



College of Nursing | Class of 2025

Pinning Ceremony

December 12, 2025 • 6 p.m.

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Debra Harden, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

OPENING REMARKS

Bessie Fooks, Med, BSN, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

GREETINGS

Michael K. Davis, Ph.D.
President, Fairmont State University

INTRODUCTION OF FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Kara Burgard-Clark, DNP, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

FAIRMONT STATE FOUNDATION

Dr. Anne Bolyard, EdD
President, Fairmont State Foundation

INTRODUCTION OF PINNING SPEAKER

Amber Weaver, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Assistant Professor of Nursing

PINNING SPEAKER

Dr. Melissa Mastorovich, DNP, RN, PMH-BC, FAADN

STUDENT AWARDS

ASN

(Announced by Stephanie Winner, MSN, RN)

Travis Crigger - ASN Weekend Hybrid Highest GPA

Travis Crigger - ASN Weekend Traditional Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

Brooklyn Morgan - ASN Traditional - Highest GPA

Annie Kennedy - ASN Traditional Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

Karissa Carpenter - LPN-ASN Highest GPA Summer 2025

April Ratliff - LPN-ASN Highest GPA Fall 2025

Hannah Woods - LPN-ASN Outstanding Spirit of Nursing Summer of 2025

Kevin Parsons - LPN-ASN Outstanding Spirit of Nursing Fall of 2025

BSN

(Announced by Natasha Wamsley, MSN, FNP-BC, APRN)

Makenna Maust - RN-BSN Highest GPA for Summer 2025

Yuan Kelley - RN-BSN Highest GPA for Fall 2025

Brittany Tennant - RN-BSN Outstanding Spirit of Nursing for Summer 2025

Yuan Kelley - RN-BSN Outstanding Spirit of Nursing for Fall 2025

ASN PRESENTATION OF PINS

(Herald by Annette Arnett, BSN, RN)

ASN Traditional and LPN-ASN

Lisa Eades, MSN, RN, CNE

Assistant Professor of Nursing

RN-BSN PRESENTATION OF PINS

(Herald by Carole Norton, DNP, MBA, RN)

Denice Kirchoff, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

Professor of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKS & PROFESSIONAL NURSES PLEDGE

Deborah Struth, PhD, RN, CNE

Interim Dean, College of Nursing

RECESSIONAL