



SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PINNING & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

DECEMBER 12, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES (EMT BASIC)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES/ADVANCED EMT (AEMT)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES (PARAMEDIC)
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT
PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY/NAVIGATOR
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER LESLIE LYONS

MGCCC FACULTY,

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Leslie Lyons, a Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College alumni, is a resident of Ocean Springs, Mississippi. She completed the MGCCC Associate Degree Nursing Program December of 1988. In 2011 she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from

Jacksonville University and a Master's Degree in Nursing Administration from Western Governor's University in 2015. Mrs. Lyons has a 35-year nursing career in the healthcare field, including her current role as faculty for the MGCCC Nursing program.

Mrs. Lyons' nursing career includes medical-surgical, obstetric, newborn, and pediatric client care. Her varied former nursing roles include hospital risk manager, physician peer review manager, and nursing director of maternal newborn and mental health departments. She is a member of the MGCCC Nursing Curriculum Committee and an MGCCC Simulation Champion.

Leslie has been married to Wes Lyons, her husband of 35 years and fellow MGCCC Nursing alumni. She has two children, Beth and Taylor, four grand cats, and two dogs, Buster and George Michael.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PINNING & COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

IMMERSIVE MEDIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (iMPAC)
HARRISON COUNTY CAMPUS

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Patience Pierini Harrison County Campus
Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance”
National Anthem	Natalie Raybourn Harrison County Campus
Invocation	Jalisa Mosely Associate Degree Nursing Completer
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	Leslie Lyons MGCCC Faculty, School of Nursing & Health Professions
The Pinning	Dr. Hendrix
Presentation of Pins & Recognitions	Faculty Nursing Coordinators & Health Professional Program Directors
The Lighting	Jennifer Williams Nursing Faculty Pinning Committee Chair
Music	“Go Light Your World”
Benediction	Kaitlin Bowman Associate Degree Nursing Completer
Closing	Dr. Woodward
Recessional	“Pomp and Circumstance”

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 Tyler Nawrot
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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.

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.

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



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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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