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COLLEGE OF NURSING

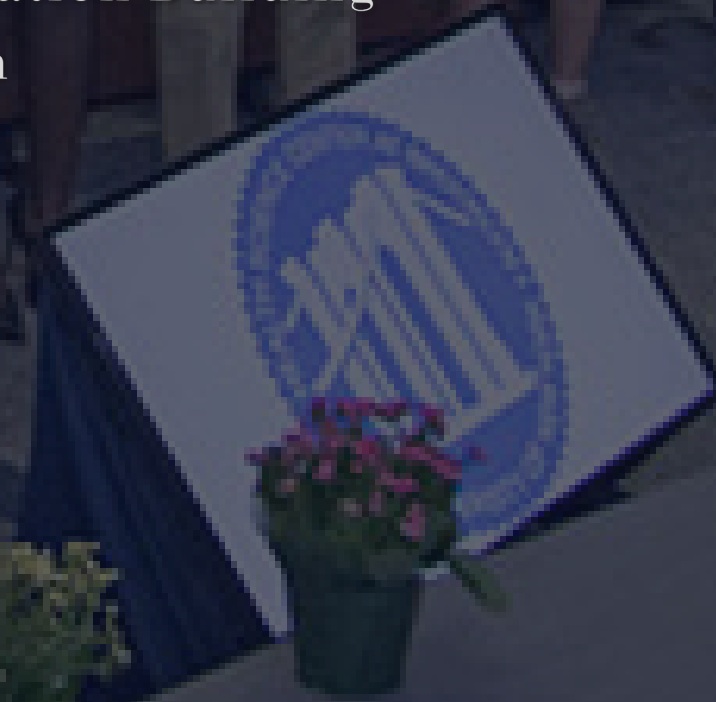
*White Coat Ceremony*

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Alumni Auditorium

Health Sciences Education Building

10:00am



# SUNY DOWNSTATE HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

*About.....*

*SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, is one of four academic health centers within the 64- unit State University of New York System. Located on an urban campus in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, SUNY Downstate includes the College of Medicine, School of Graduate Studies, College of Nursing, College of Health Related Professions, School of Public Health, a major research center, two biotechnology sites, and University Hospital of Brooklyn.*

*For more than fifty years, the College of Nursing has offered cutting-edge nursing educational programs. Today, nursing programs are offered at the baccalaureate, master's, post-master's levels and doctoral. The College is well respected for its academic rigor, scholarly productivity, and service to the people of New York, especially the underserved.*



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# Order of Ceremony

## **Mistress of Ceremony**

Joanne Ritter-Teitel PhD, RN, NEA-BC  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

## **National Anthem**

Diane-Nicole Torsell  
ABSN Class Representative of the Nursing Student Council  
President of the Downstate Student Nurse's Association

## **Welcome**

Lori Escallier, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN  
Dean and Professor of the College of Nursing

## **Student & Faculty Speakers**

Amayra Choudry  
President of the Nursing Student Council

Jean McHugh, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, FNYAM  
Chair Entry Level Program & Director of the Accelerated BS Program

Beth Steinfeld, DNP, WHNP-BC, FNYAM  
Chair Advanced Level Program & Professor & Chair of the Advanced Level Programs

## **White Coat Ceremony Presentation of Candidates**

Marie-Claire Roberts PhD, MS, MPA, RN  
Associate Dean for Research and Evaluation

## **White Coat Ceremony Oath**

Dr. Joanne Ritter-Teitel PhD, RN, NEA-BC  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

## **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Joanne Ritter-Teitel PhD, RN, NEA-BC  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

# The White Coat Ceremony Oath...

*As a Nurse dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge that I will:*

*Consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concern;*

*Act in compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my care;*

*Apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all my patients;*

*Exercise sound professional judgement while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;*

*Accept the life-long obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence;*

*Promote, advocate for, and strive to protect the health, safety, and rights of all patients.*

*I take this oath voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.*

# Accelerated Baccalaureate Program

## *Students*

<b>Mouaze Adam</b>	<b>Maya David</b>	<b>Candis Lawrence</b>
<b>Tasnia Ahmed</b>	<b>Nina Demeo</b>	<b>Elizabeth Lee</b>
<b>Afrdita Alibasic</b>	<b>Bailey Deng</b>	<b>Wendy Lee</b>
<b>Michelle Arriesgado</b>	<b>Ginikachukwu Egonu</b>	<b>Tammy Lo</b>
<b>Chaya Backman</b>	<b>Janelle Eradiri</b>	<b>Ashley Loo</b>
<b>Zainab Bakare</b>	<b>Meira Feiner</b>	<b>Cassandra Lopez</b>
<b>Saniye Bavbekova</b>	<b>James Freire</b>	<b>Chaya Jeannette Manssouri</b>
<b>Kayla Bedeau</b>	<b>Meira Gewirtz</b>	<b>Christian Martinez</b>
<b>Diana Benitez</b>	<b>Desiree Gillespie</b>	<b>Dieneba Massaly</b>
<b>Jennifer Bernert</b>	<b>Stephany Giovinazzo</b>	<b>Michael McDade</b>
<b>Samantha Blady</b>	<b>Cindy Gorn</b>	<b>Connor Mcgee</b>
<b>Tina Brodikova</b>	<b>Viktor Grytskiv</b>	<b>Kishauna Mclean</b>
<b>Brigid Brody</b>	<b>Amanda Hariprasad</b>	<b>John Mcshane</b>
<b>Kendrea Cameron</b>	<b>Hinar Hassan</b>	<b>Adalain Meier</b>
<b>Sharon Carabali</b>	<b>Kristi Helberg</b>	<b>Fatmanur Mise</b>
<b>Veronica Carnero</b>	<b>Devin Hussey</b>	<b>Seham Mubarez</b>
<b>Samantha Chee</b>	<b>Meteenah Ige</b>	<b>Zachary Murphy</b>
<b>Winnie Chen</b>	<b>Tashima Kashem</b>	<b>Arlene Navarrete</b>
<b>Amayra Choudhury</b>	<b>Jacklynn Katz</b>	<b>Kalina Nhieu</b>
<b>Tara Clark</b>	<b>Laurel Katz-Bohen</b>	<b>Freda Nokaly</b>
<b>Charmin Conner</b>	<b>Tatiana Keeby</b>	<b>Jennasia Otway</b>
<b>Maeve Conolly</b>	<b>Suraksha Khadka</b>	<b>Michelle Padilla</b>
<b>Alyssa Cooper</b>	<b>Alina Khadizova</b>	<b>Lindsay Plante</b>
	<b>Charmaine Koskinen</b>	

# Accelerated Baccalaureate Program

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**Patricia Pouso**

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**Grace Powell**

**Victor Ramirez**

**Kelly Romero**

**Rebecca Rosado**

**Andrew Sapini**

**David Schiffer**

**Bay Schook**

**Jennifer Shafran**

**Tasifa Shawlin**

**Kiruthyagini Sivanesathan**

**Cierra Smalls**

**Lucrecia Souza**

**Thalia Stogianos**

**Dana Stratton**

**Marco Striuli**

**Diane Torsell**

**Sophia Tsang**

**Joselinne Vallejo**

**Romasa Virk**

**Mackenzie Webb**

**Joseph Weinstein**

**Bracha Wieder**

**Chaim Wolff**

**Vinelle Woodley**

**Yuemei Wu**

**Winnie Yu**

**Chaya Zeitlin**

# Registered Nursing Baccalaureate Program

*Students*

**Aayat Alibasic**

**Bertille Dick**

**Lola Francis**

**Kareem Hussien**

**Abraham Malkokian**

**Mirela Milanovic**

**Jessica Ortega**

**Samantha Selden,**

**Shoshana Seigel,**

**Ismeric St. Hilaire**

**Patricia Swierski**

**Lanasia Verneau,**

**Djemilatou Yankine**

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Ebunoluwa Adebajo  
Nazia Ahmed  
Kaalani Allah  
Nicole Bellmon  
Danielle Bodden  
Flor Cabral  
Tziporah Chait  
Jenny Cherian  
Ashley Chevallier  
Krista Clerge  
Ashley Correa  
Donna Cox  
Giavanna Dalessandro  
Andrine Danda  
Rasheena Deen  
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Patrycja Dziedzic  
Kayla Ford  
Ordette Freckleton

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Sheila Hyppolite-Francis  
Sakari Joseph  
Helena Keppel  
Amanda Khetwaroo  
Anna Kolesova  
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Shadae Lawson  
LaPrincella LeGrand  
Heather Lian  
Lisa Loughren  
Daniella Manno  
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Elisa Maquis  
Jovacia Mcclear  
Niyah Moore  
Sydel Mitchell  
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Tempest Pyram  
Ashlee Reid

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Caroline Steig  
Sharanpreet Sidhu  
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Irya Utkin  
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Safiya Vera  
Anthonia Vigier-Callendar  
Colette Williams  
Jada Williams  
Shonique Williams  
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Ching Yee Zhao



# Family Nurse Practitioner Program *Students*

YzzaJoyce Alcalde  
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Nicholas Baialardo  
Kirusha Baskaran  
Liora Benyaminov  
Elizabeth Burnette  
Fatima Carranza  
Cassandra Cesar  
Jenny Cherian  
Carissa Coccimiglio  
Johane Dabel  
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Arthur Dvorkin  
Nkemdirim Emmanuel  
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Ghislene Gonzales Aranda  
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Stephanie Hernandez  
Shaka Ann Imutan  
Lawnda Jackson  
Shan Jaffery  
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Bridget Kemavor  
Keshia Laporte  
Han Na Lee  
Liliya Levandrovski  
Odeisha Maitland  
Rakefet Marciano  
Jennifer Martinez Mercado  
Nadia Mumper  
Abigail Nketsia  
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Asley Pelaez  
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Jennifer Ramsuchit  
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Dajah Smith  
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Assistant Professor

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*Staff Assistant*

Carline Thomany, MBA  
*Director of Finance and Administration*

*A Moment of Gratitude....*

*We would like to sincerely thank the faculty and students for their contributions to the Giving Tree.*

*We are grateful for the White Coat Ceremony Committee and their hard work in making this special program a success.*