



Dedication Ceremony

Class of 2029

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Pioneer Memorial Church | 6:00 PM



Welcome to Andrews University School of Nursing

Today we gather to mark an important milestone. The Nursing Dedication recognizes the commitment, faith, and compassion that brought you to this program, and sets you apart for the meaningful work that lies ahead. Choosing nursing is choosing a life of purpose, one dedicated to the care of others.

In the days ahead, you will face demanding schedules, early clinical mornings, long hours of study, and moments that will test your confidence. Step by step, these experiences will shape the knowledge, judgment, and compassion that define the nursing profession.

As a School of Nursing rooted in Seventh-day Adventist precepts and the Restoration of the Image of God, we believe nursing is more than a career. It is a calling to serve as Christ's hands, bringing healing and hope to body, mind, and spirit. Today, as we bless your hands and lift you in prayer, we commit you to this sacred work.

This day also belongs to the families and loved ones who have supported you as you begin this path. Their encouragement, patience, and sacrifices have made it possible for many of you to pursue this calling.

They will celebrate your first steps, stand beside you through difficult moments, and help carry you through the challenges ahead.

To the families and loved ones gathered here today, thank you for believing in these students and supporting them as this journey begins.

We are proud to welcome you into our nursing family. Guided by our mission to seek knowledge, affirm faith, and change the world, we are confident in the transformational, compassionate care you will one day provide.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Kim".

Sara Kim, DNP, FNP, JD
***Chair, School of Nursing
Andrews University***

PROGRAM

Processional

Ambrosee Silva

AUSNA President, Class of 2027

Welcome and Invocation

Sara Kim, JD, DNP, FNP-BC

Chair

Scripture Reading

Lun Sung

Class of 2029

Speak Introduction

Maya Waite

Class of 2029

Dedication Speaker

Esther Knott, MA

Assistant to the President
for Mission and Culture

Student Nurses Prayer

Gloria Suinda, BSN, RN

Anita Omae, Class of 2029

Presentation of the Class

Kathleen Ryba, MSN, RN

Assitant Professor of Nursing

Blessing of Hands

Simona Mills-Pitcher

CFE Associate Chaplain

Benediction

Simona Mills-Pitcher

CFE Associate Chaplain

Recessional

Ambrosee Silva

AUSNA President, Class of 2027

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Christabel A.



Ayodeji A.



Caleb B.



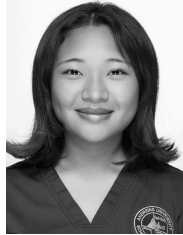
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Natalia B.



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Lun C.



Daniel C.



Joshua F.



Abigail F.



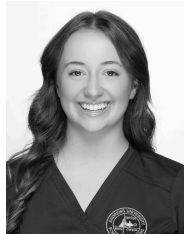
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Dorcas K.



Naomi K.



Sara L.

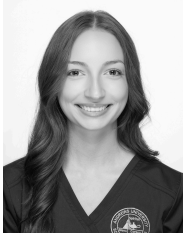


Miranda L.



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Stephanie M.



Kate M.



Nathaly M.



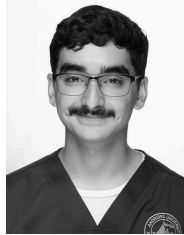
Luka N.



Deborrah N.



Anita O.



Lucas O.



Ellen O.



Tsiry R.



Mitzel R.



Gabrielle R.



Lun S.



Emerance T.



Mateo V.



Rebekah W.



Maya W.

The Student Nurse's Prayer

Faculty: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

Students: I've learned this as a child and now I am following his example to care for others.

Faculty: He taketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Students: I see too that He has tenderly led me to this place, and that He has always kept me at His right hand.

Faculty: He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.

Students: He gives me strength when I am tired, direction and insight when I don't know what else to do.

All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou are with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Students: There will be times that I feel overwhelmed for my patients sake. Lord, Please do for them, that which I cannot do.

Faculty: Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Students: Please gather up our class' passion for healthcare, anoint also our hands and our hearts - use them to your glory.

Faculty: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

Students: Thank you for this promise, for there is nothing that we cannot do together.

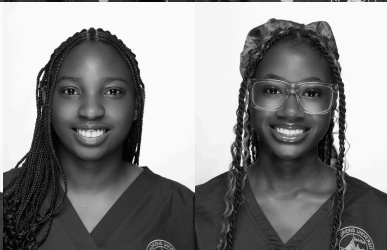
All: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Students: And so, I look forward to what you have in store for our journey together - now, today, and tomorrow.

All: Amen.



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