

The Frances Marie Dean Scholarship in Nursing: Established in 2006 by the Estate of Frances Marie Dean, preference is given to students from under-represented populations, enrolled in the School of Nursing Accelerated BSN or the RN-MSN program.

The Rene Reeb Research Award: Established in 1998, this award is presented to a doctoral student who is in good academic standing, enrolled in the human experiences health care track and demonstrates interest in qualitative research.

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing: Established in 1982 and chartered as the Theta Beta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, international honor society of nursing, on January 20, 1986, membership in the society is by invitation extended to undergraduate and graduate nursing students, nursing faculty and professional nurses who have shown superior scholarship, leadership and nursing achievements.

Sigma Theta Tau Outstanding Academic Performance Awards: Established in 1986 by the Theta Beta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, these awards are presented annually to students in recognition of superior academic achievement and activities reflecting the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau.

The Sonja R. Fuqua, PhD, RN Sigma Theta Tau Endowed Scholarship in Nursing: Established in 2017 by Dr. Sonja R. Fuqua, a UMMC alumni, its purpose is to provide scholarships to deserving nursing students who are Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Theta Beta Chapter members.

The William Randolph Hearst Endowment Scholarship Fund: Established in 2010 by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, this is an endowed scholarship awarded as a recruitment scholarship to ethnic minority students who are United States citizens and Mississippi residents seeking a traditional undergraduate nursing degree in the School of Nursing and who have a pre-entry GPA of 3.0 or above. Although a recruitment scholarship, it is awarded upon successful completion of the first semester in the School of Nursing.

The Jessie Lynn Bidwell Memorial Scholarship: Established in 2011, by Josie and Gene Bidwell in memory of their infant daughter, this scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student who has successfully completed his or her junior year, and exemplifies caring, compassion and respect for children and their families. The recipient must also be in good academic standing in the School of Nursing.

The Jo-Ann McCullar Vandergriff Nursing Scholarship Endowment: Established in 2016 by Mr. William and Jo-Ann Vandergriff. This scholarship is awarded to graduate nursing students seeking a Master of Science in Nursing whose primary focus is in the area of family medical care.

The Dr. Kaye Bender Scholarship: Established in 2014, in honor of Dr. Kaye Bender, nurse and previous UMMC School of Nursing Dean and Emeritus Professor, the scholarship is awarded to a deserving doctoral student.

The Patricia Dyre Kimble Scholarship in Nursing: Established in 2008, this academic scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Nursing who demonstrates financial need and is in good academic standing with a genuine desire to pursue a rewarding and challenging career in nursing.

The Laura C. Blair Scholarship in Nursing: Established in 2009 to honor in perpetuity Laura C. Blair, a University of Mississippi Medical Center research and PICU/ICU staff nurse, by providing financial assistance to deserving students pursuing a career in the area of intensive care nursing.

The Lorea May Honorary Nurse Award: This scholarship was established in 2009 in honor of Dr. Marilyn May Harrington's mother, who always desired to become a nurse, but due to lack of finances, was unable to do so.

The Allie Mae Fletcher Memorial Award: Established in 2004 in memory of Allie Mae Fletcher, grandmother of Dr. Audwin Fletcher, this award is presented annually to a first-year nurse practitioner student with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or above.

The Amber M. Arnold Nursing Scholarship was established in 2010, by Amber Arnold. This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student in the School of Nursing who is a single parent, demonstrates financial need, is a Mississippi resident and a citizen of the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The Mississippi Blood Services Award: Presented annually to a student enrolled full time in the School of Nursing graduate program and selection is based on a competitive essay and with a minimum GPA requirement of 3.0.

The University of Mississippi Student Nurses' Association Outstanding Student Award: This award is presented to students who have been active in MASN and have been members of the University Chapter of MASN for two years.

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter: The National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897, and the University of Mississippi chapter was chartered in May 1959. To qualify for membership, undergraduates must be seniors with high standards of scholarship and character. Graduate students and students in professional schools must have distinguished records.

Leaders in Service Award: This award is presented to students who have exceeded their service learning requirements and demonstrate extraordinary leadership skills.

Office of Alumni Affairs, Student Alumni Representatives (STARS) is a collection of students from each school on UMMC's campus. These students represent the School of Nursing at various events sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs. Their community service has also surpassed their School of Nursing service learning requirements.

Outstanding Academic Achievement: An award that recognizes students who have achieved a 4.0 GPA during each semester enrolled.

The Marshal of the Class Award: The selection for Class Marshal for Commencement is based on GPA, commitment and service to the senior class, school, and university.

Dean's List: The Dean's List is recognition for undergraduate students who demonstrate superior academic achievement. Eligibility is based on successful completion of all required courses in a regular plan of study in the preceding semester in the School of Nursing with a semester average of 3.5 or higher.

The Master Preceptor Award: Recognizes a preceptor who has demonstrated outstanding performance in her/his role as a preceptor for our nursing students. The preceptor functions as a resource person, facilitator, clinical role model, educator, and consultant to the student. A Master Preceptor is one that has made extraordinary effort to help nursing students bridge the gap between classroom theory and clinical practice. The Master Preceptor functions as a positive professional role model for excellence in nursing.

RECEPTION

The faculty and students of the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing cordially invite Honors Day guests to a reception following the program.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF NURSING HONORS DAY - 2019

UMMC Conference Center at the Jackson Medical Mall

2:00 p.m. • May 3, 2019

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

The Robert M. Hearin Scholarship Fund: Established in 1988, this scholarship offers full-tuition scholarships to outstanding undergraduates based on academic record and financial need.

School of Nursing Student Ambassadors: Through their activities and assignments, Ambassadors meet course requirements for a leadership course. Selection for the Ambassador program is based on a minimum GPA of 3.5 in required nursing courses, a completed application with documented leadership activities, and an interview.

Alma O. Brothers and Dr. Virginia L. Cora Scholarship in Nursing: This scholarship was established in 2013 to honor in perpetuity the late Alma O. Brothers, nurse and mother of Dr. Virginia L. Cora, as well as to honor Dr. Cora. This endowment provides income for a scholarship to assist deserving School of Nursing students at UMMC. The award is given to an Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner student.

The Regions Scholarship: Established in 1968, this award is presented annually to a junior student with excellence in academic, clinical, and overall performance and with financial need.

Vicki Randle Bee Scholarship in Nursing: In 1980 Vicki Randle Bee was the recipient of the Student Nurse of the Year Award. In 2006, Alon Bee established the Vicki Randle Bee Student Nurse of the Year Scholarship in memory of his wife. The recipient is chosen by fellow senior students. Selection is based on the individual who most exhibits the nursing qualities valued by the School of Nursing.

The Florence E. King Endowed Scholarship in Nursing: Established in 2013, the purpose of this endowment is to honor Florence E. King, a nursing pioneer and University of Mississippi Medical Center past nursing administrator, and to provide financial assistance to a highly motivated nursing student preparing for a career in nursing and health care administration.

The Otilie Schillig Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established in 1984 through a gift to the medical center from the Schillig Trust, this scholarship is awarded to those students who are in good academic standing and intend to practice in smaller Mississippi towns and communities.

The James T. Baird Memorial Scholarship: Established in 2000, offers full tuition scholarship each year to an undergraduate in the School of Nursing. All recipients must be in good academic standing. Preference is given to those students who intend to practice in smaller Mississippi towns and communities.

The Yvonne Pressgrove Bertolet Award: Established in 1986 with a gift from Yvonne and Bob Bertolet of Natchez, the award is presented to a second-semester junior student or one who has completed the junior year with a minimum grade point average of 3.5. The student is one who actively participates in extracurricular school and campus activities, and who displays those qualities of caring and commitment that exemplify the ideal nurse. Mrs. Bertolet is an alumna of the School of Nursing.

The Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses' Association District IV Nursing Scholarship: This scholarship recognizes an African-American undergraduate nursing student with outstanding academic achievement. The recipient must have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0.

The Class of 1965 Scholarship Award: Established in 2000, this award is presented to a junior Traditional BSN student and an Accelerated BSN student, who are in good academic standing and is selected by the School of Nursing faculty.

The Duncan and Julia McCormac Nursing Scholarship: Established in 2004, this scholarship will assist students pursuing advanced degrees in nursing.

The Lloyd and Hazel Winstead Nursing Scholarship is awarded to a deserving Master's or PhD student within the UMMC School of Nursing. The recipient is selected by the school and will be presented by the scholarship donor, Ms. Julia McCormac.

The TJRD Award: Given by alumni of the class of 2013 this award is given to two junior BSN students of ethnic minority, nominated by the undergraduate faculty.

The Pearl & Otis Walters Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship is made available through the University of Mississippi Foundation and is awarded to a junior, senior, RN to BSN, RN to MSN, or MSN student who excels academically and plans to practice in a rural community in Mississippi.

The Mattie D. Jones Clifton Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established in 1987 by Mrs. Clifton's family, this award is presented annually to an older undergraduate student who is re-entering the workforce and a graduate student enrolled in the executive track. A portion of this scholarship is awarded in memory of Ms. Patricia Montana, the daughter of Mattie D. Jones Clifton. Ms. Montana passed away in December 2004.

Thomasson Family Nursing Scholarship: Established in 2004, this scholarship is awarded to a junior student with demonstrated academic excellence. Preference is given to students who have been involved in the military and are pursuing a nursing education.

The Doris W. Gray Award: Established in 1985, this award is presented annually to an undergraduate student with outstanding performance in maternity nursing as demonstrated by excellence in academic, clinical, and overall performance.

The Rosie Lee Calvin Nurse Educator Award: Established in 1996, this award is presented to the graduate student who displays overall excellence as a nurse educator.

The Dean's Scholarship: Awarded to a doctoral student and is based on observed academic excellence. The recipient is deemed to have the potential of contributing to the healthcare needs of Mississippi in a dramatic way, through the practice of nursing in the state at the highest level of expertise and professionalism.

The Dr. Jeff Hollingsworth Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to two traditional undergraduate nursing students in good academic standing, and who have successfully completed essay requirements.

The Edwin N. Rubenstein Scholarship: Established in 1998, this scholarship is awarded annually to a senior student who has demonstrated the most improvement in academic, clinical and overall performance from the junior to senior year.

The Trustmark National Bank Scholarship: Established in 1988, this scholarship is presented to an outstanding student in nursing of children, as demonstrated by excellence in academic, clinical, and overall performance.

The Bess Crawley Blackwell Nurse Executive Award: Established in 1996 by the Nursing Alumni Chapter, this award is presented to the graduate student who demonstrates overall excellence as a nurse executive.

The Bess Crawley Blackwell Scholarship in Nursing: Established in 2008, is presented annually to an ethnically diverse undergraduate nursing student, based on GPA, letters of recommendation, and personal statement on desire to pursue a career in nursing.

The Elizabeth Ann Coleman Nurse Clinician Award: Established in 1996 by the Nursing Alumni Chapter, this award is presented to the graduate student who proves overall excellence as a nurse clinician.

The Mississippi Hospital Association Nurse Executive Award: Established in 1998, this award is presented to the graduate student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and creativity in developing the nurse executive role in health-delivery systems.

The Minta Uzodinma Community Nurse Award: Established in 1998 by the Nursing Alumni Chapter, this award is presented annually to the graduate student who is dedicated to community nursing.

The Jay Waits Graduate Student of the Year Award: Established in 1986, the School of Nursing and the Nursing Alumni Chapter co-sponsor this award and present it annually to a graduate student who, in the judgment of the graduate faculty, exhibits leadership, clinical, and academic excellence.

The Lippincott Advanced Standing Book Award: Established in 1998, the Lippincott Company presents a book award to an advanced-standing student in recognition of scholastic excellence.

The Lippincott Undergraduate Book Award: Established in 1998, the Lippincott Company presents a book award to an undergraduate student in recognition of scholastic excellence.

The Elsevier Graduate Book Award: Established in 1998, the Elsevier Company presents a book award to a graduate student in recognition of scholastic excellence.

The Elsevier Doctoral Book Award: Established in 1998, the Elsevier Company presents a book award to a doctoral student in recognition of scholastic excellence.

The Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award: Established in 2001, this award is presented to the graduate student who demonstrates promise in improving patient care and shows an appreciation for scientific inquiry and an evidence-based approach to natural medicine.

The Leigh Anne Ward and Bobbie G. Ward Scholarship In Nursing: Established in 2011 to honor in perpetuity, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing alumna, Bobbie G. Ward and her daughter Leigh Anne Ward (deceased) and to provide financial assistance to deserving students preparing for a career in nursing. It is awarded to a senior or Accelerated BSN student with an interest in pediatrics or medical surgical nursing.

The Mississippi Nurses Foundation Scholarship: Established in 2010, this scholarship is awarded to a full time senior, who is an active MASN member, demonstrates community involvement, exhibits professional character and leadership skills, and participates in School of Nursing activities.

The Bernice M. Gamblin Memorial Scholarship: Established in 2007, this scholarship is given in honor of the late Bernice Moore Gamblin, the aunt of Dr. LaDonna Northington, Dr. Monica Northington and Hiawatha Northington, II. Mrs. Gamblin died in December of 2006, after a brief battle with leukemia. The recipient must be in good academic standing and possess a caring attitude and an interest in working with adult patients with cancer.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

The University of Mississippi School of Nursing

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2018-2019 Robert M. Hearin Scholarship Recipients

Hannah Anderson	Lauren Nuckles	Airston Small
Jennifer Bankston	Sara Spencer-Pace	Avion Swanier
Piper Dunn	Shannon Patrick	Jordan Tadlock
Sarah Ferris	Sydney-Kirk Patti	Marquisia Walls
Rachael Malone	Kaitlyn Powell	Georganna Yaekel

2018-2019 Student Ambassadors

Joshua Bond	Caroline Marshall	Jordan Willmes
Trinity Brown	Grayson Pickett	Carson Williams
Emily Crawford	Carolyn Quinn	Jessica Wood
Kathryn Dooley	Emily Shack	
Anne Green	Caroline Swayze	

Alma O. Brothers and Dr. Virginia L. Cora Scholarship in Nursing

Skye Carlisle

Regions Scholarship

Marquisia Walls

Vicki Randle Bee Scholarship in Nursing

Trinity Brown

The Florence E. King Endowed Scholarship

Christian Fortenberry

The Otilie Schillig Memorial Scholarship

Seth Bridges	Piercen Burchfield
Trinity Brown	Haley Church

The James T. Baird Memorial Scholarship

Abbey Broome

The Yvonne Pressgrove Bertolet Award

Andrew Ketchum

The Eliza Pillars District IV Nursing Scholarship Award

Trinity Brown	Charmaine Kelly
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The Class of 1965 Scholarship Award

Piper Dunn	Sara Spencer-Pace
Sarah Ferris	Taylor Sanford
Brock Mardis	Georganna Yaekel

The Duncan and Julia McCormac Nursing Scholarship

Kayla Carr	Sara Cartee
Raghib Dennis	Grace Leiker

The Lloyd and Hazel Winstead Nursing Scholarship

Amanda Roberts

The TJRD Award

Iesha Johnson	Rachel Johnson
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The Pearl & Otis Walters Memorial Scholarship

Madison Jones

The Mattie D. Jones Clifton Memorial Scholarship

Undergraduate-Iesha Johnson Graduate-Rayburn Breazeale

Thomasson Family Nursing Scholarship

Madelyn Donald

The Doris W. Gray Award

Anna Fletcher

The Rosie Lee Calvin Nurse Educator Award

Jaclyn Smith

The Dean's Scholarship

Amanda Criswell

The Dr. Jeff Hollingsworth Memorial Scholarships

Sallie Dalton	Sarah Jamison	Ashley Sandel
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The Edwin N. Rubenstein Scholarship

Brady Darnell

The Trustmark National Bank Scholarship

Brady Darnell	Mary Menger
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The Bess Crawley Blackwell Nurse Executive Award

Shana Edwards

The Bess Crawley Blackwell Scholarship in Nursing

Ka'Bresha Potts

The Elizabeth Ann Coleman Nurse Clinician Award

Rochelsey Thomas

The Mississippi Hospital Association Nurse Executive Award

Bradley Rhodes

The Minta Uzodinma Community Nurse Award

Anna Williamson

The Jay Waits Graduate Student of the Year Award

Christy Barrick

The Lippincott Advanced Standing Book Award

George Smith

The Lippincott Undergraduate Book Award

Lauren Nuckles

The Elsevier Graduate Book Award

Meredith Boston	Chelsea Brunson	Jessica Bryan
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The Elsevier Doctoral Book Award

Jennifer Hargett

The Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award

Rachel Barksdale

The Leigh Anne Ward and Bobbie G. Ward Endowed Scholarship in Nursing

Joshua Bond	Jennifer Morris
Jordan Brown	Kailey Thigpen

The Mississippi Nurses Foundation Scholarship

Emily Shack

The Bernice M. Gamblin Memorial Scholarship

Anna Miles

The Frances Marie Dean Scholarship in Nursing

Jasmine Smith

The Rene Reeb Research Award

Sarah Bedi

The Sigma Theta Tau Outstanding Academic Performance Awards

Anne Green	Airston Small
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The Sonja R. Fuqua, PhD, RN Sigma Theta Tau Endowed Scholarship in Nursing

Monica White

The William Randolph Hearst Endowment Scholarship Fund

Natalie Anderson	Iesha Johnson
Trinity Brown	Avion Swanier

The Jessie Lynn Bidwell Memorial Scholarship

Tembra Jones

Jo-Ann McCullar Vandergriff Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Erin Chandler	Ebonique Martin	Hunter Vaughn
Bria Goff	Amanda Miller	

The Dr. Kaye Bender Scholarship

Katie Hall

The Patricia Dyre Kimble Scholarship in Nursing

Jada Parish

The Laura C. Blair Scholarship in Nursing

Ariel Wiggins

The Lorea May Honorary Nurse Award

Sarah Jamison

The Allie Mae Fletcher Memorial Award

Ebonique Martin

The Amber M. Arnold Nursing Scholarship

Briana Gould

Mississippi Blood Services Award

Kelsey Lindsay

The University of Mississippi Student Nurses' Association Outstanding Student Award

Madeline Beasley	Anna Fletcher
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2018-2019 Phi Kappa Phi Inductees

Mary Armstrong	Xiaoming Hester	Loryn Moree
Trinity Brown	Haley Hille	Roxian Odom
Emily Crawford	Adriana Jenkins	Grayson Pickett
Sallie Dalton	Rebecca Johnson	Carlie Reichel
Kelli Foster	Kimberly Kelly	Mary Thomas
Mallory Fontenot	Charmaine Kelly	Leigh Anne Van
Anne Green	Jordan Kimball	Devender
Laurin Harbin	Allie Knight	

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Trinity Brown

Marshal of the Class

Trinity Brown

Leaders in Service Award

Joshua Bond	Calissia Isabelle	Kamryn
Chloe Champagne	Hannah Ivey	Vanlandingham
Emily Crawford	Simone Lewis	

Office of Alumni Affairs, Student Alumni Representatives (STARS)

Chloe Champagne	Katie French
Anna Fletcher	Elizabeth Haney

Dean's List

Traditional BSN Juniors

Abbey Broome	Andrew Ketchum	Hayley Rank
Alianne Bruce	Elisabeth McAulifee	Savannah Sanderson
Haley Church	Lauren Nuckles	Avion Swanier
Amber Huddleston	Sara Spencer-Pace	Marquisia Walls
Iesha Johnson	Sydney-Kirk Patti	Ann Whitehead
Madison Jones	Kaitlyn Powell	

Traditional BSN Seniors

Joshua Bond	Kathryn Dooley	Charmaine Kelly
Trinity Brown	Lindsey Evans	Loryn Moree
Emily Crawford	Anne Green	Caroline Reichel
Leigh Crutchfield	Autumn Heep	
Madilyn Dennington	Hannah Ivey	

Accelerated BSN - Jackson

Emily Beaty	Kaitlin Erickson	Marye Mitchell
XueXia Bruton	Alexandra Hahn	Matthew Owen
Kelly Sneed Burch	Emma Ross Hill	Jamie Smith
Sean Callahan	Melinda Howe	Dylan Sparnecht
Olivia Carraway	McKenzie Johnson	Erin Travis
Kathleen Chmelicek	Melissa Manues	Jasmine Watson
Elizabeth Coleman	Kelsey McArthur	
Alexiandria Ellis	Casey Miller	

Dean's List**Accelerated BSN – Oxford**

Laura Ashley	Emily Glynn	Lillian Ryan
Anna Baker	Nicholas Greiner	Catherine Scott
Robert Bramlett	Brent Hallmark	Airston Small
Piercen Burchfield	Katelyn Hazelgrove	Juliette Waldrip
Piper Dunn	Lauren Hopkins	Meri West
Jacqueline Falcon	Macey James	Grace Wilbanks
Sarah Ferris	Virginia Lomax	Georganna Yaekel
Anna Gardner	Jada Parish	
Charles Gill	Sarah Price	

The Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing

Emily Ables	Rachel Gambill	Loryn Moree
Ashley Allen	Michelle Glorioso	Makayla Morgan
Kristen Allen	Melissa Gray	Amanda Moore
Kathryn Alred	Anne Green	Katherine Noble
Amanda Allred	Olubusola Hall	Candice Parish
Rachel Barksdale	Elizabeth Haney	Jacqueline Phillips
Madalyn Bennett	Lauren Harbin	Wendy Phillips
Joshua Bond	Katie Hartmann	Elizabeth Pickett
Kayla Bonds	Ana Paula Hayes	Ka'Bresha Potts
Trinity Brown	Jerica Hazelwood	Carolyn Quinn
Chelsea Brunson	Autumn Heep	Emily Claire Shack
Jessica Bryan	Catherine Holmes	Sydney Shell
Harley Buchanan	Morgan House	Sam Sherill, III
Brandi Carter	Mary Jones	Leasa Shorter
Hannah Case	Karen Jones	Ashley Sigler
Sarah Cockrell	Charmaine Kelly	Marquita Smith
William Coe	Jennifer Kennedy	Raigan Smith
Brentley Comans	Kemi Kusa	Katie Spann
Julia Conley	Ashley Laird	Mary Sullivan
Madilyn Dennington	Kelsey Lindsay	William Thomas
Madelyn Donald	Shelbi Linnell	Enevke Thomas
Kathryn Dooley	Chiquita Loving	Ashley Vanlandingham
Shannon Farmer	Gibson Lockett	Hunter Vaughn
Stephanie Farrior	Caroline Marshall	Haley Walker
Kaylan Felker	Ebonique Martin	Malandria Washington
Kimberly Fincher	Alexis McAlpin	Michaela Wells
Ashley Fitzhugh	Saketa McEntree	Emily West
Romonica Fleming	Kristen Melton	Jordan Willmes
Anna Fletcher	Anna Miles	Jessica Wood
Peyton Folkes	Amanda Miller	

The Master Preceptor Award Recipients

Aseye Attipoe	Shelby Herrington	Jon-Michael Pittman
Wendy Blethen	Nakia Jones	Amy Sarrett
Sylvia Bright	Dustin King	Courtney Sebren
Debra Clark	Allen Lampton	Ivey Shelton
Abigail Collins	Erin LeMieux	Justin Smith
Florence Cooper	Shelby McKelvain	Sharon Thomas
Andrea Fleming	Anna McLain	Emilee Ware
Erica Flowers	Morgan Moore	

Master Preceptor Award Recipients (In Absentia)

Brittany Boolos	Morgan Jones	Meghan Nichols
Amanda Downard	Shelbi Linnell	Erica Pace
Lauren Dulaney	Dawn May	Caroline Peeples
Erick Gandy	Emma May	Brook Ponder
Karen Golden	Margaret McDonald	Adria Ryan
Judy Harbour	Tabitha Miller	Erica Simmons
Catherine Holcomb	Judy Moore	Kelsey Tadlock
Tim Ingram	Towana Nelson	Terry Temple
James Jackson	Ashton Newman	Barbara Walker

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MASTER PRECEPTOR AWARD RECIPIENTS - 2019

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Aseye Attipoe, from MICU at UMMC, was nominated by Alice Sedlacek, TBSN. Alice states, "Aseye is very intelligent and encouraging. She was eager to help and made certain that I fully understood everything that I was learning."

Wendy Blethen, from NICU/Wiser at UMMC, was nominated by Anna Kathryn Noel, MSN NNP. Anna states, "Wendy is a highly skilled, extremely knowledgeable and compassionate team player who consistently displays and promotes the highest ethical standards. I'm thankful for the vast amount of knowledge-based practice that I gained from her every clinical day that I had her as my preceptor. She is my role model and has made a considerable difference and influence in the way I will practice as a future NNP."

Sylvia Bright, from 7West at UMMC, was nominated by Rachel Baker, TBSN. Rachel states, "Sylvia is great about providing me paperwork and handouts with instructions. She is very patient and allows me to ask as many questions I need to. She is the ideal preceptor."

Debra Clark, from NICU at UMMC, was nominated by Mallory Fontenot, TBSN. Mallory states, "Debra is a great nurse. She was very welcoming and explained everything I needed to know. She answered any questions I had and always let me perform nursing skills."

Abigail Collins, from PICU at UMMC, was nominated by Carlie Reichel, TBSN. Carlie states, "Abigail has inspired me to want to learn more and be the best nurse. She embodies the true meaning of a nurse by caring and advocating for her patients."

Florence Cooper, from OR/Wiser at UMMC, was nominated by Loryn Moree, TBSN. Loryn states, "Florence has a passion for OR nursing that is evident in her work ethic. She explains everything well and makes sure that the student is competent and comfortable in performing the task before allowing the student to do so. She has been a great example of how a nurse should be."

Andrea Fleming, from 3North at UMMC, was nominated by Kristen Allen, TBSN. Kristen states, "Andrea is an amazing preceptor and is always willing to take time out of her busy day to show and teach me about things I have questions about. She has really helped me learn and expand my knowledge while working to get my synthesis hours."

Erica Flowers, from 3North at UMMC, was nominated by Kamryn Wilson, TBSN. Kamryn states, "Erica guided me in a way that made me more confident in my skills. She went out of her way to teach me, even if it meant putting her day behind. Erica taught me what a true nurse does to care for their patients."

Shelby Herrington, from Bone Marrow Transplant Dept. at UMMC, was nominated by Autumn Heep, TBSN. Autumn states, "Shelby sought out every opportunity available to allow me to gain further practice on skills. Because of Shelby, I had the opportunity to perform many skills I would not have had the opportunity to practice during clinical rotations. She allowed me to grow as a student and become more comfortable and confident in my nursing abilities."

Nakia Jones, from 3South at UMMC, was nominated by Liz Haney, TBSN. Liz states, "Nakia has helped me grow not only as a student but also a person. Each shift as a nurse, she was kind, compassionate, timely, organized and knowledgeable."

Dustin King, from PICU at UMMC, was nominated by Olubusola Hall, MSN Dual PNP. Olubusola states, "Dustin was not only patient and kind with me, he was the same way with the patients and their caregivers. Dustin made me realize that being a provider is a true dedication, and the key to success is loving what you do internally and externally. He taught me to be an incredible practitioner and to believe in myself and utilize every adversity life throws at me as fuel for continued strength."

Allen Lampton, from CVICU at UMMC, was nominated by Calissia Isabelle, TBSN. Calissia states, "I feel way more confident in my nursing skills because of how Allen teaches

me and assists me. I've worked with him in the past on the CVICU for my synthesis. He also understands what it's like to be a nursing student since he graduated from UMMC SON in 2017. Because of him, I'm now more confident in my nursing skills."

Erin LeMieux, from Inpatient Surgery at UMMC, was nominated by Gibson Luckett, TBSN. Gibson states, "Erin has taken much of her time to help me become a better nursing student and a better nurse in the future. She has an incredibly upbeat personality at all times, and it is that positivity that I hope to pass on one day. Erin is fantastic in what she does."

Shelby McKelvain, from 5North at UMMC, was nominated by Emily Olier, TBSN. Emily states, "Shelby was an amazing preceptor from day one. She was very encouraging and never let me feel bad for messing up. There was an opportunity for me to start my first IV, and Shelby walked me through the steps and told me 'I believe you can do this.' I successfully started the IV. She literally jumped for joy and told me that I couldn't have done any better."

Anna McLain, from 5South at UMMC, was nominated by Heidi Logan, TBSN. Heidi states, "Anna is a great preceptor with so much knowledge and kindness to offer. She has worked with me each time I've been in the unit to become more confident in myself and my skills. Anna allows me to perform to the best of my ability as a student nurse and continues to give me advice for time management, among many other things, in order to prepare me for being a future RN."

Morgan Moore, from Adult ED at UMMC, was nominated by Kamryn Vanlandingham, TBSN. Kamryn states, "Morgan is an exceptional nurse and is working daily to better her nursing practice. I witnessed her many times advocate for patients and display the core values of nursing and UMMC's values. She is very knowledgeable of her department, and I believe she played a major role to their success."

Jon-Michael Pittman, from SICU at UMMC, was nominated by Makayla Morgan, TBSN. Makayla states, "Jon-Michael truly helped me to relate classroom knowledge to nursing practice. He is knowledgeable about each disease process and never fails to capitalize on a learning opportunity. Jon-Michael provided constructive criticism while also providing a more efficient way to meet patient needs. He truly embodies what a preceptor should be."

Amy Sarrett, from Mother/Baby Unit at UMMC, was nominated by Catherine McCarley, TBSN. Catherine states, "Amy helped me to learn and be more independent when doing my cath. If I needed her, she was always right there."

Courtney Sebren, from Children's Cancer Clinic at UMMC, was nominated by Anna Miles, TBSN. Anna states, "Courtney is patient and thorough in her teaching to students and offers constructive criticism in ways to improve in a certain area or task. She deliberately makes everyone around her feel respected and valued whether it is a coworker or patient."

Ivey Shelton, from 3North at UMMC, was nominated by Peyton Folkes, TBSN. Peyton states, "Ivey is very mature, professional and efficient as a RN. Not only did she teach me many skills, she showed me how to appropriately act towards colleagues and clients. Ivey did a great job of leading me and setting examples of the nurse I should be one day."

Justin Smith, from Adult ED at UMMC, was nominated by Sam Sherrill, TBSN. Sam states, "Justin displayed the utmost professionalism. Every day he facilitated strategies to ensure every shift was a learning opportunity. He was constantly testing my knowledge to keep me on my toes and assess the areas that needed more teaching. Justin inspired me in many ways. I can only hope to become a nurse with similar skills and compassion."

Sharon Thomas, from PACU at Baptist Hospital in Oxford, MS, was nominated by Meri-Hollis West, ABSN. Meri states "Sharon was the first preceptor I have had that not only said, but also demonstrated, how she remembered what it was like to be a nursing student. She made my clinical experience relaxed in a way that I was truly able to grasp everything she demonstrated and taught me. She was enthusiastic, eager to teach and very open. I left feeling more confident about my ability to adequately take care of people because of her."

Emilee Ware, from NICU at UMMC, was nominated by Kara Krivanec, TBSN. Kara states, "Emilee has been very willing to allow me to learn. She showed me different skills then let me try doing them. Emilee is a great nurse."