN, RN)**

*Implementation of an Educational Video for Clinical Quality Nurses About Controlling Postoperative Nausea Vomiting in Adult Patients*

**Lila Bunker Khan (BA, BSN, RN-BC)**

*Nurse Care Manager Work-related Quality of Life: An Evaluation of the Process of Transitioning to Remote Work*

**Ashley L. LaRock (MSN, RN)**

*The Implementation of an Educational Intervention for Hospital Staff in the De-escalation of Caregiver to Child Harm*

Faculty Mentor: Melissa Bathish, Ph.D., RN, CPNP-PC

**Dana McPherren (BSN, RN)**

*Improving Compliance with Intravenous Fluid Resuscitation Among Patients with Sepsis*

**Alexa Marianna Miller (BSN, RN)**

*Pregnancy and Exercise: Educating Midwives on the Benefits of Physical Activity during Pregnancy to Increase Knowledge and Patient Teaching*

**Alopi Modi (BSN, RN)**

*Diabetes Education and Improvement of Self-Management Among the Community Dwelling Elderly*

**Fiyinfoluwa Joyce Morenikeji (BSN, RN)**

*Improving Healthcare Response to Gender-Based Violence in Nigeria: A pre- and post-test*

**Sophia Namazzi (BSN, RN)**

*Exploring the Feasibility of Online Education to Address Maternal Health Emergencies in sub Saharan Africa; A Pre-Post Study*

**Injoh Esther N. Njung Baya (BSN, RN)**

*Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Self-Management of Pain in Young Adults with Sickle Cell*

**Jacqueline Pakulski (BSN, RN, CPNP)**

*Implementation of an Educational Simulation Scenario for Caregivers of Children with Home Mechanical Ventilation: A Quality Improvement Project*

**Jessica Parker (MSN, ACNP-BC)**

*Improving Health Education Through a Patient-Clinician Partnered Intervention in the Patient with Genitourinary Cancer*

**Sophia Jane Poley (BSN, RN)**

*Implementation of a Mindfulness-Based Mental Health Program to Reduce Stress in Community-Dwelling Young Adults*

**Melissa Ann Reffitt (CPNP-AC/PC)**

*A Translational and Trauma-Informed Quality Improvement Project within a School-based Trauma Assessment Team*

**Rebecca Rehberg (RN)**

*Improving Nurse Adherence of ABCDEF Bundle During Multidisciplinary Rounds through Education*

**Kendra Ann Reineke (BSN, RN, PCCN)**

*Improving Respite Care Usage for Adult Palliative Care Patient Informal Caregivers*



**Lisa Whitney Riedel (BSN, RN, CCRN)**  
*Improving Nursing Knowledge  
Regarding the Importance of Daily Blood  
Pressure Monitoring After Discharge  
in the Post-Ischemic Stroke Patient*

**Christina Said (BSN, RN)**  
*An Educational Intervention and  
Strategies to Improve Positive  
Childhood Experiences*

**Alison McClain Schmidt (BSN, CNM, RN)**  
*Improving Transition to Advanced  
Practice Through Implementation  
of a Peer Mentorship Program for  
Graduates of the Faculty of Nursing  
Science of the Episcopal University of  
Haiti: A Quality Improvement Project*

**Chelsea Ann Schroeder-Lozada (BSN, RN)**  
*The Impact of Spiritual Care on the  
Treatment and Management of HIV*

**Emily Swiderski (BSN, RN)**  
*Implementing a Revised One-  
Minute Cardiac Screening in the  
Adult Emergency Department*

**Eva Michel Tabarani (MSN, RN, CPHQ)**  
*Enhancing Accurate Delirium Detection  
in Older Heart Failure Patients:  
Integrating Education and an Electronic  
Health Record Tool for Nurses*

**Gabrielle Troy (BSN, RN, CCRN)**  
*Evaluation of the Implementation  
of Sickbay Advanced Annotation  
and the Documentation of  
Electrocardiographic Intervals at The  
University of Michigan Health System*

**Brittni Albertha Williams (BSN, RN)**  
*The Implementation of Positive Parenting  
Without Corporal Punishment*

**Brianna Young (BSN, RN)**  
*Training to Enhance Intimate Partner  
Violence Knowledge and Readiness  
Level of Emergency Department  
Healthcare Providers at Komfo  
Anokye Teaching Hospital in Ghana:  
A Pre-And Post-Intervention Study*

**Yiping Maggie Zeng-Wang (MSN, RN,  
FNP-BC)**  
*Hyperphosphatemia Control Among  
Adult End-Stage Renal Disease  
Patients On Hemodialysis*

Faculty Mentor: Sheria Robinson-Lane,  
Ph.D., RN, MHA

**Hannah Louise Zoran (BSN, CNM, RNC-  
OB)**  
*Evaluating Experiences of Care at  
Birth Detroit Easy Access Clinic: A  
Quality Improvement Project*

# Master of Science in Nursing

## Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Noaf Sail A. Alfryji  
Zainab Habib I. Alhalal  
David Batzos  
Patrick Stephen Bennett  
Madeline Brunsmann  
Keith A. Doremus  
Abigail Dutcher  
Abrar Khalid M. Gharawi  
Jessica Ann Halling  
Miruna Hanzu  
Kathryn Hissong  
Asad Loya  
Quinn Pawlak  
Austin Polutanovich  
Caitlin Marie Scroggins  
Xiaohong Wang

## Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Karen Elizabeth Aicher  
Lindsey M. Bixler  
Laaura Hernandez  
Emily Olson  
Karen Shin  
Cheryl Thacker

## Family Nurse Practitioner

Katherine Bryce  
Lindsay Grace Cash  
Meghana Challa  
Kevin Choi  
Elissa Cibulka  
Savanah DeShano  
Jennifer Dreps  
Jacquelyn Elder  
Sarah Feiten  
Heather R. Ferguson  
Kaitlyn C. George  
Jasmyn Gordon  
Lauren Marie Hado  
Mariel Ann Hajjar  
Deena Rita Hakim  
Huwida Jaghbir  
Olivia Kennedy Janson  
Kori Johnson  
Abbas Ali Kang  
Jennifer Nicole Kise

## Family Nurse Practitioner cont.

Hyewon Ku  
Marlena Rose Megerian  
Jeanette Moorer  
Jenna Mulder  
Heather Aurelia Prusi-Wilson  
Erin Hall Rafferty  
Kaylee Joy Selke  
Abbey Shay  
Ani Shirvanian  
Catherine Slusser  
Alaina Thweni  
Amber Marie Thweni  
Carla Mary Toma  
Rachel Twichell  
Brian Wilkerson  
Jessica Anne Yaldo  
Courtney Young

## Leadership, Analytics and Innovation

Melissa Borders  
Sarah Burgdorf  
Kristin Elizabeth Clements  
Stephanie Cruz  
Candice Duarte  
Jenna Eckel  
Sarah Ann Erickson  
Alysha Frank  
Erin Gallagher  
Cristina Hamlin  
Blythe Hare  
Sarah Harless  
Rebekah Joyner  
Sara Michele Kelly  
Amy Lamere  
Chloe Shaylynn Lark  
Amanda McKone  
Breanna Leigh Miller  
Danielle Ann Petaja  
Kellie Proctor  
Donna L. Robinson  
Sandra Rye  
Brian Sears  
Ashley L. Sims  
Dyan Smith  
Samantha Patricia Smith  
Kelli Souheaver

### **Leadership, Analytics and Innovation cont.**

Erica Spearman  
Lindsay Steiner  
Jennifer Swartz  
David Vander Beek  
Morgan Yun  
Jessica Wilmer

### **Nurse-Midwifery**

Gretchen Hakenjos  
Osha Shatar Humphrey  
Melia Kramer  
Brianne Pangrazzi  
Maryam Shams  
Xuyan Shi

### **Nurse-Midwifery/Family Nurse Practitioner**

Hana L. S. Aleshnic

### **Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

Shrouq Omar S. Abu Alnour  
Laura Beth Donn  
Amber Flannery  
Shalena Griffith  
Allison Rose Mcgregor  
Natalie Mills  
Shannon Elizabeth Nugent  
Emily Roberts  
Jill Sanabria  
Maryissa Young

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## **Certificates and Concentrations**

### **Certificate in Nursing Education**

Dalton Noah Bender  
Resmi Bhashiam  
Stacy Tshibola Bijimine  
Taylor Renee Bunyak  
Rachel Mariam Chacko  
Amanda Brianne Compton  
Kelly Rose Creal  
Jessica Filak  
Jasmyn Gordon  
Elizabeth M. Haberkorn  
Amanda Dawn Heuker  
Lila Bunker Khan  
Ashley L. LaRock  
Amanda McKone  
Marlena Rose Megerian  
Natalie Mills  
Jessica Parker  
Sandra Rye  
Kaylee Joy Selke  
Ani Shirvanian  
Samantha Smith  
Erica Spearman  
Eva Michel Tabarani  
Xiaohong Wang  
Brian Wilkerson  
Brianna Young  
Maggie Yiping Zeng-Wang  
Corrie Ziegman

### **Trauma-Informed Practice Certificate**

Hana L. S. Aleshnic  
Qurat-UI-Ain Awan  
Amanda Elizabeth Chiti  
Jessica Filak  
Sophia Namazzi  
Emily Olson  
Melissa Ann Reffitt  
Sandra Rye  
Chelsea Ann Schroeder-Lozada  
Brianna Young

### **Certificate in Health Informatics**

Kristin Clements  
Jenna Eckel  
Samantha Smith

### **Global Practice, Policy, and Leadership Concentration**

Fiyinfoluwa Joyce Morenikeji  
Sophia Namazzi  
Injoh Esther N. Njung Baya  
Chelsea Schroeder-Lozada  
Brianna Young

### **Global Health Concentration**

Sarah Harless

### **Occupational Health Nursing**

Breanna Leigh Miller

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sofia Abrams-Rivera  
Nafisa Dahir Ahmed  
Olivia Rebekah Arguello  
Emily Kate Azhari  
Caroline S. Back  
Marissa Anjalique-Kaur Bains  
Bree Carlen Baker  
Carolina Alexandra Ballesteros  
Haley Michele Barnett  
Alyssa Anne Barragan  
Grace Anna Barz  
Lauren Nicole Brewer  
Elise WuChan Brice  
Ella Rose Bricker  
Claudia Rose Bringle  
Amiah Brown  
Isabela Reese Brown  
Linnea Claire Brunvand\*  
Mackenzie Marilyn Calichman\*  
Dora Chen  
Sofia M. Chieco  
Molly Caitlin Clifford  
Caitlin Elizabeth Cole  
Kaia June Constantinides\*  
Emily Esther Cook  
Claire Ryan Cooke  
Megan Elizabeth Cronin  
Lillian Zhen Noelani Crook  
Hailie Charlene Curry  
Courtney Rose Dalton\*  
Emma Elizabeth Davidson  
Carly N. Davis  
Brooke Davis  
Charlotte Delaney  
Samantha Ellen Demasi\*  
Emily Marie Doll  
Alexander Regis Dunn  
Jenna Elise Dykstra  
Grace Katherine Fadool  
Manuel Richard Fajardo  
Omosede Shameka Falconer  
Autumn Ann Marie Farnum  
Abraham Alejandro Fernandez  
Grace Mary Fisher  
Hannah Elizabeth Floyd

Emma Elizabeth Fordree  
Grace Berry Foster  
Zoie Elizabeth Gainey  
Litzey S. Garcia  
Eric Raymond Gaynor  
Ella Claire Gerdes  
Hamida Ghali  
Marissa Elaine Ghannam  
Caitlin Ruth Claveria Gines\*  
Diana A. Goldansky\*  
Ashley Ann Gomoluch  
Dominik Green  
Ariel Jackie Gregory  
Jillian Mary Guerra  
Nina Juliet-Hidalgo Guzman  
Andrew Michael Hanna  
Sofie Isabel Harb  
Delaney Sarah Hatt  
Adam Mark Haydanek  
Zion Mary Shalom Helms  
Rose Elizabeth Henke  
Lauren Elizabeth Hewitt  
Hope Ambrose Himawan  
Brayden Madelyn Hirsch  
Megan Katherine Hoying  
Jessy Hsu  
Jessica Yann-Hsin Hsu  
William JW Xu Huang  
Kayla Alexis Hurlay  
Sydney Eliza Jacobs  
Mia Jane Jakubik\*  
Taylor C. James  
Manal Jawany  
Erica Shanice Jeffery\*  
Ava Rae Cheng Jenkins  
Priya Kaur  
Jeremiah James Kenney  
Teresa Maureen Klein\*  
Rebecca Ann Knenlein  
Rachel Joy Kooienga  
Jeneen Hasan Krayem  
Carly Josephine Kubiak  
Montana Rose Kyle\*  
Amy Yurim Lee  
Janet Seoyoon Lee

Angelin Enlin Lee\*  
Sarah Brittany Levin  
Olivia Simone Lockhart  
Taegan Alexis Long  
Samantha Elizabeth Luke  
My H. Luu  
Anne Marie Madion  
Ella Morgan Naasko Maki  
Kevin Edward Malone  
Marian Isabella Mamikunian  
Jeanelle Pua Mapili  
Olivia Geehae Mayoras  
Maddy Mazer  
Kelsey Pearl McGuire  
William Patrick McKinley  
Avery Leigh McQueen  
Lauren Miller  
Piper Peri Miller  
Elena Beth Newton\*  
Christine Nguyen  
Phat Thanh Nguyen\*  
Ethan Thomas Niszczak  
Anna Rose Nodge  
Emma Rose Norman  
Teresa Louise Novy  
Miracle Chiamaka Nwachukwu\*  
Meredith Leigh O'Brien  
Lauren Elizabeth O'Donnell  
Dorathy O. Okafor  
Kathryn OKeefe  
Marissa Zhiju O'Leary  
Abimifoluwa Blessed Onifade  
Neal Parikh  
Om Vansh Patabhi  
Elise Corrine Pechler\*  
Betsy M. Pichardo  
Emma Michal Pont  
Madalyn Bryn Poupard  
Angela Maya Pumford\*  
Sierra Randle  
Gloria Deborah Ravuri  
Jessica Louise Reaume\*  
Mia Luistro Rodriguez  
Abigail Lara Elizabeth Rubin\*  
Athena Isabel Salac  
Nicole Shawna Santoso  
Isabel Terese Scherer\*

Morrison Samuel Schmidt  
Delanie Margaret Schreiber  
Ryann Elizabeth Schurman  
Melissa Scully  
Alexandra Nicole Senaldi  
Megan Marie Seranko\*  
Isabella Servin  
Amy Shu  
Elise Sikora  
Hannah Victoria Slawson  
Madelyn G. Snow  
Mia Simone Snowden  
Kaitlyn Marie St Amour  
Tabitha Stange  
Brooke Eileen Star  
Abigail Grace Zornig Straayer  
Amanda Marie-Arzadon Sutherby\*  
Madelyn Paige Szczechowski  
Elzbieta Szot  
Kate Tandon  
Madelyn Rose Taylor  
Aubrianna Danielle Thelen  
Neesha Brianne Thomas  
Michelle Angela Torralba  
Caroline M. Tully  
Marissa R. Valade  
Grace M. VanBeek  
Hannah Lynn Vander Schaaf  
Naomi Vandervelde  
Emma Ruth Vandyke  
Colleen Elizabeth Verla  
Kira Viverette  
Raya Megan Vonplagenhoef  
Anna Hong Wang\*  
Erika Elizabeth Ware  
Isabelle Lorelei Weathersby  
Anna Clare Weaver  
Courtney Renee West  
Natalie C. Wheeler  
Megan Nicole Wilding\*  
Miriam Marlina Williams  
Kayla Annette Wilson\*  
Miya Anne Wycuff  
Michelle Tiffany Yang  
Jack Ryan Yates  
Lucy Yeon

*\*Global Health Minor*

# Awards for Excellence in Nursing

**THE DUMAS LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE** was established in 1994 and is an annual award presented to a student who has displayed excellence in leadership in the school. It honors the pioneering leadership and vision of Rhetaugh G. Dumas in bringing together scholarship and diversity. Dr. Dumas served as dean of the School of Nursing from 1981 to 1994.

**This year's recipient is  
Dalton Noah Bender**

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**THE JENNIFER S. JOSCELYN MEMORIAL FUND AWARD** was established in 2000 by her family, friends, and colleagues to honor Ms. Joscelyn, a graduate of the class of 1995, who passed away in 1999 from complications of surgery for infectious bone disease. This award was established to recognize a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding determination and dedication to providing excellent care to infants and their families, thereby reflecting the values and accomplishments of Ms. Joscelyn's life.

**This year's recipient is  
Megan Marie Seranko**

**THE JUDY M. JUDD ALUMNI AWARD** was established in 1989 to honor Professor Judd for 30 years of service to the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Committed to both the care of childbearing families and the education of students, Professor Judd challenged students to give critical examination to maternity health practices. She provided students with the skills, the opportunity, and the support to make a positive impact on the lives of the childbearing families for whom they cared. The recipient of this award has demonstrated a commitment to childbearing families in particular, affirming the rights of the families with whom he or she worked.

**This year's recipient is  
Grace Mary Fisher**

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**THE ELLEN H. TOPOREK MEMORIAL AWARD**, established in 1955 by Milton and Pauline Toporek in memory of their daughter, Ellen, is presented annually to the student nurse exhibiting a high degree of excellence and aptitude in nursing and, in particular, possessing those essential attributes of love, warmth, and understanding, which are so important for successful pediatric nursing. Success in pediatric nursing depends on the ability of the nurse to instill in their patients a sense of confidence, belonging, and the will to recover.

**This year's recipient is  
Kelsey Pearl McGuire**



### **THE JOSEPHINE M. SANA AWARD**

was established in honor of Professor Sana, who retired after 25 years of contributions to the School of Nursing and the University of Michigan. Professor Sana was known for her humanitarianism and her emphasis with students on scholarly excellence in medical-surgical nursing. She served as a role model for graduate level students and as a mentor for rising faculty, treating each person with respect and great dignity. Professor Sana worked closely with students to assist them in developing their abilities in critical thinking and synthesis of knowledge. She was instrumental in the establishment of gerontological courses and content across the school's curriculum.

**This year's recipient is  
Rachel Mariam Chacko**

### **THE HONORS PROGRAM OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PAPER AWARD**

is awarded to a senior nursing student in the Honors program who has completed an outstanding scholarly paper based on the presentation of ideas, analysis, writing, originality, use of the research or quality improvement methods and quality of work. Their faculty mentor is also given the award.

**This year's recipient is  
Grace Mary Fisher**

**The title of the project is  
Using a Trauma-informed Care  
Lens to Explore College Students'  
Inappropriate, Disrespectful, and  
Coercive Healthcare Interactions**

**The faculty mentor is  
Elizabeth Kuzma, DNP, FNP-BC**

# Honors and Scholarships

## U-M SCHOOL OF NURSING HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors program provides special opportunities for undergraduate students who wish to delve further into their undergraduate educational experience and research.

Students in the program work with faculty on research, participate in a student mentorship program, cultivate leadership capabilities through community service and involvement in planning of Honors activities, meet and interact with leaders in the nursing profession, engage with faculty in small group settings and learn through special Honors seminars.

The U-M School of Nursing Honors program is rigorous, with high expectations for its selected students.

Olivia Rebekah Arguello  
Emily Kate Azhari  
Emma Davidson  
Emily Marie Doll  
Grace Mary Fisher  
Jessica Yann-Hsin Hsu  
Taegan Alexis Long  
My H. Luu  
Phat Thanh Nguyen  
Anna Hong Wang

*Honors program students are recognized by pink honor cords.*

## SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

STTI membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing.

### Undergraduate Students

Sofia Abrams-Rivera  
Emily Kate Azhari  
Caroline S. Back  
Marissa Anjalique-Kaur Bains  
Bree Carlen Baker  
Elise Brice  
Ella Rose Bricker  
Claudia Rose Bringle  
Linnea Brunvand  
Mackenzie Calichman  
Caitlin Cole  
Kaia June Constantinides  
Hailie Charlene Curry  
Courtney Rose Dalton  
Charlotte Delaney  
Samantha Ellen Demasi  
Omosede Shameka Falconer  
Autumn Ann Marie Farnum  
Emma Elizabeth Fordree  
Grace Berry Foster  
Ella Claire Gerdes  
Hamida Ghali  
Marissa Elaine Ghannam  
Caitlin Ruth Claveria Gines  
Diana A. Goldansky  
Nina Juliet-Hidalgo Guzman  
Adam Mark Haydanek  
Jessica Yann-Hsin Hsu  
Mia Jane Jakubik  
Taylor C. James

Erica Shanice Jeffery  
Jeneen Hasan Krayem  
Montana Rose Kyle  
Amy Lee  
Angelin Lee  
Janet Seoyoon Lee  
Sarah Brittany Levin  
Samantha Elizabeth Luke  
William Patrick McKinley  
Phat Thanh Nguyen  
Emma Rose Norman  
Miracle Chiamaka Nwachukwu  
Emma Pont  
Madalyn Bryn Poupard  
Sierra Randle  
Gloria Ravuri  
Mia Luistro Rodriguez  
Abigail Lara Elizabeth Rubin  
Isabel Terese Scherer  
Delanie Margaret Schreiber  
Ryann Elizabeth Schurman  
Megan Marie Seranko  
Elise Sikora  
Hannah Victoria Slawson  
Madelyn G. Snow  
Kaitlyn Marie St. Amour  
Brooke Eileen Star  
Abigail Grace Zornig Straayer  
Amanda Marie-Arzadon Sutherby  
Madelyn Paige Szczechowski  
Marissa R. Valade  
Grace M. VanBeek  
Hannah Lynn Vander Schaaf  
Colleen Elizabeth Verla  
Anna Hong Wang  
Anna Clare Weaver  
Kayla Annette Wilson

### **Graduate Students**

Qurat-Ul-Ain Awan  
Dalton Noah Bender  
Stacy Tshibola Bijimine  
Rachel Mariam Chacko  
Amanda Elizabeth Chiti  
Kristen Choi  
Madison Evans  
Diane Leslie Ferguson  
Kelly Anne Gormley  
Jennifer Griffith  
Amanda Dawn Heuker  
Michele Hopkins  
Kori Tamika Johnson  
Allison Rose McGregor  
Marlena R. Megerian  
Catherine E. Miller  
Alopi Modi  
Sophia Namazzi  
Jill Suzanne Sanabria  
Alison McClain Schmidt  
Caitlin Scroggins  
Mary Clare Shay  
Eva Michel Tabarani  
Cheryl Nicole Thacker  
Anna Wang  
Brittini Albertha Williams  
Hannah Louise Zoran

*STTI students are recognized  
by lavender and white honor cords.*

# THE VICTORS

Hail! to the victors valiant

Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes

Hail! Hail! to Michigan  
the leaders and best

Hail! to the victors valiant

Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes

Hail! Hail! to Michigan,  
the champions of the West!

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