HISTORY OF THE BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

Brookdale Community College was established as a unit of the New Jersey Master Plan for Higher Education and became part of a statewide network of 19 community colleges. The 225-acre Brookdale Farm in Lincroft, one of the most illustrious horse farms in Monmouth County, was purchased by the Freeholders in 1968 to become Brookdale Community College. Its first classes were offered in 1969. Today the college enrolls approximately 14,360 students, 6% of them currently enrolled in nursing classes.

The nursing program at Brookdale is one of only nine programs in the United States to have its roots in the Cooperative Research Project at Columbia University, which originated the concept of placing nursing education in the community college setting in 1952. Although the original partner was the diploma program at Monmouth Hospital, when Brookdale opened, that program was absorbed by the college. Classes were offered in classroom space at Monmouth Hospital until the building now known as Main Academic South was completed in 1974. The nursing program has been accredited since 1979, and since 2009 has twice been named as a “Center of Excellence” by the National League for Nursing in the category of Creating an Environment that Promotes Pedagogical Excellence.

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society

Students inducted into the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society have met the following criteria: overall GPA of 3.00 or above, grade of B or above in all Nursing courses, participation in multiple volunteer activities, and conduct that reflects integrity and professionalism.

Special Thanks to the Families and Guests of This Year’s Graduates

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Nursing Pinning Ceremony

January 3, 2017
CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Edward Dolphin III
Vice-President, Student Nurses’ Association

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Pavel Smirnov, Nursing Graduate

WELCOME
Brianne Pomponio, Nursing Graduate

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES
Maureen Murphy, PhD
President, Brookdale Community College

CONGRATULATIONS
Jayne Edman, EdD, RN
Dean, Health Science Institute

GUEST SPEAKER
Helen Heinmets, MSN, RN, CPAN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

PRESENTATION OF PINS
Mary Ehret, MS, RN
Director of Nursing

CLASS ORATION
Jamie Schaale, Nursing Graduate

FAREWELL
Crislaine Anderson, Nursing Graduate

RECESSIONAL

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Fall 2016 Graduating Class

Crislaine Anderson*  Daniel Hoffman  Folashade Odusola
Amanda Dunay*   Lana Hosri   Korrie O’Hanlon
Kimberly Hartney*  Lauren Ignarra  Andrea Oliveira
Christine Karg*  Jamie Ippolito  Jaclyn O’Neill
Nancy Lucibello*  LaTesha Jones  David Pierro
Lynn Norton*  Adam Kandil  Shanna Pollack
Constance Opoku-Mensah*  Stacey Katz  Brianne Pomponio
Kimberly Schmidt*  Elina Khotinskaya  Carolina Rivero
Jessica Lynn Sousa*  Michelle Larkin  Arielle Roche
Serena Barber  Nancy LaRose  Julian Santos
Danielle Barber  Michele Lasek  Jamie Schaale
Jennifer Berghahn  Shawna Lawrence  Christopher Drew Scott
Brianna Brady  Victorine Long Njaka  Gina Sierra
Sanchelle Celestin  Shannon Madison  Pavel Smirnov
Youmi Choi  Jenna Martinez  Gabrielle Spinelli
Jennifer Curran  Jessica Mastrocola  Stephanie Studd
Lauren DeFreest  Katie Mathies  Laura Tufts
Yeimy Diaz-Gonzalez  Michael Mathies  Aura Velasco
Frederick Dolan  Ashley Minichini  Shannon Watts
Jenna Dunn  Zhanar Morris  Myra Williams
Shantae Ebanks  Jamie Murawski  Tara Yetman
Alexandra Garcia  Joseph Napoli  Leandro Zaragoza
Rachel Gordon  Candice Nasert

* Member, Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Chapter

AAN Honor Society
Gail Harrigan, MSN, RN
Robin Smith, MSN, RN
Faculty Co-Advisors

Student Nurses’ Association
Diane Booker, MS, RN
Faculty Advisor