

CLASS OF 2025

*Pinning Ceremony*



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BOSTON, MA 02115

# PROGRAM

## Welcome

Stacey Waite, DNP, RN, CNE

*Assistant Dean, Nursing Pre-Licensure Programs*

## Deans' Remarks

Amanda Choflet, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

*Dean, School of Nursing*

Carmen Sceppa, MD, PhD

*Dean, Bouvé College of Health Sciences*

## Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Amanda Choflet, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

*Dean, School of Nursing*

## Keynote Address

Janet Monagle PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF

*Clinical Professor, Accelerated BSN Program*

## Introduction of Student Speakers

Stacey Waite, DNP, RN, CNE

*Assistant Dean, Nursing Pre-Licensure Programs*

## Student Address

Mark Nilan II

*Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program*

Caroline Ward

*Master of Science in Nursing Direct Entry Program*

## Presentation of Candidates

Stacey Waite, DNP, RN, CNE

*Assistant Dean, Nursing Pre-Licensure Programs*

## Pinning of Candidates

Officiated by:

Danielle Leone-Sheehan, PhD, RN

*Director, BSN Traditional Option Program*

Lauren Spendley, DNP, AGNP-BC, AOCNP

*Director, MS Nursing - Direct Entry Program*

Gretchen Hamn, DMSc, MSN, APRN, NNP-bc

*Director, Accelerated BSN Program, Burlington campus*

## Student Awards Presentation

Officiated by:

Tiffany Kim, PhD, RN

*Associate Clinical Professor*

## Closing Remarks

Amanda Choflet, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

*Dean, School of Nursing*

**We ask those in attendance to kindly silence their electronic devices and to remain in their seats until the platform party has left the stage and the graduate recessional has finished.**

## PINNING TRADITION

The School of Nursing pin is a distinctive mark, rich in history and meaning. It can be traced to heraldry, which is the system of devising and granting insignias for Coats of Arms. The Pinning Ceremony is a time-honored nursing school tradition, dating back to 1855 when Florence Nightingale was awarded a brooch by England's Queen Victoria for her efforts in the Crimean War. It signifies the integrity and tradition of badges worn by the early healers and crusaders of care. Over the course of time, the Pinning Ceremony has evolved and for most, marks the passage from that of student nurse role to the practice role, and for some, the attainment of advanced education.

Each school adopts its own symbol to indicate the excellent nursing education the student received. In the Pinning Ceremony performed today, each baccalaureate student may receive a pin that proudly displays Northeastern University's motto *Lux Veritas Virtus*. Regardless of where their new careers in nursing take them, their pins will let their colleagues and patients know where they earned their nursing credentials. The pin also signifies the acceptance of the many responsibilities incumbent upon those entering into the profession and practice of nursing. Wearing of the nursing pin is a source of pride.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Janet Lusk Monagle PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF

Dr. Janet Monagle, a true champion of nursing education and a source of inspiration for all, has more than 25 years of experience in nursing education. Monagle, who currently serves as clinical professor of nursing at Northeastern University, has shaped the future of nursing through her leadership, scholarship, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

She has dedicated much of her research to advancing the science of nursing education in clinical judgment development and is part of a research team, focused on teaching and evaluating clinical judgment.

Monagle's influence reaches far beyond the classroom. She is an active member of the International Consortium of Nursing Education (ICONed), a collaborative group of representatives from academia, practice, regulation, and accreditation working to strategically address and bridge the academic-practice gap and strengthen the profession worldwide.

Her service as past president of the Massachusetts/Rhode Island League for Nursing and as a member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing reflects her dedication to shaping policy and standards that elevate nursing practice. In 2024, her remarkable contributions were honored with induction into the National League for Nursing's Academy of Nursing Education Fellows—a distinction reserved for those who have made a lasting impact on the profession.

Her own educational journey is a testament to perseverance and passion. She earned her PhD in nursing from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, her MSN from Salem State University, her BSN from Northeastern University, and a Nursing diploma from the Lawrence Memorial School of Nursing.

## 2025 BSN DEGREE CANDIDATES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Paige Carletta

Molly Daly

Carmen Katsaros §

Karoline McNamara

Sara Stalica

Abbott Stambaugh

### ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Shannon Abbey

Alana Abeyta

Rouaa Ahmad

Samantha Alburez

Noah Amerault

Destiny Asemota §

Carine Bah

Alison Bayreuther

Michelle Beazley

Doris Behanzin

Gina Benevides

Madison Bromm

Mary Katherine Buckley

Michelle Calvert §

Margaret Cameron

Malia Colvin

Deirdre Conneely

Catherine Connors

Anne Costello

Kelly Crawford

Rachel Crowell

Clara Curnin §

Madeleine Daly

Alex DeGroot

Brianna DelGiorno

Eli DeQuesada

Julia DiFronzo

Adrienne Dimarucut

Caroline Donaghy §

Bailey Drinon

Ashlee Ernst

Ashley Evans-Richards

Malcolm Francois §

Katherine Galligan

Ava Gayman

Johanna Geary

Aubrie Girard

Maya Gordon

Louisa Gyetuah-Boadi

Jacqueline Hawkins

Alexander Hughes §

Madison Hymes §

Katherine Irby

Shrushti Jagtap

Bianca Jeudi

Madison Kane

Lauren Keen

Madison Kessler

Grace Kush

Madison Liberatore

Lily Loomis

Maeve Lynch

Adam Mann

Dchaeyah Marsh Taylor

Katherine Martinez

Sain Mboob

Isabelle McDowell Andrus §

Margaret McGough

Gracelyn Medina

Chloe Jeffries Miller

Addison Mitchell

Jenna Moore

Jasmine Mousad

Mark Nilan II

Bridget Noonan

Erin Ogawa

Emma O'Shea

Jocelyn Parker

Kristin Parker §

Bella Patel

Caitlin Piscottano §

Julie Punzak

Aleene Ramirez

Sara Rantz

Hunter Realini

Kathleen Redgate §

Emma Rhind

Alexandra Richards

Carly Rogers

Chloe Ryder §

Darren Saimbert

Rachel Sanderson

William Sauter

Samantha Shapiro

Caroline Shen

Hannah Sudsbury

Tailee Tangonan

Allie Tolles

Jodiah Toney

Gabriel Ugbe

Mary Waters §

Caroline West

Eva Willcox

Anna Willey

Yuyan Xu

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING - DIRECT ENTRY

Amber Bourgault

Tina Cao

Riley Inah Choe-Smith

Amal Elmady

Isabella Fernandez

Macy Fingado

Marissa Freitas

Britney Jean-Baptiste

Jia Jiang §

Emmaline Johnson

Carmelita Krug

Shelley Lewton

Alexandra Macchi

Grace Mandick

Mairead McCaul §

Daneta Moreira

Brynn Moriarty

Irene Naisikwe

Lindsay Navick

Kaitlyn Pitt

Madelynn Snobl

Caroline Ward

KeDan Yang

# SCHOOL OF NURSING FACULTY

## BOSTON and BURLINGTON CAMPUSES

Amanda Choflet, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Dean, School of Nursing Associate Dean,  
Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Lynn Reede, DNP, MBA, CRNA, FNAP, Assistant Dean, School of Nursing Graduate Programs  
& Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Jane Saczynski, PhD, Assistant Dean of Research, School of Nursing

Yiyuan Sun, DNSc, RN, CNE, Associate Chair, School of Nursing

Stacey Waite, DNP, RN, CNE, Assistant Dean, Nursing Pre-licensure Programs

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MSN MA, RN, CPNP

Jillian Costa, cPNP, MSN

Janet Dewan, PhD, MS, CRNA

Jacki Diani, MEd

Mary Lynn Fahey, PhD, DNP, APRN

Gretchen Forsley, DNP CNL RN CVN-BC

Karen Fotino, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC  
GERO-BC, MEDSURG-BC, CMSRN

Gallant, Kelly PhD, CRNA

Susan Hall, DNP, CRNA

Marilyn Hammer, PhD, DC, RN, FAAN

Gretchen Hamn, MSN, APRN, NNP-BC

Liz Howland, MSNed, RN, BSN

Melissa Jasset, MSN, RN

Tiffany Kim, PhD, RN

Dami Ko, PhD, RN

Kate Leonard, MSN, RN

Danielle Leone-Sheehan, PhD, RN

Connie Lorette, PhD, CRNA, APRN

Carol Anne Marchetti, PhD, RN  
PMHNP-BC

Kristen Mathieu Gonzalez, DNP, RN MSN/Ed

Mary McDonough, PhD, RN, C-EFM IPPE-C

Sharon Milne, PhD, MA, RN-BC

Katie Minnick, MSN

Nancy Mizzoni, DNP, RN, CNP

Janet Monagle, PhD, RN, CNE

Aqid Nasim, MSN

Ann Polcari, PhD, PMHCNS-BC

Rachel Pozzar, PhD, RN, FNP-BC

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BC CNE, FPCC, FAAN

Lynn Reede, DNP, MBA, CRNA, FNAP

Marketa Rejtar, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC

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CPNP-PC

Jane Saczynski, PhD

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Katherine Simmonds, PhD, MPH,  
RN WHNP-BC, FAAN

Maria Sorensen, DNP, MSN, RN

Lauren Spendley, DNP, AGNP-BC, AOCN

Kristin Stankard, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC

Julie Steele, DNP, CRNA

Kisha Thompson, PhD, CRNA

Jacque Tolosko, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC

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Stacey Waite, DNP, RN, CNE

Stephen Wood, DMSc, ACNP-BC

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Moka Yoo-Jeong, PhD, NP-C, RN, OCN

Ning Zhang, PhD

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