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FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014 | 6:30 PM

## Order of Exercise

Welcome ..... Dr. Chandice Covington  
Keynote Speaker ..... Mr. Antonio V. Moore Sr.  
Presentation of Pins ..... Ms. Susan Kieffer  
and Ms. Rachel Doornbosch  
Student Speaker  
Closing ..... Dr. Chandice Covington

## As a courtesy...

- > Please remain seated throughout the ceremony. Professional photographers will take photographs of each graduate as he or she receives his or her pin. Photographs of the ceremony will be available for purchase at a later date. Students will be contacted via email by Lifetouch Photography for picture orders.
- > For everyone's safety, please do not stand in the aisles or on the chairs.
- > Please turn off all cell phones or set them to vibrate.
- > To ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event, we ask that crying or disruptive children be taken outside.

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We're proud to celebrate our 10th year of nursing student success, fueled by innovative, online education, as well as a legacy of excellence for over 75 years. We've helped thousands of nurses advance their careers.

As employers' expectations rapidly escalate, Kaplan University remains even more committed to helping nurses successfully navigate the ever-changing demands of their career. The Affordable Care Act will continue to increase emphasis on quality of care, patient outcomes, and satisfaction levels. In addition, a landmark report from the Institute of Medicine and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation calls for significant shifts in nursing and nursing education to include a higher number of nurses with a bachelor's degree from the current 50 percent rate to 80 percent, plus double the number of nurses with a doctoral degree.\*

Our many partnerships with leading hospitals and care facilities, as well as our active involvement in national nursing organizations, keep our degree programs relevant and at the forefront of where nursing is headed over the next decade. From our online Bachelor of Science in Nursing debut in 2004 to our Master of Science in Nursing expansion in 2009 and our Doctor of Nursing Practice in 2013, each flexible program is taught by experienced practitioners, regularly updated to meet employer needs, and designed for working nurses who must also balance busy jobs and families. Join us as we celebrate 10 years of online nursing education innovation.

\* Source: The Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health." Available online at [www.iom.edu/Reports/2010/The-future-of-nursing-leading-change-advancing-health.aspx](http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2010/The-future-of-nursing-leading-change-advancing-health.aspx).

## SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES

*Please note that participation in the graduation ceremony is not a confirmation of graduation. All requirements must be met and verified by the Registrar.*

### **Master's Degree**

Armstrong, Sheri	Hardy, Sandra	Morgan, Shelly
Avendano, Valeria	Harold, Amanda	Moss, Amanda
Banks, Ashley	Hawthorne, Jayme	Myers, Andrea
Birkle, Kenya	Hay, Ami	Nichols, Sati
Boston, Halley	Hayden, Cynthia	Nixon, Sadie
Brophy, Cheryl	Haygood, Brandy	Odum, Stacy
Burdick, Bart	Henk, Jacy	Owens, Susan
Burr, Candace	Hilsabeck, Melissa	Padilla, Jennifer
Burton, Susan	Hiott, Tammy	Pascual, Maylene
Bush, Tracy	Ivey, Amanda	Paul-Denis, Mirlande
Campos, Kathleen	Jacks, Sherry	Perez, Jim
Carpenter, Shirley	James, Dorothy	Personna, Georgette
Carrier, Cheryl	Janco, Felecia	Phan, Quyen
Cash, Michelle	Jean Pierre, Louisa	Phillips, Trudy
Clark, Charlene	Johnson, Jennifer	Prisch, Alicia
Coffey, William	Johnson, Locienda	Ratilla, Edna
Coleman, Kecia	Johnson, Nadia	Renfro, Lorita
Cooper, DeeAnn	Johnson, Tracy	Reynolds, Amy
Copeck, Charles	Joseph, Terry	Rice, Maria
Corporan, Angela	Kaiser, Sara	Richmond, Jessi
Coulson, Christina	King, Judy	Risser, Layla
Dale, Jamie	Kramer, Angela	Rivers, April
Davern, Kendall	Lacson, David	Roselli, Andrea
Dempsey-Evans, Michelle	Lail, Linda	Rutter, Charles
Diaz, Kristin	Lassiter, Barbara	Sacay, Bler
Douglas, Jessica	Lauderdale, Pauline	Samson, Rebecca
Drury, Kimberly	Lavigne, Angela	Scott, Tinesha
Edillon, Christine	Leasure, Alan	Sexton, Joan
Edwards, Shana	Lee, Tiffany	Sherring, Yasmin
Ellert, Michele	Leviton, Susan	Simonson, Nicole
Ellison, Tonika	Llamera, Marisol	Sluss, Trina
Erskine, Claudia	Lucas, Mary Virginia	Small, Rosemarie
Eubanks, Paula	Lynch, Virginia	Smith, Kristin
Faustin-Gabriel, Judith	Maggard, Nancy	Sosa, Lenis
Ferguson, Marrinique	Majors, Kevin	Spalsbury, Wendy
Franzel, Carrie	Manier-Harris, Donna	Stilwill, Chelsie
Garza, Alexandria	Markiewicz, Chyllene	Sulaiman, Anthonia
Gideon, Ruby	Martin, Barbara	Sumodobila, Leonora
Gilbert, Penny	McCullum-Smith, Denina	Suriel, Jenny
Gray, Stephanie	Mebane, Tammy	Teabo, Melanie
Hahn, Susan	Mester-Robertson, Monique	Thate, Danielle
Hall, Cynthia	Moore, Delorse	Thomas, Suzanne
		Thompson, Charlette
		Thorman, Michelle

Trupiano, Diana  
Varghese, Dolly  
Walker, Anne  
Walton, Tammy  
Warnock, Joanne  
Webster, Lavern  
White, Karen  
White, LaDonna  
Williams, Jenna  
Wood, Andrea  
Wunderle, Amy  
Younger, Kelly

### **Certificate**

Chiang, Joan  
Cofini, Beth  
Cooke, Glynda  
Gamble, Debra  
Mirville, Nahomie  
Munoz, Anahi  
Queen, Josie  
Sayedali-Samani,  
Shekufeh  
Usher, Renee  
Wischmann, Teresa

### **Bachelor's Degree**

Abel, Kristi^^  
Adeniji, Adetutu  
Adgeh, Abeba^  
Agnew, Janelle\*  
Allen, April^  
Almanza, Maria  
Alphonse, Blondyne  
Ambrose-John,  
Glowdein  
Ammazi, Hannah^  
Anaya-Havens,  
Dolores^  
Ancheta, Amanda  
Andes, Patricia^  
Andrews, Amy^  
Antonich, Amy^^  
Arend, Lori\*\*  
Armelle-Fon, Mesang  
Arocho, Nancy Marie^  
Atieno, Sylvia^  
Atkinson-Taylor,  
Andrea^  
Baer, Amber\*\*  
Baker, Patricia^^

Balik, Jessica\*\*  
Bamawo, Precious\*\*  
Bangasser, Jodi^^  
Barth, Lana^  
Bartoe, Timothy^  
Bautista, Lourdes^  
Beck, Peggy-Jo^  
Beckett, Amy  
Beelman, Amy^  
Benassi, Kathleen^^  
Benjamin, Tiffany^  
Benoit, Talesha^  
Berkeley-Scott,  
Shannon^  
Berry-Wardlow, Jenifer\*  
Betcher, DeAnn^  
Birch, Lydia  
Bishop-Jones, Lauren^^  
Boland, Tonya^  
Bomani, Martha^^  
Bonick, Jenny^^  
Bowen, Vanessa^^  
Boyko, Olga^  
Bracken, Amy^  
Brady, Brenda^  
Braese, Christine^  
Brewer, Dorcas^  
Brodzinski, Sarah^^  
Brown, Amber  
Brown, Daffodil^^  
Brown, Denny\*\*  
Brueger, Alexandra^^  
Burriss, Tanya^  
Cameron, Kristin  
Campo, Carolina^^  
Caronia, Lisa^^  
Carter, Linda\*  
Casimir, Lodz^  
Cassick, Amy^^  
Chapman, Jonette  
Chapman, Sonya^^  
Chase, Melissa^  
Chung, Abbie^  
Cibasek, Jamie^^  
Cione, Courtney^  
Clark, Kimberly^^  
Clem, Jacquelyn\*  
Coker-Woods, Yalori\*  
Cooley, Jennifer^  
Correa, Odalys  
Cortese, Susan^  
Costa, Rejane^^

Courser, Mary^  
Cox, Jeannine  
Cox, Robin^  
Craft, Kira^  
Crotty, Janine^  
Crouse, Charles^^  
Dannunzio, Jeremiah^  
Dark, Elizabeth^  
Davis, Jody^  
De La Torre, Cortney^^  
De Mars, Jennifer^  
DeFrain, Susan^  
Delgado, Samantha  
Dempsey, Toshie^  
Deuso, Julia^^  
Dolinger, Jessica^^  
Dunaway, Rebecca^^  
Dupree, Toni  
Edozie, Maureen^  
El Maanaoui, Fatima^  
Ellis, Jacqueline\*  
Erdmann, Angie\*  
Ernest, Erica^  
Escobar, Isela  
Evans, Marie^^  
Fallon, Jennifer^  
Feraci, Lynn^  
Ferrer, Joanna  
Finnin, Amanda^  
Fisher, Haleemah^^  
Flerlage, Tanya^  
Folsom, Crystal^^  
Fontalis, Anderson^  
Fooks, Marina  
Forrester, Ioana^^  
Francis, Amanda^  
Francis, Kesha^^  
Frazier, Ariella\*  
Frazier, Shanay  
Fredette-Huffman,  
William^^  
Freeman, Michele^^  
Frommeyer, Darlene  
Fuhrman, Laura\*  
Fykes, Emily  
Gabiou, Ashley^^  
Gahan, Kimberly^  
Gallmeyer, Rae^^  
Gamble, Damekrian^^  
Gambrell, Reah\*  
Gauntlett, Odell^  
Geller, Amanda^

Gemmer, Bridget\*\*  
 Gibney, Ann Marie^  
 Gibson, Cathy^^  
 Gombert, Stephanie^  
 Gomez, Evelyn^  
 Gomez, Tania^  
 Gordon, Sherronda\*  
 Green, Chasley\*\*  
 Greenlee, Brandie^  
 Hackworth, Mary^  
 Hales, Romy\*  
 Hall, Patricia^^  
 Hammer, Michelle^  
 Hardin, Anna\*  
 Hardy, Elizabeth^^  
 Hartwig, Elizabeth^^  
 Hatch, Barbara\*  
 Hau, Monica\*  
 Head, Florence^  
 Heider-Hagan, Cristy^  
 Heileson,  
     Danielle Helmin  
 Henriquez, Susan^^  
 Henson, Kim^  
 Hernandez, Evonny  
 Hibler, Diane^^  
 Hinsberger, Holly^^  
 Hogue, Sallie^^  
 Holle, Morgan^  
 Holt Moore, Lisa\*\*  
 Holt, Kandi^  
 Horne, Barbie  
 Hounq, Jenny^^  
 Hovan, Melanie^  
 Huber, Melissa^^  
 Hudson, Doreen  
 Hudson, Laura^^  
 Hughes, Morgan^^  
 Hutto, Pamela^  
 Irwin, Stephanie^^  
 Isham, Stephanie^  
 Iverson, Violet^  
 Jacobs, Hannah^^  
 Jagarnauth, Daniel\*\*  
 James, Joy^  
 Janossy, Michelle^  
 Jaycox, Lisa^  
 Jeffries, Kelsey^^  
 Johnson, Arthur^^  
 Johnson, Tyra^  
 Johnston, Darla^^  
 Jones, Bambi^  
 Jones, Lyn^  
 Jones, Pamela\*\*  
 Jones, Tamara^  
 Joseph, Miriam^  
 Joyner, Lisa^  
 Julien, Huldah\*  
 Juneja, Chandni^^  
 Kamp, Terra\*\*  
 Kaspar, Elizabeth^^  
 Kaur, Mandip^  
 Kaur, Ranjit\*\*  
 Kehling, Eva\*  
 Keil, Donna^  
 Kellar, Anitra\*  
 Kellner, Angela  
 Keten, Fatme^^  
 King, Sara\*  
 King-Stewart, Dorrell\*  
 Kinsey, Dionndra^  
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 Morris, April^^  
 Moser, Jeana^  
 Moser, Kathryn^  
 Moss, Catherine^^  
 Murphy, Duane^^  
 Murphy, Jennifer^^  
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 Nance, Jonathan^^  
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 Napier, Elizabeth^^  
 Nastasi, Angela^  
 Naude, Toni  
 Ndamko, Nadege^  
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 Ng, Geoffrey  
 Nichols, Andrea^^  
 Nieves, Wanda\*  
 Nightengale, Sharon^  
 Noblitt, Sarah  
 Nolder, Brandy^^  
 Nolen, Tabitha^^



Norton, Amanda^^  
Obermeier, Megan^^  
Okunoye, Mervellin^  
Olive, Mona^^  
Ollie, LaKesia^  
Olson, Julia^^  
Orcel, Judith^  
Ortiz, Leticia^^  
Pack, Nancy^^  
Pack, Timothy^  
Painter, Kelly\*  
Pane, Sara^^  
Pantierer, Nicole^^  
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Parsons, Rebekah^^  
Pate, Alice^  
Patel, Akhter^  
Patel, Anila^^  
Paulemont, Rose  
Paulson, Roger^^  
Peacock, Tammy\*  
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Pennington, Lora^^  
Perritt, Kathleen^^  
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Richardson, Dedra^  
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Roberts, LaQuinta^  
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Robles, Wendy\*\*  
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Rogers, Rebecca^  
Ronk, Wendy^  
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Rosell, Marlene

Ruberto, Stephen^  
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Saab Leon, Yailin\*  
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Saint Preux, Tanesha^  
Samuel, Malvika^  
Sanchez, Carmen\*\*  
Sanchez, Daniell\*  
Sands, Shawn^^  
Savage, Tinesha^  
Schafer, Holly^  
Schawe, Shannon^  
Schmitt, Karen^^  
Schrandt, Kimberly^^  
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Sheaffer, Lakiesha^  
Sheldon, Stacy^^  
Shipley, Patricia^  
Shrum, Irma^  
Sims, Sandra  
Singleton, Emanuel^  
Slusher, Amanda^  
Smith, Charity^^  
Smith, Elizabeth  
Smith, Geni\*\*  
Smith, Mary^  
Smith, Melissa  
Smith, Nicole^^  
Soderlund, Danielle^^  
Sofolo, Wendy^^  
Spencer, Hannah\*  
Spikes-Manhertz,  
    Sharron  
Springer, Beverly^  
Stachowiak, Jacquelyn^^  
Stanton-Freeman,  
    Sharisse^  
Stasiak, Stacey\*  
Steinhoff, Jennifer^  
Stephens, Jammie\*\*  
Stevens, Alana^  
Stevenson, Annette^^  
Stremlo, Jean^^  
Swanson, Patricia^^  
Swistack, Edward^^  
Tamfu, Caroline^^

Taormina, Christine^^  
Tawwater, Christina^  
Telfer, Kesone\*  
Thiele, Brooke^^  
Thigpen, Donna  
Thomas, Angela\*\*  
Thompson, Anthony^  
Thompson, Crystal  
Tinoso, Marilou\*\*  
Tomichen, Tessy\*\*  
Toomey, Kaitlin\*  
Udosen, Idorenyin^  
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Valvick, Annette^  
Vargas, Bettina^  
Varnacheva, Olga^^  
Vorse, Sandra^^  
Watkins, Timothy\*  
Watson, Amy\*  
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Webb, Shirley\*  
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Weiland, Betty\*  
Weinstock, Alana^^  
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Whitfield, Anna\*  
Whitney, Rosemary^^  
Wilkinson, Sherrod^  
Williams, Melissa^  
Willis, Ryan^  
Winkler, Lindsay^  
Wirth, Christina^  
Witcher, Tamber^  
Wolf, Andrew^  
Wolfe, Denise^^  
Woodward, Victoria  
Young, Katrina\*\*  
Zastavskaya, Elena^  
Zellar-Nelson, Lynn^  
Ziegenhagel, Chad\*\*  
Zogg, Deanne^^

### **Associate's Degree**

Almonte, Greylin  
Canavaciolo, Heidi  
Freitas, Pedro  
Ingram, Cheyla  
Ramos, Cari  
Rodriguez, Elizabeth  
Taylor, Janine



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Students earning an associate's or bachelor's degree are eligible to receive academic honors according to the following criteria:

- \* **Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.50 to 3.69 cumulative grade point average.
- \*\* **Magna Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.70 to 3.79 cumulative grade point average.
- ^ **Summa Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.80 to 4.0 cumulative grade point average.
- ^^ **Kaplan University Award of Excellence:** Students graduating with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

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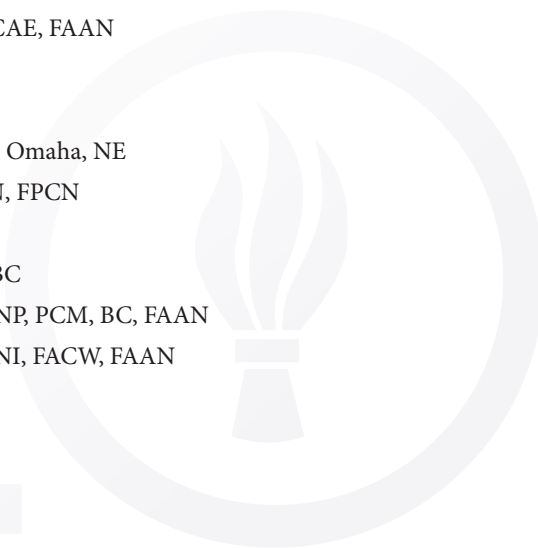
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