

# SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

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*College of Nursing  
Conferral of Graduate Degrees  
and Doctoral  
Hooding Ceremony*

**May 16, 2024**

2 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
Newark, New Jersey

# Graduate Program

PROCESSION .....	Dan Hodge and Pat Pignatelli, <i>Bagpipers</i>
MASTER OF CEREMONY .....	Elizabeth McDermott, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Dean for Student Services</i>
POSTING OF COLORS.....	Seton Hall University R.O.T.C.
NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Laura Rondinella, '09, <i>Vocalist</i> John Miller, M.M., FAGO, <i>Organist,</i> <i>Director of Music Ministries, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart</i>
INVOCATION .....	Reverend Colin Adrian Kay, M.Div., '05 <i>Vice President for Mission and Ministry</i>
INTRODUCTION OF DAIS PARTY.....	Elizabeth McDermott, Ph.D.
INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE AND STUDENT SPEAKERS .....	Mary Ellen Roberts, D.N.P., R.N., A.P.N.C., F.N.A.P., F.A.A.N.P., F.A.A.N. <i>Chair, Graduate Nursing Department and Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program</i>
KEYNOTE REMARKS .....	Maureen Schneider, Ph.D., M.B.A., R.N. <i>President of Chilton Medical Center and Senior Vice President at Atlantic Health System</i>
MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....	John Miller, M.M., FAGO, <i>Organist</i>
Ph.D. STUDENT REMARKS.....	Huifang Cheng, Ph.D., R.N.
D.N.P. STUDENT REMARKS.....	Johanna Grimaldi, D.N.P., M.S.N., R.N.
M.S.N. STUDENT REMARKS .....	Patricia Horan, M.S.N., R.N.
HOODING CEREMONY FOR THE Ph.D. CANDIDATES.....	Bonnie A. Sturm, Ed.D., R.N. <i>Director Ph.D. in Nursing Program</i>
HOODING CEREMONY FOR THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE CANDIDATES.....	Mary Ellen Roberts, D.N.P., R.N., A.P.N.C., F.N.A.P., F.A.A.N.P., F.A.A.N. <i>Chair, Graduate Nursing Department and Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program</i>

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

AND THE POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATES ..... Mary Ellen Roberts, D.N.P., R.N.,  
A.P.N.C., F.N.A.P., F.A.A.N.P., F.A.A.N.  
*Chair, Graduate Nursing Department and Director, Doctor of  
Nursing Practice and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program*

Joyce L. Maglione, Ph.D., ANP-BC, F.N.A.P.  
*Director, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program  
Associate Professor, Graduate Department*

Diane McClure, D.N.P., C.P.N.P., APHN-BC, C.N.L., C.C.A.P., C.C.R.N., C.E.I.M.  
*Director, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program  
Clinical Associate Professor, Graduate Department*

Kathleen Neville, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.  
*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREE ..... Regent Reverend Gerald J. Buonopane, Ph.D.  
*Minister to the Priest Community and  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS.....Kristi Stinson, Ph.D., R.N., A.P.N.  
*Interim Dean and Associate Professor,  
College of Nursing*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS..... Mary Ellen Roberts,  
A.P.N.C., F.N.A.P., F.A.A.N.P., F.A.A.N.  
*Chair, Graduate Nursing Department and Director, Doctor of  
Nursing Practice and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program*

NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REMARKS ..... Kristen Ponichtera, D.N.P., R.N.,  
CCRN-K, C.N.E., CNEd  
*Nursing Content Specialist, LearningMate*

CLOSING REMARKS..... Kathleen Neville, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.  
*Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research*

BENEDICTION.....Reverend Colin Adrian Kay, M.Div., '05  
*Vice President for Mission and Ministry*

ALMA MATER ..... Laura Rondinella, '09, Vocalist  
John Miller, M.M., FAGO, Organist

RECESSIONAL..... John Miller, M.M., FAGO, Organist  
Dan Hodge and Pat Pignatelli, Bagpipers

*All guests are asked to be respectful to our graduates during the ceremony  
by staying silent and seated and holding applause until indicated.*

# *Degree Candidates*

## *Ph. D. in Nursing*

SUMMER 2024

**Huifang Cheng**

*The Experiences of Staff Nurses Who Remained in  
Their Permanent Positions During the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

## *Doctor of Nursing Practice*

FALL 2023

**Johanna V. Grimaldi**

*Impact of Resiliency and Self-Care Training on Student Nurses.*

**Phoebe Hanna**

*Cardiac Arrest High-Fidelity Simulation: Improving Nursing Students' Resuscitation  
Response in Preparation for Transition to Professional Practice.*

**Emily E. Lott**

*Ovarian Cancer  
Survivorship Checklist*

**Nancy Simoes**

*Emergency Department Patient Navigator Post  
Chest Pain Diagnosis Discharge.*

**Emily Yates**

*An Interdisciplinary Education and Service Bundle to Reduce Hospital Resource  
Utilization and Decrease Pediatric Asthma-Related Morbidity and Mortality.*

SUMMER 2024

**Glenn R. Doty**

*Enhancing Maternal Healthcare: Development and Implementation  
of an Electronic Obstetric Readmission Risk Predictive Model for Improved  
Patient Outcomes in a Multi-Campus Healthcare Organization.*

# *Master of Science in Nursing*

## **Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

SPRING 2024

Amy E. Assadourian	Angela Flaim	Efrain Oliveras
Heidi A. Aviles	Andrew Freeman	Jamie Prefontaine
Alina Brodskaya	Jack Greiner	Angela Quagliotti
Megan E. Byler	Kristen A. Ivory	Kyle E. Reyes
Emily R. Coiro	Amanda Landry	Vincent Serino
Briana T. Costa	Erisa Maska	Shilpa Thomas
Rebecca Drude	Alynn Merkin	Paige Turco
Javier Eirin	Yola A. Mossad	Nicole Visone
Stephanie R. Esposito	Rachelle Noel	Pauline Volfinzon
Tamarah Etienne	Hugh J. O'Gorman	<b>SUMMER 2024</b>
George Fauth		Anuj Nehra

## **Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

SPRING 2024

Kathleen Brown	Brianna N. Liguori	Eunbi Park
Laurence Gupiteo	Caren B. Mamaradlo	Alexandra Romano
Patricia Horan	Stephanie Mauro	Christina K. Sangiorgi
Haylee Intiso-Leno	Erica Mitnik	<b>SUMMER 2024</b>
		Eric Suss

## **Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

SPRING 2024

Shahar Abraham	Amanda Lyman
Kelli Bower	Kelsey L. Manahan
Ashleigh Farnham	Emy Seeley
Sophia N. Ganguzza	Nikia Sharp
Taylor Kelly	Siara S. Walls

## **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

SPRING 2024

Oluwaseyi Ajayi	Durre Shahwar
Cecilia F. Miller	Orquidia C. Solano
Anam Mohiuddin	Susie N. Tushingham
Jessica Peccerelli	Douglas Vandyke
Philippe Quipot	

## **Post-Masters Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

SPRING 2024

Nicole S. Arvidson | Kristina Mendicino

## **Post-Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

SPRING 2024

Roberta A. Carpenter | Kathryn Tarpey-Balsamo

# *Graduate Awards*

SUMMER 2024

**Ph.D. Dissertation Award**  
Huifang Cheng

FALL 2023

**D.N.P. Scholarly Project Award**  
Emily Yates

SPRING 2024

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Award**  
Brianna T. Costa

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Award**  
Eunbi Park

**Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Award**  
Emy Seeley

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Award**  
Cecilia F. Miller

**Perseverance and Determination Award**  
Efrain Oliveras

**Catherine Denning Medal**  
Stephanie R. Esposito

**Sara M. Errickson Medal**  
Kathleen Brown

*Participation in the ceremony does not constitute a confirmation of degree eligibility.  
The Office of the Registrar determines eligibility for participation in commencement.*

# Alma Mater

Music by Nicola A. Montani  
Revised: Walter Cohrssen, 1978  
New choral and brass arrangement:  
John Nowik, 2000

Lyrics by Charles A. Byrne ('37)



1. To Al - ma Ma - ter all be - loy - al, keep her  
2. (When on) life's hard stones you - stum - ble pray to

name in pu - rest Light, ne - ver wa - ver from her  
God to be your guide. Think of Se - ton Hall your

pre - cepts guard her ban - ner blue - and - white.  
mo - ther then forge on in stead - y - stride.

Oh, sing her praise to high - est skies and be ye faith - ful

in her eyes for she will fos - ter all your dreams her name is - Se - ton

Hall, her name is - Se - ton Hall. 1. 2. When on Hall.

# *About the College of Nursing*

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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