

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**  
**Louise Herrington School of Nursing**

**Pinning & Recognition Ceremony**

**May 12, 2023**  
**1:30 p.m.**

**Sunnyvale First Baptist Church**  
**3018 N. Belt Line Rd.**  
**Sunnyvale, Texas 75182**



**Baylor University**  
**LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING**

## LHSON Administration

**Linda S. Plank, PhD**, Dean & Clinical Associate Professor

**Alona Angosta, PhD**, Associate Dean for Research & Scholarship and Professor

**Brandy Brown, DNP**, Associate Dean for Pre-Licensure Program & Clinical Assistant Professor

**Stacia Hays, DNP**, Associate Dean for the Online Graduate Program & Clinical Associate Professor

**Lisa Jones, DNP**, Associate Dean for Pre-Licensure Program & Clinical Assistant Professor

**Marie Lindley, PhD**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Clinical Associate Professor

**Deborah Petty, DNP**, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Clinical Associate Professor

**Deborah Shirey, DNP**, Associate Dean for the Online Graduate Program & Clinical Associate Professor

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### LHSON FULL-TIME FACULTY

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Annie Abraham, DNP	Brady Franklin, MSN	Kathryn Osteen, PhD
Andrea Alexander, MSN	Margaret Galvez, DNP	Jessica Peck, DNP
Becky Althaus, PhD	Brandi Garrett, MSN	Erica Plimpton, DNP
Amy Anderson, DNP	Amy Giles, DNP	Renea Powell, DNP
Andrea Archer, DNP	Kari Guffey, DNP	Lyn Prater, PhD
Adaorah Azotam, PhD	Marie Hastings-Tolsma, PhD	Jane Price, DNP
Brooke Barr, DNP	Jennifer Hensley, EdD	Rebecca Puchkors, MSN
Katy Bartlett, DNP	Melissa Hollis, MSN	Jamie Quinn, MSIS
Dora Bradley, PhD	Karen Holub, MS	Cheryl Riley, DNP
Courtney Brandt, DNP	Ethany Howden, DNP	Kelly Rossler, PhD
Alison Bray, DNP	Beth Hultquist, PhD	Carol Rukobo, MSN
Laura Butler, DNP	Michelle Jamison, DNP	Kara Schubart, DNP
Elizabeth Caldwell, PhD	Renee Jones, DNP	Donna Schultz, DNP
Kristy Calloway, PhD	Jennifer Jones, DNP	Andrea Shepherd, DNP
Ashley Calverley, MSN	Nan Ketcham, MSN	Meagan Soltwisch, DNP
Cheryl Carlson, PhD	Erin Killingsworth, PhD	Lori Spies, PhD
Halli Carr, DNP	Marion Kopulos, PhD	Angela Stewart, DNP
Mirlande Ciprien, DNP	Shirley Marion, DNP	Emily Sundeen, DNP
Jamie Coley, EdD	Rebecca Meraz, PhD	Cheryl Tucker, DNP
Adrienne Duvall, DNP	Amee Moreno, DNP	Katy Vogelaar, DNP
Janice Edmondson, DNP	Jessica Muncey, MSN	Sheron Wagner, DNP
Reneé Flippo, DNP	Melissa Neathery, PhD	Breanne Wilburn, DNP
Tiffany Flood, DNP	Angelina Nguyen, PhD	Laura Zebreski, MSN
Emily Fondren, DNP	Christine Oliver, DNP	

## U.S. ARMY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ANESTHESIA NURSING ADMINISTRATION

**Steven S. Kertes, DNP**, Program Director and Clinical Associate Professor

**Richelle R. Demotica, DNAP**, Deputy Program Director and Clinical Assistant Professor

**Jonathan G. Yost, PhD**, Deputy Program Director and Clinical Assistant Professor

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### USAGPAN FULL-TIME FACULTY

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Susan Anderson, MSN	Stephanie Gardner, DNP	Jonathan Reed, DNP
Brian Benham, DNP	Andrea Hall, DNP	David Robinson, DNAP
Matthew Bishop, DNP	Julie Hensler, PhD	Matthew Ruemmler, DNAP
Tomas Ceremuga, PhD	Nicole Ioset, DNP	Mark Schierenbeck, DNP
James Eads, MSN	Arthur Johnson, PhD	Peter Shellabarger, DNAP
Hope Ferguson, DNP	Michelle Johnson, DNP	Jessica Stone, DNP
Thais Fletcher, DNP	Paul Jones, DNP	Donald Vallier, DNP
Amy Forrester, DNP	John Murphy, DNP	Timothy Yourk, DNP
	Robert Peden III, DNAP	

**2023 BSN GRADUATES**

**PINNING AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY  
Dr. Linda Plank, Dean and Professor, Presiding**

**Processional of Faculty and Graduates**

**Invocation.....Mr. Preston Byrd**

**Welcome and Recognition of Special Guests .....Dr. Linda Plank  
Dean**

**Recognition and Presentation of Awards .....Dr. Linda Plank  
Dean**

**Prelicensure Program, Presentation of Pins.....Dr. Beth Hultquist  
Clinical Associate Professor**

**Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, Presentation of Pins & Hooding.....Dr. Deborah Shirey  
Associate Dean for the Online Graduate Program**

**Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, USAGPAN,  
Presentation of Pins & Hooding.....LTC Richelle Demotica  
USAGPAN Deputy Director**

**Class Address.....Oluwatimileh Tope-Ojo, BSN  
Michael Karr, FastBacc®  
Berkley Ginithan, DNP  
Krystle Garcia, USAGPAN**

**Blessing of the Hands.....Mr. Preston Byrd**

**“That Good Old Baylor Line”.....Audience  
Led by Students**

**Closing Remarks.....Dr. Lisa Jones  
Associate Dean for Pre-Licensure Program**

**Recessional of Faculty**

Loren Abernathy  
Natalie Addleman  
Tess Marie Anderson  
Payton Avaritt  
Cameron Billingsley  
Cassandra Noelle Blacker  
Elisabeth Borduin  
Annika Brandenburg  
Avery Brooks  
Megan Brown  
Michelle Brown  
Wendy Sarahi Carrillo  
Yan Chen  
Lynn Cheng  
Claire Chiles  
Jillian Ciferno †  
Karissa Nicole Cleaver  
Nathalia Cuevas  
Addison Davis †  
Laricka Davis  
Meghan Deasy  
Marisa Delgado  
Bailey Dent  
Kate Douthit ●  
Meredith Egger  
Alexa Evans  
Christopher Fairley  
Cyriele Fankam  
Grace Farina  
Nolan Gaines  
Alyssa Garner  
Aynsley Gaspard  
Kaitlyn Grant  
Caroline Grove  
Madelyn Raquel Guerra  
Sydney Harwell  
Emily Jeanne Haskell ◆  
Emily Hightower  
Katelyn Elisabeth Hooks ◆  
Emily Horne  
Linda Huynh  
Caia Elyse Jacks ◆  
Ansley Jensen

Abbey Joseph ●  
Bomi Kim  
Jenny Kim  
Cheyanne King  
Anna Lamp  
Frances Carmela Lange  
Amanda Lastorino ◆  
Catherine Lauth  
Abigail Leonhard ◆  
Michelle Grace Alamani Lew  
Mary Caroline Litwin ◆  
Carolina Lostaunau  
Isela Lujan  
Alexis Luyben  
Camryn Masini ◆  
Sarah Mason  
Madeleine Mehren ◆  
Avery Metcalfe  
McKenna Michael  
Frances (CeCe) Mitchell  
Lauren Monaco ◆  
Bella Mulaja  
Katherine Mary Elizabeth Nemitt  
Sara Nessel  
Julia Newell ◆  
Vivian Nguyen  
Natalie Nounennady  
Kara Otts  
Cade Owen  
Cody Owen  
Rachel Page †  
Paola Parra Martinez  
Logan Parrott ●  
Luke Patterson  
Tiffany Paulk II  
Rachel Peete  
Bayleigh Ashton Perez ◆  
Shaye Pettis  
Ashley Pinkerton  
Kathlyn Pittman ◆  
Emma Reilly  
Ben Roberson  
Dasia C. Robertson

James Robinson  
Nancy Rocha Amaro  
Reagan Mae Rock  
Katherine Rodriguez  
Jessica Marie Rogers  
Rhea Saini  
Lydia Samuel  
Carmen Sarfatis  
Elijah Lucus Saucedo  
Emma Kathleen Saunders  
Elise Savant  
Kassandra Sawin ◆  
Sadie Scanlan  
Sadie Dawn Schaap  
Emily Seela ◆  
Brooklyn Sexton  
Helen Smith  
Julia Gale Spell  
Sophie Steffey  
Adelaide Stieneker  
Shelby Kathryn Stoddard  
Elisa Stokes  
Sydney Strauss  
Caroline Taylor Theis  
Allie Thorpe ◆  
Oluwatimileh Tope-Ojo †  
Connie Tran  
Juliet Tran  
Mindy Tran  
Victoria Catherine Troop  
Jordan Turner  
Mya Ulmer  
Leonardo Valdez  
Lauren Vecchiarello  
Rhiannon Voicu-Comendant  
Mikayla Ward  
Halle Way  
Fekyra Wells  
Haley Wilson  
Temora Lei Wilson ◆  
Sarah Windle  
Rylie Winkler  
Emily Wood

◆ Sigma Theta Tau   † Class Officer   ● Not in Attendance

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## 2023 FASTBACC® GRADUATES

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Alice An ●  
Jamie Andrew ◆  
Kaitlyn Beresford  
Carlie Grace Bonomo  
Destiny Brannon  
Paiton Broussard ◆  
Jose Ricardo Cobarrubias  
Ashley Compton ●  
Craig Alan Conner ◆  
Sarah Cronenworth ◆  
Zachary Charles Dale  
Harleen Dhadwal  
Katelyn Dickerson  
Quinlan Duncan ●  
Hanna Hibbs Eastman  
Ashley Estrada ◆  
Olivia Fernandez  
Nick Forrest  
Laura Allison Frankenfeld  
Malia Galicia †  
Hannah Mae Geschke  
Jared Grace ◆  
Carolyn Hammersmark ◆  
Addison Harmon

Hailey Holt ◆  
Julia Huang ◆  
Portia Jackson ●  
Miasia (Mia) Joseph  
Michael Anderson Karr †  
Audrey Ji-Sun Kim ◆●  
Elizabeth Kraft ●  
Erik Lam  
Katelyn Renee Lett  
Noelia Lilliana Lopez ◆  
Raquel Lopez  
Caroline Marks  
Emily Massingill  
Michael Trey McCalip  
Faith M. Moturi ◆  
Anna Laura Murray  
Lily Nichol  
Caitlin Elizabeth O'Leary  
Folasayo Mary Omiyale  
Brianna Porter  
Mikaela Marie Potaracke  
Megan Pratt ◆  
Samantha Paige Pruser  
Brooke Reid ◆

Alexis Rentz †  
Ashley Rich  
Edith Romano ◆  
Meghan Sherman  
Brehanna Alese Showers †◆  
Abigail Smith  
Chase Stewart  
Jonathan Stirtz †  
Haley Nicole Tillett  
Chloe Marie Towler ◆  
John Tran  
Khuyen Tran  
Kristen Renee Trueblood  
Agnes Truong  
Emily Weekes  
Zachary Daniel Wilhelm ◆  
Courtney Williams  
Caroline Williamson  
Angel Renee Winkler  
Melissa Witt  
Morgan Wright  
Luke Wuesthoff  
Jacquelyn Zuniga

**Lisa Gil ●**

“The State of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in California: A Policy Review”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Stacia Hays

**Berkley Drew Ginithan**

“Implementation of an Acne Staging Tool for Adolescents and Young Adults”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Stacia Hays

**Ashley Knight ◆●**

“Developing a Nurse-Led Seizure Management Protocol for Adult Patients at an Acute Care Hospital”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Halli Carr

**Rachel Lemons**

“Utilizing the Diabetic Plate Method to Improve Glycemic Control in Patients with Low Health Literacy”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Angela Stewart

**Sharon M. Quigley ◆**

“Quality Improvement Project Assess Disability for Lower Back Pain”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Marie Hastings-Tolsma

**Lara Rihani ◆**

“The Effects of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Education on Improving HPV Vaccination Rates in Primary Care”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Angela Stewart

**Coralys Robles Vargas**

“Implementation of a Diabetes Self-Management Questionnaire (DSMQ) for Screening of Self-Management Deficits in a Rural Primary Care Setting”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Stacia Hays

**Mandy Suzanne Eller Shumate ◆**

“Targeted Temperature Management to Decrease Adverse Neurological Outcomes: Policy Change”  
Project Advisor: Amy Giles

**Jenna L. Smith**

“Improving Provider-Patient Communication with Hispanic Adult Patients with Limited English Proficiency in a Rural Urgent Care: A Quality Improvement Project”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Katy Vogelaar

**Chinaemerewa Uzowihe ◆**

“O, o, o, it's Ozone (O3): Standardizing the Use of Ozone Therapy in Management of Chronic Osteoarthritic Knee Pain”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Donna Schultz

**Sara Zargham ●**

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Provider Oncofertility Education on Patient Awareness and Satisfaction of Fertility Options Pre- and Post-Oncology Treatment Care: A Quality Improvement Project”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Marie Hastings-Tolsma

**Kimberly M. Zarobkiewicz ◆**

“Hypogonadism: Improving Testosterone Deficiency in the Male Population”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Angela Stewart

### Nurse Midwifery

**Jessica Marlene Brining ●**

“Evidence Based Intimate Partner Violence Screening in Pregnancy”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Ameer Moreno

**Lorena Ynez Garza**

“Reducing Urine Contamination Rates Among Pregnant Women”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Renea Powell

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## 2023 DNP GRADUATES

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### Family Nurse Practitioner

**Tatianna Taheerah Elaine Abeni ◆**

“Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening in Vulnerable Populations: Quality Improvement Project”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Katy Vogelaar

**Cindy Altonburg ◆**

“Raising Awareness of Elevated Blood Pressure (RAEBP) Project”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Katy Vogelaar

**Katelin Axtell ◆**

“10-Year ASCVD Risk Calculation in Clinical Practice”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Stacia Hays

**Mary Willow Baker**

“Does Provider Outreach Impact Self-Efficacy in Managing and Improving Hemoglobin A1c Results?”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Angela Stewart

**Alicia J. Baldassare**

“Lifestyle Modifications to Improve Hypertension in Adults”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Jones

**Hayley Dollarhide ◆**

“Medication Reconciliation Implementation in a Rural Outpatient Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project”  
Project Advisor: Dr. Katy Vogelaar

### Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

#### **Cassie Anzalone**

“The Use of Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) to Assess Central Lines in Neonates”

Project Advisor: Dr. Donna Schultz

#### **Melissa Batchelder**

“Implementation of a Neonatal Thermoregulation Protocol to Improve Physiologic Stability”

Project Advisor: Dr. Donna Schultz

#### **Lindsay Caroline Grisham**

“ASMC Feeding Protocol: Initiating a Standardized Feeding Protocol to Improve Nutrition and Growth”

Project Advisor: Dr. Donna Schultz

#### **Kelsey Amie Howard**

“Eliminating Routine Gastric Residual Assessment in the NICU”

Project Advisor: Dr. Donna Schultz

#### **Lauren LeBlanc**

“Lower Oxygen Saturation Parameters to Prevent Retinopathy of Prematurity”

Project Advisor: Dr. Donna Schultz

### Executive Nursing Leadership

#### **Alissa G. Stinnett** ◆

“Building a Practice Framework for a Successful Vice President of Population Health”

Project Advisor: Dr. Stacia Hays

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## 2023 U.S. ARMY DNP ANESTHESIA NURSING GRADUATES (USAGPAN)

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#### **Emma K. Alayon, CPT** ◆

"Evaluation of Perceived Stress in the U.S. Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing"

Project Chair: David W. Robinson, MAJ, CRNA

#### **Sigma E. Amicus**

"Implementation of an Opioid Reduction Protocol for Surgical Procedures at the Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center"

Project Chair: Jonathan W. Reed, DNP, CRNA

#### **Jacob R. Bratt, CPT** ◆

“Evidence-Based Education for Utilizing DSUVIA for Acute Pain Control in the Perioperative Setting: A Systematic Review and Pre-Post Training Analysis”

Project Chair: Michelle D. Johnson, LTC, CRNA

#### **Michael D. Brown**

"The Effects of COVID-19 on Patients Undergoing General Anesthesia in the Perioperative Period"

Project Chair: Jonathan W. Reed, DNP, CRNA

#### **Amanda M. Deeter, CPT**

"Capnography Education and Its Impact on PACU Nurses’ Confidence in Caring for Patients in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit"

Project Chair: Ellen B. Mckown, MAJ, CRNA

#### **Frank O. Donlon, CPT** ●

“Safety and Cost-Effectiveness of Perioperative Cefazolin Administration in the Penicillin-Allergic Patient”

Project Chair: Matthew W. Ruemmler, LTC, CRNA

#### **Nathan John Foose, CPT**

"Evaluation of Perceived Stress in the U.S. Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing"

Project Chair: David W. Robinson, MAJ, CRNA

#### **Krystle Garcia**

"The Effects of COVID-19 on Patients Undergoing General Anesthesia in the Perioperative Period"

Project Chair: Jonathan W. Reed, DNP, CRNA

#### **Kerollos M. Girgis, CPT**

"A Literature Review Comparing ROTEM™ and TEG™"

Project Chair: Timothy R. Yourk, LTC, CRNA

#### **Matthew A. Haney, CPT** ●

"Safety and Cost-Effectiveness of Perioperative Cefazolin Administration in the Penicillin-Allergic Patient"

Project Chair: Matthew W. Ruemmler, LTC, CRNA

#### **Amanda Catherine Johnston, MAJ** ◆

"Evaluation of Perceived Stress in the US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing"

Project Chair: David W. Robinson, MAJ, CRNA

#### **Andrew J. Lacy**

"The Effects of COVID-19 on Patients Undergoing General Anesthesia in the Perioperative Period"

Project Chair: Jonathan W. Reed, DNP, CRNA

#### **Melissa A. McKinney, MAJ**

“Development of a Pediatric Pain Protocol for Musculoskeletal Injuries in the Emergency Department”

Project Chair: Peter A. Shellabarger, MAJ, CRNA

#### **Ryann M. Murphy, CPT**

"Capnography Education and Its Impact on PACU Nurses’ Confidence in Caring for Patients in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit"

Project Chair: Ellen B. Mckown, MAJ, CRNA

#### **Violeta Saenz, CPT**

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#### **Alexandrea Grace Scheide, CPT**

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#### **LeeAnn K. Sperling, 1LT** ◆

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#### **Brian W. Stephenson** ●

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**Blessing of the Hands**

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May your hands be strengthened for the tasks that lie ahead.

May your feet keep in step with the Spirit of God as He helps  
you lead and serve others well.

May the legacy that you leave in your work and relationships  
be marked by faith, hope, and love.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

One God, life everlasting.

Amen.

***“That Good Old Baylor Line”***

That Good old Baylor Line  
That Good old Baylor Line  
We'll march forever down the years  
As long as stars shall shine  
We'll fling our Green and Gold afar  
To light the ways of time  
And guide us as we onward go  
That good old Baylor Line.



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