



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
SPOKANE

Commencement at Washington State University Spokane represents the culmination of a student's academic achievement. It is a time for celebration and reflection for students, families, faculty, and staff. It brings together the campus community to share the joy of the accomplished goals of our students.

The commencement ceremony serves a dual purpose: to mark a point of achievement, thus completing a chapter in the lives of students and those who support them, and to encourage continued pursuit of learning, personal fulfillment, and engagement with their local and worldwide communities.

Processional

Audience, please stand.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Daryll DeWald, PhD

*Executive Vice President, WSU Health Sciences,
and Chancellor, WSU Spokane*

Mary Koithan, PhD

Dean, WSU College of Nursing

Student Speaker

Sam Wu

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Awards and Recognition

Introduction and Pinning of College of Nursing Graduates

Introduction of College of Education and Global Graduates

Closing Remarks

Washington State University Fight Song

Please see page 8.

Recessional

*Please remain seated until faculty and
students have left the stage.*

Graduation Cord Colors

Arts, Letters, Humanities

White

Business

Drab

Education

Light Blue

Nursing

Apricot

Nursing Graduation Cord Colors

Alpha Tau Delta, Alpha Sigma Chapter, Leadership

Blue and White

Alpha Tau Delta, Alpha Sigma Chapter, Member

Blue

Critical Care Student Nurses Association Leadership

Black and White

Critical Care Student Nurses Association Member

White

Student Nurses Association Leadership

Gold and White

Sigma Theta Tau

Sigma Theta Tau honors nurses holding baccalaureate and advanced degrees who have exhibited exceptional achievements in nursing.

Students were invited during the final two semesters of their program based on academic achievements and leadership potential.

The Washington State University Spokane campus was created in 1989 as one of six campuses that make up the Washington State University system. Located in Spokane's University District, WSU Spokane offers degrees leading to careers in audiology, biomedical sciences, dietetics, exercise, K-12 education administration, medicine, nursing, pharmacy & pharmaceutical sciences, and speech pathology.



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Colleges

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences

AREAS OF RESEARCH:

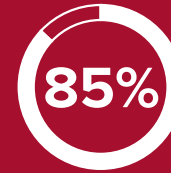
- Addiction
- Autism
- Cancer
- Chronic illness & disability
- Community health
- Drug delivery & safety
- Native & rural health
- Neurological disease and brain function
- Pharmacology
- Rare genetic disorders
- Sleep

DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Education
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Nutrition & Exercise Physiology
- Pharmacy
- Speech & Hearing

\$33.6 Million
in Grant & Contract
Funding (FY22)

1400+
Students



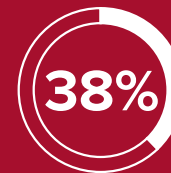
Washington Residents



First Generation



Female Students



Black, Indigenous, &
other Students of Color

600+
Employees

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Dear Nursing Graduates,

Today, we welcome you as our nursing colleague and one of more than 10,000 Coug Nurses nationwide. What an amazing career you have chosen --- nurses are in almost every organization that you could imagine. Not only do you have a lifetime of opportunity in hospitals, urgent cares, clinics and private practice, you can lead healthcare initiatives in large

corporations, museums, non-profits, and schools. You can teach, engage in research and discovery, or participate in digital innovation. Whatever you choose to do, you begin your nursing career at a time when your degree is highly valued, and the public appreciates how talented nurses are!

You might be asking whether you are ready. I can assure you that anyone who has the tenacity, grit, and good humor that you have shown over the past two years is prepared to excel no matter where you choose to practice. Our profession welcomes you with open arms, confident that every one of you are well prepared to meet these challenges. But, please don't forget where all of this began. Come back, visit us often, tell us what you're doing, and above all else, choose to mentor students and new nurses along the way. We will be waiting to see your accomplishments and share in your successes.

As you leave us, your faculty and I leave you with three wishes. We wish you incredible joy. Please stop by every once in a while to appreciate the simple pleasures and the relationships that you are creating. We wish you more – more ups than downs, more gives than takes, more hugs than ughs. Remember-- finding more happens when you live authentically, with purpose and meaning and doing rather than dreaming. And finally, we wish you wonder. As

nurses, you will share life's most precious and sacred moments – an infant's first breath, a teenager's final day of chemo, and a couple's final goodbye. Care for yourself so that you never lose that sense of wonder as life unfolds around you.

And, now go forth with confidence and faith and be awesome! My sincere congratulations to each of you.

Mary Koithan, PhD, CNS-BC, FAAN

Dean, Washington State University College of Nursing

Let me dedicate my life today

To the care of those who come my way
Let me touch each one with a healing hand
And the gentle art of which I stand
And then tonight when day is done
Let me rest in peace I've helped just one.

A Nurse's Pledge



Congratulations! It is a tremendous privilege to share this exciting and special day with you and celebrate your hard work, dedication, and commitment to yourself and your community. It is also a day to honor those who have helped make you successful, believed in you, and invested in you as we send you off on a new journey.

As you step out beyond WSU Spokane, know that our reputation as a world-class research and health sciences campus continues to rise in part due to your success. You have worked hard to reach this point, and we are proud of your accomplishments. We know that you will go on to do great things, and we are excited to see the impact you will make.

Know you will always have a home and family here at Washington State University. In the future, I hope you will stay connected to the university, to the faculty and staff who have mentored you, and to the friends with whom you have shared this time.

I challenge each graduate to take their educational experiences and seize the opportunity to make a difference in the world. This is your moment, and no one deserves it more. Congratulations, you have earned it.

Daryll B. DeWald, Ph.D.

Executive VP, Washington State University Health Sciences and Chancellor, Washington State University Spokane



Congratulations, Class of 2023, on completing the requirements for an academic degree from Washington State University. It is an honor to celebrate the outstanding achievements that brought you to this pivotal moment.

I salute your efforts, as well as those of everyone who helped you reach this milestone. During your collegiate years, you demonstrated resiliency

and a can-do attitude that Cougs are known for worldwide. You adapted, persevered, and stayed focused on the ultimate prize of earning a degree.

Take time to celebrate this life-changing accomplishment. As you join a Cougar alumni community that spans the globe, I encourage you to remain involved with your alma mater. As you know, 'Once a Cougar, always a Cougar.' Going forward, you'll find that your WSU friends, colleagues, and Cougar alums always have your back— both professionally and personally.

Best wishes, and Go Cougs!

Kirk H. Schulz, Ph.D.

President, Washington State University

COLLEGE OF NURSING CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Shawna Rose Beese

Allostatic Load in the Neighborhood Context

Charles Daniel Edwards

*Implicit and Explicit Bias in Healthcare,
A Study in Communication*

Anna Kristina Delight Winquist

*Nurses as Essential Partners in Recognizing
and Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect*

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Kimberly Ann Ashmore**

Josilyn Brook Baugher

Emina Polovina Bayomy

Rachel Allison Carnes

Anna Marie Caruso

Elisabeth Hestnes Cope

Daniel Sean Davidson

Jade L. Graff**

Samantha Ketrine Knapp**

Anna Kuznetsov

Danielle S. Metz

Stephanie Lynne Rudin

Jessica Margaret Saxton

Danielle Christine Scala**

Sienna Lynn Tanner

Jennifer Quinn

Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership

Rachel Allison Carnes

Samantha Ketrine Knapp

Danielle S. Metz

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Madeline Miranda Adams

Abigail C. Beuckman

Taylor Grace Bradshaw

Regan Leigh Braman

Megan Elizabeth Buckley

Lily Thao Bui

Cayla Elizabeth Bullard

Chloe Burley

Allison Anne Butterfield

Bailey V. E. Clifton

Alexandra Lyn Collins

Rachel Lee Colwell

Brooke Hatsumi Comeaux

Lillian Cooley

Sofiya Lynette Cron

Rowan Cruz

Abby Elise Darr**

Kinsey Raeann Dewan

Madeline C. Dickson

Avery Lea DiMarco

Yanyan Dong

Reylynn Marie Dunn

Daniel Aaron Evans

Isabel Mercedes Flores

Edna Agyei Frimpong

Erika Galvez-Flores

Aaron Gonzalez

Adbeel Alcala Gonzalez

Johnathan Cole Guglielmetti

Taylor Jean Haight

Haliana Ku'ulei Helen Haipo

Gina Christine Hamilton

Stephanie R. Han

Riley Earle Harper

Mary Pamela Heffernan

Lindsey Ruth Hefner

Anneke Elise Herlickson

Andrew Christopher Hess

Kathryn Lee Hilzinger

Colin James Holt

Joshua David Hustis

Kelly Clare Hyatt

Julia Rachelle Iovine

Alejandro Jimenez

COLLEGE OF NURSING, EDUCATION, AND WSU GLOBAL CAMPUS CANDIDATES

Gabriela Hernandez Jimenez
Abbie Johnson
Marlie Kee
Christina Rose Keys
LaRena Rae Leas
Janu E Lee
Evan Matthew Lien
Olivia Ryan Madden
Joy Mahowald
Tracy Sabrina Malikowski
Olivia Rae Matson
Gabriella Shannon McRee
Beharadin Mohammed Meshalla
Anna Lucia Munoz
Grace Netjes
Emilie Noeske
Haley Nicole Orchard
Paige Lauren O'Rourke
Kristina Leonidovna Ostapyuk
Noel James Pitner**
Morgan Spencer Praino
Emyrsen G. Price
Elise Dora Raimi
Kaitlin Ray
Olivia Faye Riddle

Isabella Rodriguez
Isabella L. Romero
Katie Ann Schoenborn
Ellee Ryann Siebol
Keara L. Sinclair
Natalia Hunter Sokol
Molly Jean Solis
Alexander Stewart
Lucas Mario Sturges
Annika Taylor Swisstack
Thalia Mikaela Timoteo
Ellen Grace Tran
Ava Lynn Villarreal Jr.
Frances Katherine Ward
Allison Cecily Waters
Delaney Marie Watson
Hunter Renee Wert
Emma Kristine West
Brooke Faith Whyte
Morgan Wilkinson
Katelyn Wills
Morgan Beth Wills
Heather Louise Wilson
Dawson J. Windish
Maxwell Christopher Wright

Sheng Wei Wu
Serina Yasuda
Raiven Cera Yoes
Katherine Yoo
Cheayoung Yoon
Tongtong Zhang
Kalina Makenzie Ziegler

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Masters in Educational Leadership

Matthew Alexander Doherty

WSU GLOBAL CAMPUS

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Katy Bohrs
Erika Mendez

Bachelor of Arts in History

Travis Finborg

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Sinai Espinoza Hernandez

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Kerri Morris

ONCE A COUG, ALWAYS A COUG

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG

Fight, fight, fight for Washington State!
Win the victory!
Win the day for Crimson and Gray!
Best in the West,
we know you'll all do your best, so
On, on, on, on! Fight to the end!
Honor and Glory you must win!
So fight, fight, fight for
Washington State and victory!

W...A...S.H.I...N...G...T.O.N...
S...T...A.T.E...
C...O...U.G.S!

GO COUGS!!

Names in this program include only those students who have applied for a Spring 2023 graduation date. Names are not necessarily representative of those attending the spring commencement ceremony.

Appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors, but it must not in any manner be regarded as conclusive. The diploma of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officers, remains the official testimony of the degree awarded.

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