



SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PINNING & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES (EMT)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES (PARAMEDIC)
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. SCOTT BLACKBURN

*CHIEF OF SURGERY & CHAIR OF ROBOTICS
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT GULFPORT*

Dr. Scott Blackburn began his studies at the University of Memphis, where he graduated in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in biology. He then completed the Doctor of Medicine in May 2007 at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Following graduation from medical school, Dr. Blackburn was accepted into General Surgery Residency at Mercy Medical Center, and in his fifth year served as Chief Resident.

Dr. Blackburn joined Memorial Hospital at Gulfport's General Surgery team in 2012. Dr. Blackburn has held the position of Chief of Surgery for six years, specializing in an array of minimally invasive surgeries, including robotics, endocrine, benign and malignant breast disease, bariatric weight loss surgery, open and laparoscopic repairs, and emergency surgeries. He also serves as adjunct clinical faculty at Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine and Mississippi Osteopathic Medical School, and teaches advanced trauma life support at USA Medical Center in Mobile, Alabama. He also serves on multiple hospital committees, is a member of Sigma Sigma National Medical Honors Fraternity, and takes an active role in teaching medical students and residents, including educating MGCCC Surgical Technology students during the surgical rotation.

Dr. Blackburn's medical career began following high school graduation when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He completed its basic nursing program, followed by combat, medic school, emergency room technician, and finally surgical technology school. He served eight months in Desert Storm/Shield, where he experienced and gained "real" combat medic experience. The father of two children, ages 18 and 28, Dr. Blackburn is passionate about teaching and robotic surgery. He also enjoys the fun side of life, riding motorcycles, driving sports cars, scuba diving, listening to good music, and playing the guitar.

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PINNING & COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

IMMERSIVE MEDIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (iMPAC)
HARRISON COUNTY CAMPUS

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Alison Post Perkinston Campus
Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance”
National Anthem	Brylee Prince Harrison County Campus
Invocation	Alisha Stoudenmier Associate Degree Nursing Graduate
Opening Remarks & Introduction of Administration & Faculty	Dr. Jonathan Woodward Executive Vice President, Teaching & Learning and Community Campus West Harrison County Center & The Bryant Center at Tradition
Welcome	Dr. Mary S. Graham President, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dr. Joan Hendrix Associate Vice President, School of Nursing & Health Professions
Pinning Address	Scott Blackburn, D.O. Chief of Surgery & Chair of Robotics Memorial Hospital at Gulfport
The Pinning	Dr. Hendrix
Presentation of Pins & Recognitions	Faculty Nursing Coordinators & Health Professional Program Directors
The Lighting	Laura Keith Nursing Faculty Pinning Committee Chair
Music	“Go Light Your World”
Benediction	Alondra Garcia-Flores Surgical Technology Graduate

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SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Alondra Garcia-Flores
 Hayden Jones
 Brittany Ladnier
 Layla Moore
 Katelyn Smiley

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This award recognizes the student with the highest theory average (core courses) from program entry through completion. The recipient is selected by the faculty.

Excellence in Clinical/Lab Award

Demonstrates excellence in clinical/lab performance.
 This award is based on clinical site feedback and responses.

Peer Choice Awards

Best overall performance toward peers. This award recognizes the student who is most helpful and friendly.
 The recipient is selected by peers.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE'S PLEDGE

In the full knowledge of the obligation I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick, with all the skills and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health. I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action which might endanger life or health. I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health care team. I will do my utmost to honor the International Code of Ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES: EMT & PARAMEDIC PLEDGE

Be it pledged an Emergency Medical Professional, I will honor the physical and judicial laws of God and man. I will follow that regimen which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of patients and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, nor shall I suggest any such counsel. Into whatever homes I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of only the sick and injured, never revealing what I see or hear in the lives of men unless required by law. I shall also share my medical knowledge with those who may benefit from what I have learned. I will serve unselfishly and continuously in order to help make a better world for all mankind. While I continue to keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life, and the practice of the art, respected by all men, in all times. Should I trespass or violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot. So help me God.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT PLEDGE

As a Health Care Assistant I pledge to: Use my hands to provide help to those in need of it. Provide comfort to and not argue with those in my care. Maintain my reputation and justify the trust placed in me. Understand that I am depended upon. Remember that the resident has a name and is a person with feelings just like me. Understand that the patient is not an interruption of my work, but is the reason for my work. Use my hands to help in a respectful, courteous and attentive manner. Treat the patient as a whole person, and not just a room number or disease. Protect dignity, encourage independence, and perform procedures safely. Communicate with the person respectfully. Protect the patient's privacy at all times.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge to myself and those present to have a:

Strong surgical conscience, to Understand the patient's rights, to Respect myself and team members, to be Goal oriented, an Inspiration to peers and those around me, to be Compassionate, and ever watchful of Aseptic technique, to be Loyal to myself and my profession, exhibit Trust in co-workers, maintain Efficiency through continuing education, to have the Courage to face any situation placed before me, to be Honest, Nonjudgmental, Optimistic, and Logical in my decisions, to be Objective in self-discipline, to provide Guidance to those who follow in my footsteps, to have Integrity, Stamina of body and mind, and to Treasure Life.

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MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College began in 1911 as an Agricultural High School for Harrison County, Mississippi. On May 10, 1962, Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett signed into law House Bill 597, which created the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College District serving the people of the counties of Harrison, Stone, Jackson and George. Each year the college serves more than 25,000 students, who are enrolled in academic, career and technical, and workforce development programs.

MISSION

Inspiring Excellence and Accelerating Achievement

The mission of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is to meet the educational and community needs in George, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone counties by providing superior instruction through traditional and technological formats to offer workforce pathways, certificates, diplomas, and associate transfer and applied degrees. The College embraces lifelong learning, productive citizenship, service learning, and leadership development in a dynamic and innovative learning environment.

VISION

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will be a globally competitive learning community with an entrepreneurial spirit that inspires excellence and accelerates achievement.

VALUES

Accountability
Collaboration
Excellence

Integrity
Leadership
Respect

Service
Social Responsibility

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENTS

Teaching and Learning
Student Experience
Engagement and Partnerships
Institutional Excellence



In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College hereby adopts a policy assuring that no one shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age or qualified disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the College. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes students and employees without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age or qualified disability.

Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title II of the Age Discrimination Act and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is coordinated by the Compliance Officer, Perkinson Campus, P. O. Box 609, Perkinson, Mississippi 39573, telephone number 601-528-8735, email address compliance@mgccc.edu.

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