

# White Coat Ceremony

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February 23, 2024 *3 p.m.* 

Seton Hall University • College of Nursing University Center, South Orange, NJ



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### **Invocation**

### Reverend Colin Adrian Kay

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Vice President for Mission and Ministry

### Opening Remarks

Kristi J. Stinson Ph.D., RN, APN-BC Interim Dean and Associate Professor

Blessing of Hands Reverend Colin Adrian Kay

### White Coat Ceremony Oath

Linda J. Ulak Ed.D., RN

Associate Professor and Program Director Accelerated B.S.N. Programs for Undergraduate Department

### Keynote Speaker

Nancy Innella Ph.D., RN, CNE Assistant Professor

## Academic Integrity Oath

### Kimberly Conway Ph.D., RN-BC, C.N.E.

Chair Undergraduate Programs Associate Professor

### Closing Remarks

### **Judith Lucas**

Ed.D., RN, FGSA

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor

### Benediction

Reverend Colin Adrian Kay

### Master of Ceremony

### Elizabeth McDermott

Ph.D., M.A. Assistant Dean for Student Success for Undergraduate Department



It is written in the book of the Prophet Jeremiah, the thirty-third chapter, the sixth verse:

Behold! I am bringing the city recovery and healing: I will heal them and reveal to them an abundance of lasting peace.

And so let us pray:

Almighty and Ever-Living God, Hear this prayer which we make today for these men and women who have come to this College of Nursing to learn the art and science of healing. Send your blessing upon them so that they may study hard and learn their lessons well. May they become instruments of healing both physical and spiritual. May their study and work bring peace to people's otherwise troubled and painful lives.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, the woman for whom this university is named, would be pleased to know I make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

## Blessing of Hands

God of healing, wholeness, and holiness:

These nurses reflect your glory
In ability and knowledge
In passion and compassion
In strength and tenderness.
We ask you to watch over them,
To give them your Spirit,
To strengthen them in the practice
of their profession
And to be for them a source
of hope and joy.

We pray that as they work to cure,
Speak to instruct or soothe,
And touch to heal body, mind, and spirit
and to improve the health of our community
with your love and power that they may be
renewed, blessed, and fulfilled.

Enable them to —
Show Respect for others
Act justly toward all
Be Compassionate at all times
Care for the Needy
and Bring Healing and Wholeness to
all those entrusted to your care.

Lay your strong and gentle hand upon them, Now and always, Amen.

## White Coat Ceremony Oath

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As a Nurse dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge that I will:

Consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns;

Act in compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my care;

Apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients;

Exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;

Accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence;

Promote, advocate for, and strive to protect the health, safety, and rights of the patient.

With this pledge, I accept the duties and responsibilities that embody the nursing profession.

I take this oath voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

## Academic Integrity Oath

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I pledge to uphold the highest standards of honesty and integrity in all of my actions as a student nurse at Seton Hall University College of Nursing, and to act in accordance with the College of Nursing Academic Integrity Policy. I will be truthful in every action and assignment.

I reject incivility, bullying, dishonesty, cheating, fabrication and plagiarism. I will take responsibility for my actions in the classroom, laboratory, and in clinical settings.

I will take every action possible to promote a culture of integrity in my courses, classes and in the College of Nursing. Understanding the unique and profound responsibilities of the profession I am entering; I also pledge to act in accordance with the integrity standards that are formalized in the Code of Ethics for Nurses.

I will protect the health, welfare and privacy of my patients. I will reject behavior and conduct that does not reflect the personal qualities required of a professional nurse.

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## History of the White Coat Ceremony

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The White Coat Ceremony is the oldest, and most well-known, program of the Gold Foundation. The Arnold P. Gold Foundation established the White Coat Ceremony in 1993 at the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons as a way to emphasize humanism in medicine at the very start of medical education.

In 2014, recognizing the vital role nurses play in the healthcare team, the Gold Foundation partnered with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing to adapt the ceremony for nursing.

While it may take different forms, the ceremony emphasizes the importance of humanistic patient care, defined as compassionate, collaborative and scientifically excellent healthcare, early in nursing training and professional identity formation. More than 450 schools of nursing have participated and the number continues to grow.





Seton Hall University College of Nursing offered the first baccalaureate nursing program in New Jersey in 1937.

The graduate program was established in 1975, the Ph.D. Program in 2006 and the Doctor of Nursing Practice program in 2009.

The College of Nursing's mission is to educate baccalaureate prepared generalists and advanced practitioners of nursing who aspire to be innovators and leaders in the nursing profession.



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