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ROYCE HALL



The School of Nursing at UCLA acknowledges the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles basin and So. Channel Islands). As a land grant institution, we pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahihirom (Elders) and 'Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Congratulations, UCLA Nursing 2022 graduates!

I am honored to join you, your family, friends, and the entire UCLA School of Nursing in celebrating your remarkable achievements. Your graduation marks a significant milestone in your life, reflecting your determination, dedication, resilience, and persistence. We are so proud of you. I am thankful for our distinguished faculty, dedicated staff, and engaged community partners who have supported and mentored you during your studies at UCLA!

We are facing unprecedented challenges, such as health inequity, social injustice, climate change, and the adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, I am confident that you, as the leaders of tomorrow, will make a difference in the world. You will join 4 million nurses nationwide, advocating for accessible, affordable, safe, quality, and just health care. Your commitment to lifelong learning enables you to provide compassionate and competent nursing care with humility and humanity across health care settings. You will advance nursing science, practice, and education by acting ethically, intelligently, and courageously. You will work collaboratively building a better health care system aimed at achieving health equity for all!

As you embark your new journey, go with good spirit; go with knowledge; and go with integrity in all that you do.

Once a Bruin, you will always be a Bruin!

Congratulations!

Lin Zhan, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean & Professor



MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Graduation is the culmination of many years of determination and hard work. I hope you are proud of all that you have accomplished, and that your time at UCLA has broadened your horizons, deepened your relationships, strengthened your skills and helped you grow.

I also encourage you to take time to honor those who have helped you on your journey and who have been rooting for you from the start: your family members, friends and mentors.

The world today needs your creativity, brilliance and passion. This pandemic has taught us important lessons about vulnerability and inequality, but also about service, empathy and community. You are well-equipped to contribute to the creation of a more prepared, more resilient and more just society. UCLA values of integrity, compassion, curiosity, open-mindedness and excellence will serve you well at this moment and beyond.

The UCLA community you have been a part of — and the broader alumni community you are now joining — will be with you always. I hope they give you strength and inspiration in the days ahead.

Congratulations once again. We can't wait to see where you'll go from here.

Gene D. Block

*Chancellor
UCLA*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2022 Message to UCLA Graduates

Congratulations, UCLA Class of 2022! I am honored to join your family, friends, and the entire University of California community in celebrating you and this joyful culmination of your UC education. We are in awe of you and your accomplishments, and we recognize all the work you put in to make it to this moment.

I hope you will always take great pride in what you have achieved at the University of California, and in being a part of the UC family for life. This great university will always be a part of you, and UC will always be indelibly better for your time here as students.

In her lecture upon receiving the 1996 Nobel Prize in Literature, the Polish poet Wislawa Szymborska wrote, "Whatever inspiration is, it's born from a continuous 'I don't know.'" As you prepare for the next chapter in your life, may you go out into the world equipped with intellectual confidence and the tools of learning. May you take with you the seeds of curiosity and wonder that you tended here. And may you create an inspired future and a better, more equitable planet for all of us.

Your graduation is a milestone reflecting your resilience, your strength, and limitless hope. The world faces unprecedented challenges: war, racial injustice, climate change – to name a few. You are the leaders who will help heal what is wounded and right what is wrong. As you embark on this journey, know that you are ready. We're behind you as you go forth into the great unknown, claiming your places in the world.

Congratulations, Bruins. And Fiat lux – let there be light!

Michael V. Drake, MD

*President
University of California*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DEBORAH TRAUTMAN, PHD, RN, FAAN

Deborah Trautman, PhD, RN, FAAN, is President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). As the national voice for baccalaureate and graduate nursing education, AACN serves the public interest by setting standards, providing resources, and developing the leadership capacity of member schools to advance nursing education, research, and practice.

Prior to AACN, Dr. Trautman served as the Executive Director of the Center for Health Policy and Healthcare Transformation at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She served in other leadership positions at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dr. Trautman has authored publications on health policy, leadership, nursing practice and nursing education.

Dr. Trautman is a member of several professional societies and serves on a number of high profile boards and advisory groups, including the Research!America Board of Directors, the Interprofessional Education Collaborative as Board Chair, and the Joint Commission Chief Nurse Executive Council (CNEC). She has contributed as a member of the National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative on Well-being and Resilience, the Department of Veterans Affairs' Special Medical Advisory Group, which advises the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on matters related to healthcare delivery, research, education, and related areas and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as program director of the New Careers in Nursing project.

Dr. Trautman is a 2007/2008 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow who worked for the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, then Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Dr. Trautman received a BSN from West Virginia Wesleyan College, an MSN from the University of Pittsburgh, and a PhD in health policy from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.



CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

MONROE GORDEN
VICE CHANCELLOR, STUDENT AFFAIRS

As Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Monroe Gorden provides leadership for an integrated network of more than 20 departments with programs, services, and experiences that connect with every UCLA student in virtually every aspect of their life outside of the classroom.

The Student Affairs organization spans the entire range of student needs and interests from early outreach through graduation, housing, physical and emotional wellness, recreation and student organizations, and a host of other services and opportunities in between.

Vice Chancellor Gorden earned his undergraduate degree from UCLA as well as a completion of the Executive Management Program from Anderson Business School. He received his JD from Pepperdine School of Law and is a member of the California State Bar.

COMMENCEMENT AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

Elizabeth Yzquierdo *Associate Dean of Student Affairs*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Isabella Agyapong *MECN Student*

WELCOME

Lin Zhan *Dean*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Deborah Trautman *President and Chief Executive Officer,
American Association of Colleges of Nursing*

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Monroe Gorden *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

STUDENT SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Anna Dermenchyan *Student Speaker*
Wendie Robbins *Faculty Marshal*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Jhoanna Anuran-Torres *Student Speaker*
Nancy Jo Bush *Faculty Marshal*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

Nicole Ransbottom *Student Speaker*
Nalo Hamilton *Faculty Marshal*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, MASTER'S ENTRY CLINICAL NURSE

Demetri Fisher II *Student Speaker*
Barbara Bates-Jensen *Faculty Marshal*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Clarissa Cabil *Student Speaker*
Barbara Bates-Jensen *Faculty Marshal*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Lin Zhan *Dean*

INTERNATIONAL PLEDGE FOR NURSES

Robert Lucero *Associate Dean, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*

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Cecilia Jardon *BS*

CLOSING REMARKS

Elizabeth Yzquierdo *Associate Dean, Student Affairs*

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Christoph Bull *UCLA Organist*

STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

REGENTS SCHOLAR(S)

Sherry Tran *APRN*
Michelle Khrom *MECN*

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cecilia Jardon *BS*
Yuki Minami *MECN*
Gabriel Barrios *MECN*

EMPATHY AWARD

Clarissa Cabil *BS*
Joseph Grotts *MECN*

TEAM PLAYER AWARD

Chathuri Gunasekera *BS*
Kimberly Nunez *MECN*

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Jolene Smeltzer *2018-2020*

DEAN LINDA SARNA DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Jolene Smeltzer *2019-20*
Anna Dermenchyan *2020-21*

DOCTORAL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP IN CANCER NURSING

Fang Lei

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Anna Dermenchyan

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Anna Dermenchyan

PHD DISSERTATION AWARD

Sarah Alkhaifi

DNP PROJECT AWARD

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OUTSTANDING DNP PROJECT FOR IMPROVING HEALTH IN AN UNDERSERVED POPULATION

Harold C. Sarmiento

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Jelci Barraza *MECN*
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CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sarah Abdulkareem Alkhaifi*

Chair: Felicia Hodge

The Association Between Immigrant Muslim Arab Women's Health Beliefs, Knowledge, Fatalism, Modesty, Perceived Spousal Support, and Their Mammogram Utilizations: A Mixed-Methods Approach

Susan Joyce Dempsey*

Chair: Felicia Hodge

Incidence of Opioid-Induced Respiratory Depression in Trauma Patients on the General Care Floor Receiving Patient-Controlled Analgesia or Nurse Administered Intravenous Opioids Monitored by Capnography and Pulse Oximetry: A Prospective, Blinded Observational Study

Anna Dermenchyan*

Chair: Lynn Doering

Respiratory Vaccinations in Heart Failure Patient Population

Ariz Guzman*

Chair: Janet Mentes

Digital Behaviors of Older Adults: An Examination of Social Media Characteristics, Social Support, and Depression During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Fang Lei*

Chair: Eunice Lee

Cross-cultural Adaptation and Validation of Lung Cancer Screening Health Belief Scale

Jolene Tan Smeltzer*

Chair: Sarah Choi

Mind Over Matter: Food Addiction, Impulsivity, Dietary Adherence, and Brain Changes in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Akila J. Aisner

Chair: Paul Macey

Strategic Communication to Address Hypertension among Los Angeles Residents

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Chair: Holli DeVon

Risk of Stroke Among Low-to-Moderate Risk Transient Ischemic Attack Patients Receiving Outpatient Care at a Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

Jhoanna Anuran-Torres*

Chair: Lauren Clark

Preprocedural Video Education on Liver Ablation Treatment

Karen Gaille Bacosa*

Chair: Felicia Hodge

Depression: An Aftermath of Stroke

Monika Kumari Badyal*

Chair: Dorothy Wiley

The Implementation of Diabetes Prevention Program at a Community Health Center

Georgina Rose Cabrera*+

Chair: Barbara Bates-Jensen

Evidence-Based Wound Education for Primary Care Providers

Agnes Choi*

Chair: Eunice Lee

Increasing Adherence to Scheduled Appointments Among Underserved Population

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Implementation of a Lifestyle Coaching Program for Prevention of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Progression

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Educational Coaching with Teaching for Adult Hispanics with Type II Diabetes

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Application of Music Therapy for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia

Hamida Khanmohammed*+

Chair: Jian Li

Use of Mindfulness to Decrease Stress and Burnout Among Nurse Practitioners

Cecile Kyuregyan Kokozyan*

Chair: Carol Pavlish

Mortality Screening and Palliative Care in the Intensive Care Unit

Kristin Aamodt Kopelson*

Chair: Nancy Pike

A Quality Improvement Project to Enhance Precepting in a Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency

Heydi Manrique-Aparicio*

Chair: Felicia Hodge

Patient Satisfaction in Telehealth Annual Wellness Evaluations

Tamala Murray*

Chair: Nalo Hamilton

Breast Reconstruction Education and Patient Satisfaction: A Patient Centered Approach

Byung Sook Park*

Chair: Wendie Robbins

Improve Hepatocellular Carcinoma Surveillance with Analytical Quality Improvement Measures and Electronic Medical Record Alerts in Patients with Cirrhosis

Laura Quigg

Chair: Carol Pavlish

A Brief Mindfulness-Based Self-Care Intervention on Critical Care Nurses' Resilience and Well-Being During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Bianca Maria Salvetti*

Chair: Nancy Pike

Impact of a Web-based Decision Aid for Gender Affirming Treatment

Harold Sarmiento*

Chair: Wei-Ti Chen

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in Primary Care

Lauren Seipel*

Chair: Wendie Robbins

Impact of a Hematology Education Module on Knowledge and Self-Efficacy of Hematology Nurse Practitioners

Laila Shad*

Chair: Wei-Ti Chen

Trauma Informed Care Training for Women's Health MSN Students

Leah Spiro*

Chair: Wei-Ti Chen

Remote Patient Monitoring for Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy

Roshani Waas

Chair: Dorothy Wiley

Nutritional Management for Diagnosed Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients within a Primary Care Setting

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CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ADVANCED PRACTICE

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Kristen Kim*	Aranza Valadez Enriquez+
Anjali Kumar	Helen Zhao
Julia Lee <<	

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+ Alpha Tau Delta member

§ Clinical Nurse Leaders (CNL) certification

<< Cum laude

∴ Magna cum laude

⌘ Summa cum laude

2021-22

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REGALIA

COMMENCEMENT PAGEANTRY IS GREATLY ENHANCED BY THE WEARING OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE OR REGALIA.

By wearing the festive colors and traditional dress of graduates from around the world, they join the ranks of those through history who have sought excellence through education and the fraternity of academic degree-holders.

As the faculty and students walk down the aisles, they will be wearing a variety of regalia—the faculty wearing the distinctive caps and gowns from their institutions of higher learning from around the world and the students wearing the attire of UCLA.

Gold braids (also known as fourrageres) on the shoulders signify scholastic achievement. The purple cord draped around the neck designates membership in the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and the striped cord signifies membership in Alpha Tau Delta, a professional fraternity for nurses. You will also see sashes designating membership in the Pan African Nursing Student and Alumni Association (PANSAA) and the Latin @ Nursing Student-Alumni Association (LANSA). Hoods are worn by Master's and Doctoral Students.

The candidate for each degree wears a different tassel—Bachelor of Science candidates wear apricot, master's degree candidates wear black and doctoral candidates wear gold.

Pictured at right is the University of California Doctor of Philosophy regalia.

Courtesy of Wendie Robbins, Ph.D., RN, FAAN





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Class of 2022,

Today is an auspicious occasion which marks your graduation from the UCLA School of Nursing. PLEASE CELEBRATE. As we are two years into the pandemic, not only have you survived, but you have thrived during these challenging times.

This is a pivotal moment in your life and career. You are graduating from the one of finest nursing institutions in the country. The reputation of the School of Nursing reaches far and wide, both nationally and internationally. Thus, the designation of UCLA School of Nursing graduate radiates great expectation as well as responsibility.

Responsibility, you might ask. As you have received a world-class education, consider paying it forward by giving of your time, talents, and financial resources. Also, your continued support of the school and its many programs is needed through mentorship, preceptorship, committee membership, and more.

As you look ahead to a promising nursing career, we are counting on each of you to reach back and lend a helping hand. As Oprah Winfrey so eloquently said, "To move forward, you have to give back."

Best wishes and congratulations on this grand achievement!

Tonia Jones, PhD '06, MSN 96', PMHNP-BC

President, UCLA School of Nursing Alumni Board of Directors

INTERNATIONAL PLEDGE FOR NURSES

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking,
I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding
I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status,
sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering
and to promote health.

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 refrain from
any action which 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 professional nurse.

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