



**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING  
PINNING CEREMONY  
CLASS OF 2024**

**May 10, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.**

Gillette College Pronghorn Center

## **Associate Degree in Nursing**

Madison K. Beck  
Sari Bingham  
Taylor Rene Boyles  
Ashley Quinn Diaz  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth King  
Gabriel Enrique Guzman  
Elizabeth M. Hatcher  
Michelle J. Himle  
Samantha Rae Holzer   Φ  
Alexa Kay Kuhbacher  
Jacqueline N. Land  
Felicity Rose Mader

Sarah Lynn Maizonet-Johnson  
Ruth Hannelore Newton  
Jeremiah Charles Oller  
Scarlett Ann Phillips   Φ  
Alexis Eileen Porter  
Victoria Maria Ann Reyes  
Abigail Rose Rogers  
Erika Smith  
Jodi L. Smith  
Jade Marie Stoudt  
Niveah Leann Thacker  
Danielle Lynn Weymouth   Φ  
Lainee Marie Woodard

*Phi Theta Kappa - Φ*

### **Gillette College Nursing Faculty and Staff**

Rachelle Gingerich, MSN, RN - Faculty  
Heather Green, BSN, RN - Faculty  
Holly Hofer, BSN, RN - Faculty  
Amanda Malyurek, MS, RN - Faculty  
Gwen Reed, MSN, RN - Faculty  
Cheri Topping, MSN/MBA-HA, RN - Faculty  
Heather Wofford, MSN, RN - Faculty  
Kelsey Baker - Nursing Student Coordinator

# Pinning Ceremony

*Please stand for the reading of the Lady with the Lamp*

Lady with the Lamp.....Cheri Topping, MSN/MBA-HA, RN

Welcome.....Heather Green, BSN, RN

Nursing Awards .....Heather Wofford, MSN, RN

Pinning Address..... Dr. Janell Oberlander  
President Gillette Community College District

Encouragement..... Gabriel Guzman  
Class President

Presentation of Graduates.....Louise Posten, MSN/MHA, RN  
Director of Nursing, NWCCD  
  
Lindsay Wakefield, MSN, RN  
Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences, GCCD

# Presentation of Pins

Presentation of Roses.....Holly Hofer, BSN, RN

Pinning Assistant..... Amanda Malyurek, MS, RN

International Pledge for Nurses..... Gwen Reed, MSN, RN

*Recessional (audience will please rise)*

## **College Administration**

Dr. Janell Oberlander - President  
Dr. Barry Spriggs - GCCD VP of Academic & Student Affairs  
Louise Posten, MSN/MHA, RN - NWCCD Director of Nursing  
Lindsay Wakefield, MSN, RN - GCCD Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences

## **Gillette Nursing Advisory Board**

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# Nursing Award Recipients 2023-2024

Our first award is based on academic achievement. In recognition of attaining the highest combined GPA in the Nursing Program, our **Academic Excellence Award** goes to **George McMurtrey**.

The **Ethics in Caring Award** is given to a student who maintains a primary commitment to the patient; integrates ethical behaviors in all areas of nursing practice; is responsible and accountable for his/her nursing education; evaluates self in relation to professional practice standards; and has a strong community service participation. The 2024 Ethics in Caring award goes to **Angela Stanton**.

The **Spirit in Caring Award** is given to a student who exhibits humanistic/altruistic ideals, demonstrates sensitivity to self and others, and develops helping-trusting relationships with others. **Callie Oister** has been chosen for this award because she is very helpful and positive, yet sensitive and empathetic to the needs of others.

The **Florence Nightingale Leadership Award** is awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership qualities, works as a team member in all aspects of the nursing program, strives to achieve their full potential in nursing practice, and participates in college activities. This year the Florence Nightingale Leadership award goes to **Victoria Reyes**.

Our final award is **The Outstanding Nursing Student of the Year**. The recipient of this award must demonstrate genuine care and compassion for those in their care. This individual must display a passion for nursing and seek to render assistance to others who may go unnoticed or are at their lowest point. They must demonstrate the true calling of the nursing profession and serve as a role model for peers. Our Outstanding Nursing Student of the Year is **Jeremiah Oller**.

## **Thank You To Our Community Partners**

**Campbell County Health** – Behavioral Health, Early Childhood Center, Emergency Department, Home Health/Hospice, Intensive Care Unit, The Legacy, Medical/Surgical, Nutrition, Obstetrics, Surgery Department, Speech/Physical/Occupational Therapy, Diabetes Education, Wellness Clinic, Lab, Radiology, Rehab, Pulmonary/Cardiac Rehab, Pharmacy, and Dialysis

**Big Horn Pediatrics, Campbell County Detention Center, Campbell County Head Start, Campbell County Public Health, Campbell County School District, Campbell County Senior Center, Gillette Optometric Center, Synergy Dental, Gillette Physical Therapy, Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation, Center for Surgical Excellence, Powder River Surgery Center, Children's Developmental Center, Black Hills Surgery Center, Campbell County Sheriff's Department, Wyoming Medical Associates.**

**Monument Health** – Spearfish Hospital Obstetrics, Medical/Surgical, Emergency Department/Intensive Care Unit

**Banner Wyoming Medical Center** – Emergency Department

## **International Pledge for Nurses**

In the full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all of the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action that might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.

## ***A Special Thank You to our Preceptors...***

### **CAMPBELL COUNTY HEALTH**

Emily Villmow, RN - Intensive Care Unit  
Anisa Stepanski, BSN, RN - Intensive Care Unit  
Sierra Wagoner, RN - Maternal-Child Unit  
Becky Bradford, RN - Maternal-Child Unit  
Cori Matheny, RN - Medical-Surgical Unit  
Kerri Lambert, RN - Medical-Surgical Unit  
Sarah Wilson, RN - Surgery  
Christin Jones, RN - Walk-In Clinic  
Jennifer MacManus, RN -Dialysis  
Audrey Dodson, RN - Behavioral Health Services  
Darlene Bracht, RN - Emergency Care Department  
Brittany Princen, RN - Emergency Care Department  
Bridget Furness, BSN, RN - Home Health and Hospice  
Kristin Powers, RN - Home Health and Hospice  
Jessica Herrman, RN - Home Health and Hospice  
Mindy Nielson, RN - Home Health and Hospice  
Amanda Walter, RN - Home Health and Hospice  
Jessie Davis, MSN, RN - The Legacy  
Sonya Haptonstall, RN - The Legacy  
Kadie Donaldson, RN - The Legacy  
Kimberly Bayless, LPN - The Legacy  
Joni Rigby, LPN - The Legacy  
Judy Trimmell, LPN - The Legacy  
JoAnne Leeling, LPN - The Legacy

### **POWDER RIVER SURGERY CENTER**

Tim Redford, RN

### **CENTER FOR SURGICAL EXCELLENCE**

Bailey Brown, RN

### **BLACK HILLS SURGERY CENTER OF WYOMING**

Jessica Huckins, BSN, RN

### **WYOMING MEDICAL ASSOCIATES**

Kyla Kimball, RN

### **BIG HORN PEDIATRICS**

Karla Swaney, RN

### **CAMPBELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Julea Peterson, BSN, RN - Stocktrail Elementary  
Rebecca Massey, BSN, RN - Conestoga Elementary  
Regan Story, BSN, RN - Rozet Elementary  
Mary Rankin, RN - Upton Schools  
Cassie Erikson, RN - Lakeview Elementary  
Robin Tamez, RN - Prairie Wind Elementary  
Kahla Stewart, MSN, RN - Wagon Wheel Elementary  
Miranda Olsen MSN, RN - Paintbrush Elementary  
Kena Looney, BSN, RN - Campbell County High School  
Bryce Mayo, MSN, RN - Sunflower Elementary  
Gay Ann Bitner, BSN, RN, NCSN - Meadowlark Elementary  
Jenni Bowman, BSN, RN - Buffalo Ridge Elementary  
Nicole Damian, RN - Rawhide Elementary

### **SUMMIT OBGYN**

Anna Wilson, RN  
Jess Harris, RN  
Healing Hearts Home Health  
Traci Hanson, BSN, RN  
Jennifer Stevenson, RN  
Amanda Kinttle BSN, RN

### **CAMPBELL COUNTY DETENTION CENTER**

Julie Centner, MSN, APRN  
Jamie Hatcher, RN  
Carla Jaynes, RN

### **WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER**

Donavon Valentine, RN  
Sarah Rogers, BSN, RN

### **MONUMENT HEALTH SPEARFISH HOSPITAL**

Skylar Langer, RN  
Sarah Allender, RN  
John Gunderson, RN

**Thank you for joining in the celebration of our 2024 Nursing Class!**



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