



Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing

SPRING 2024 CONVOCATION
&
PINNING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

4:00 PM

BLACKMAN AUDITORIUM – ELL HALL
346 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02115

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Janet Monagle Ph.D., RN, CNE, Interim Assistant Dean, Nursing Pre-licensure Programs & Director of Quality and Compliance

REMARKS

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

Carmen Sceppa, MD, PhD, Dean, Bouvé College of Health Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Katie Boston-Leary, PhD, MBA, MHA, RN, NEA-BC Director of Nursing Programs, American Nurses Association

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS

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STUDENT SPEAKERS

Nicole Coolidge, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Julianne Hartl, Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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PINNING OF THE BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

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Janet Monagle Ph.D., RN, CNE, Interim Assistant Dean, Nursing Pre-licensure Programs & Director of Quality and Compliance

Officiated by:
Laurie McCadden, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, Director Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, Burlington Campus

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Officiated by:
Tiffany Kim, RN, WHCNP-BC, PhD, Assistant Clinical Professor & Chair, SON Scholarship and Awards Committee

CLOSING REMARKS

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

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to please remain seated during the recessional

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**KATIE BOSTON-LEARY, PHD, MBA
MHA, RN, NEA-BC**



Katie Boston-Leary is the Director of Nursing Programs at the American Nurses Association overseeing the Nursing Practice and Work Environment Division and Healthy Nurse Healthy Nation, and the co-chair for the DEI committee for the Healthcare Leaders Network Delaware Valley, an American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) affiliate. She was also the Co-Lead for Project Firstline, a multi-million-dollar grant collaborative with

the CDC, for training on Infection Prevention and Control. Katie also helped redesign the Nurse Leadership Institute at the University of Maryland with an embedded coaching program. She is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. She is a board member on St. John's University Health Programs and an editorial advisory board member with Web/MD Medscape, Nursing Management, Nursing 2023 and ACHE. Katie serves as staff on the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing and is also part of the National Academy of Science and Medicine's National Plan to Address Clinician Well-Being supported by the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy. Katie also led as an ANA a National Nurse Staffing Think Tank and Task Force, which published actionable recommendations to address the nurse staffing crisis. She is also a 2023 International Council of Nurses Global Nurse Leadership Institute Scholar. Katie has also testified on panels and roundtables on Capitol Hill on the nurse staffing crisis and regulatory burden on hospitals and nurses.

She was identified in the August 2019 Health Leaders Media Journal as "One of Five Chief Nursing Officers Changing Healthcare". She has conducted research on care delivery models and time allocation with Quint Studer, Joslin Insight and McKinsey. She is a well-known speaker nationally and internationally with many publications and podcast guest invitations. She has been interviewed for stories in numerous print, online and televised media outlets namely CNBC,

NY Times, Cheddar TV, Axios, Beckers and Bloomberg News. She has written and co-authored numerous articles on staffing, diversity and leadership and was recently featured on NBC's Today Show to discuss the nurse staffing crisis that is impacting health care delivery.

Katie received her PhD in Health Services from Walden University; an MBA and MHA dual degree from the University of Maryland Global Campus and her bachelor's degree in nursing from Bowie State University in Maryland. She is a board-certified Nurse Executive and obtained a nurse executive leadership certificate from Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

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.

2024 BSN DEGREE CANDIDATES

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