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OUTSTANDING COLLEAGUE



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The Outstanding Colleague Award honors a graduate who has been chosen by their peers as exemplifying attributes of collegiality, being a team player, mentorship, support, approachability, honesty, kindness, compassion, and respect for others.



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CJ Alley

CJ was selected by this class of 2021 as their Outstanding Colleague. He has been the Student Representative with this cohort for the past two years and has provided encouragement to his classmates throughout their time in this nursing program (often, but not limited to, the ever-important task of sharing nursing-related memes).

He helped advocate for this cohort through the chaos of COVID adjustments and has supported his colleagues through their courses, exams, and clinical experiences. This service has not gone unnoticed. Congratulations CJ on this honor!



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HONOR AWARD



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The Honor Award recipient consistently demonstrated high scholastic achievement (3.75 GPA or better through senior year, fall semester), along with professional integrity and leadership during their tenure in the George Fox University College of Nursing.



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Honor Award



Tiffany Townley

This year was very competitive and this cohort had many deserving candidates. Tiffany exemplified the heart of a learner by always seeking to understand the material and asking the hard questions. She never took the easy way and persevered until she had a thorough grasp of the content and how to apply it to her nursing practice. Tiffany has also displayed a humble heart to serve with her inquisitive intellect throughout the nursing program. She leads by example and supports her colleagues in both the classroom and clinical settings. Tiffany could always be relied upon to be an outstanding representative of the GFU College of Nursing with our clinical partners. Tiffany, you exemplify the future of nursing and we are so proud to see you launch as a leader on this day.



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TRANSCULTURAL AWARD



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The Transcultural Nursing Award honors the graduate who has demonstrated cultural humility and a respect for the diversity and ethnicity of all people when providing compassionate care. This student also demonstrates an interest in the promotion of safe nursing care to the global community.



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Transcultural Award



Gwen Thomas

Gwen exudes the genuine compassion and humility of a servant's heart. Growing up as an MK (missionary kid!) in Rwanda, Gwen developed a global perspective on life very early on. Her love for the people of the world has grown into a deep commitment to serve as a professional nurse at a Medical University and Children's hospital in Laos through Resource Exchange International. This is not a 'missionary' organization, but one that serves others globally through the professions. I think of the maxim that is accredited to St Francis of Assisi: Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words. Gwen, sharing Christ's love through the art and science of nursing has been evident throughout your education at George Fox. Now you are fully ready to embrace your calling. Fredrick Buechner defined vocation as: The place where your deep gladness meets the world's deep need. We honor you for your commitment to meet the needs of children and families in Laos through your nursing knowledge and skills and pray that your joy and gladness will continue to deepen as you embark on this great adventure. Congratulations!



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CARING AWARD



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The Caring Award recognizes a graduate who exemplified care, compassion, and altruism. This student integrates faith and reflects the joy and hope of Christ throughout their life.



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Caring Award



Lauren Gappa

Lauren exemplifies holistic nursing care by consistently meeting the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of her clients. Her empathy and compassion for each person she encounters can be seen in her, “desire to be a safe space for patients and to build relationships while they face adversity.” She stated in one of her reflections “at the core, relationships drive healthcare interactions.” Her relationship with Jesus inspires the care she provides as she sees each person as a beloved child of God. Lauren’s care extends to her colleagues and classmates as she consistently has a smile and a positive word for each one. She serves with grace, care, integrity, and excellence. Lauren, we appreciate the care and compassion you demonstrated throughout your nursing school experience.



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CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD



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The Clinical Excellence Award honors a graduate who has consistently demonstrated safe, high-quality clinical care. This student consistently exceeded core competencies, eagerly sought out new learning experiences and demonstrated outstanding clinical judgment. Staff, colleagues, preceptors, and faculty recognized a positive attitude and rapport throughout their nursing education.



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Clinical Excellence
Award



Kalynn Oliver

Throughout her time at George Fox, Kalynn has demonstrated clinical excellence and safe practice. Her kindness and compassionate personality has set her apart with her patients and preceptors. While at Hillsboro Medical Center, she noticed and questioned unsafe medication orders and identified patient condition changes. She followed through on her assessment findings, consulting with health care providers to ensure high-quality care. In her senior capstone at Legacy Emanuel Burn Center, she demonstrates a willingness to learn from each opportunity presented. She has been grateful and excited and gleans every possible detail to expand her professional practice. Preceptors speak highly of Kalynn's commitment to "getting it right". She demonstrates tremendous compassion and care for her patients and support for her peers. Kalynn demonstrates a professional attitude, exemplary skills, continual pursuit of knowledge and compassion for those in need.



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GOLDEN LAMP AWARD
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The Golden Lamp Award is awarded to the senior students who demonstrate scholastic achievement, leadership, and exemplify the mission and values of George Fox University and the College of Nursing. These students consistently demonstrate integrity, excellence, compassion, caring, service, and clinical judgment. Golden Lamp Award recipients are recognized as College of Nursing Outstanding Seniors in the GFU graduation program.



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Golden Lamp Outstanding Student



Hannah Mason



Dorothy Pope

Hannah has excelled in multiple areas during her time at Fox. She has been a leader in her cohort, particularly in helping unite her class. She has also served with the Delight ministry on campus, most recently as the Director, helping increase belongingness with women while growing closer to Jesus. She has shown strong clinical judgment throughout her courses, and demonstrates empathy, compassion, and humility. Hannah, you have made a lasting impact on your classmates, fellow Fox students, and faculty, and we are so very excited to see what your bright future nursing career brings!

Dorothy's passion for service within the nursing department began her junior year. Dorothy participated as her junior class representative and gave direct feedback that contributed to improving our on-campus simulation program. Dorothy has a steady, calm presence and makes her patients feel comfortable and confident in her nursing abilities. She has shown tremendous compassion and care with the utmost of safety and competence. During her clinical rotations she has demonstrated professionalism and good clinical judgment, receiving positive feedback from her clinical instructors and nurse preceptors. Dorothy is always prepared to care. She has been a light for Christ and for the GFU College of Nursing. Congratulations, Dorothy!



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DEAN'S AWARD





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The Dean's Award is the highest honor a graduate can receive from the College of Nursing. This award honors the graduate who has exemplified scholarship, excellence in character, the ability to lead, and has demonstrated excellence in both written and oral communications.



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Dean's Award
Candidate



Isabella Gray



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Greg Hatley



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Hannah Avila