



SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PINNING & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

AUGUST 11, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.

**IMMERSIVE MEDIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
HARRISON COUNTY CAMPUS**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES/EMT

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

MEDICAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

PRACTICAL NURSING

PRACTICAL NURSING APPRENTICES - SINGING RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM

PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY/NAVIGATOR

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
APRIL POULIOT

PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY/NAVIGATOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR



April Pouliot, a 2011 graduate of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, is a resident of Gautier, Mississippi. She earned the Associate of Arts degree, followed by the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health: Health Education and Promotion, in 2016, from The University of Southern Mississippi. Ms. Pouliot has a 10-year professional career in the public health field, including her recent appointment as faculty and program director for the Public Health Technology/Navigator program offered at the Harrison County Campus in Gulfport.

Ms. Pouliot's public health career includes health and wellness coaching, employee training and management, lifestyle and nutritional counseling, biometric program data, and wellness collaboration and training. She has a passion for helping others, which is demonstrated by her involvement in various community events. She volunteers her time serving in many different capacities for West River Soccer Club, Coast Soccer Club, Ingalls 5k on the Causeway, the Gautier High School Soccer Booster Club, and the Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome awareness.

April has three children: Rhapsody, James and Landon.

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PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Dr. Jonathan Mitchell Jackson County Campus
Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” Dr. Mitchell
National Anthem	Cameron Broome Harrison County Campus
Invocation	Atziry Bourguetts Public Health Technology/Navigator Program
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	April Pouliot Public Health Technology/Navigator Program Director Harrison County Campus
The Pinning	Dr. Hendrix
Presentation of Pins & Recognitions	Program Directors/Coordinators School of Nursing & Health Professions
The Lighting	Jennifer Williams Nursing Faculty /Pinning Committee Chair
Music	“Go Light Your World”
Benediction	Andrea Ewing Practical Nursing Program

SUMMER 2023 PARTICIPANTS

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Onelise Bagwell
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PRACTICAL NURSING APPRENTICE - SINGING RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM

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McKenzie Jade Oppie
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Darrell Jarroid Rudolph
Brailey Sheylea Smith
Scotty Wayne Spears
Scarlett Urby
Herzeleide Vadillo

SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Academic Excellence

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.

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.

MEDICAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY PLEDGE

I believe in the principles and purposes of the profession of medical assisting. I endeavor to be more effective. I aspire to render greater service. I protect the confidence entrusted to me. I am dedicated to the care and well-being of all people. I am loyal to my employer. I am true to the ethics of my profession. I am strengthened by compassion, courage and faith.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TECHNOLOGY PLEDGE

Reverently and earnestly do I pledge my whole-hearted service in aiding those crippled in mind and body. To this end that my work for the sick may be successful, I will ever strive for greater knowledge, skill and understanding in the discharge of my duties, in whatsoever position I may find myself. I solemnly declare that I will hold and keep inviolate whatever I may learn of the lives of the sick. I acknowledge the dignity of the cure of disease and the safeguarding of health in which no act is menial or inglorious. I will walk in upright faithfulness and obedience to those under whose guidance I am to work, and, I pray for patience, kindness and strength in the holy ministry to broken minds and bodies.

PRACTICAL NURSE'S PLEDGE

Before God and those assembled here, I solemnly pledge: To adhere to the code of ethics of the nursing profession. To cooperate faithfully with the other members of the nursing team and to carry out faithfully and to the best of my abilities the instructions of the physicians or the nurse who may be assigned to supervise my work. I will not do anything evil or malicious, and I will not knowingly give any harmful drug or assist in malpractice. And I pledge myself to do all in my power to raise the standards and the prestige of practical nursing. May my life be devoted to service, and to the high ideals of the nursing profession.

PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY/NAVIGATOR PLEDGE

As a Public Health professional, it is my duty to educate, promote and ensure health for all as a basic human right. The field of public health is a helping profession that requires empathy, trust and, above all, upholding the ethics of the public health profession. I will respect diverse values, beliefs, and cultures of those individuals and communities in which I serve. I will rely on rigorous research to inform my decisions and actions while maintaining and improving my own competence and effectiveness as a public health professional. I will promote public health in ways that most protect and enhance all areas of health and wellness for those I serve. With this oath, I commit to the ideals and mission of public health.

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