



SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PINNING & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

AUGUST 5, 2026 • 10:00 A.M.

IMMERSIVE MEDIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, (IMPAC)

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCES (EMT)
MEDICAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
PRACTICAL NURSING
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**

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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.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SCOTT ROBERTS



William “Scott” Roberts holds a Bachelor of Science in Registered Respiratory Therapy, Neonatal/Pediatric Specialist (BS, RRT-NPS). He currently serves as our Adjunct Clinical Lab Instructor in the Respiratory Therapy Program at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, where he is committed to preparing the next generation of respiratory therapists.

With more than 50 years of experience in respiratory care, Scott has built an exceptional career as a clinician, educator, researcher, and healthcare leader. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Cardio-Pulmonary

Sciences from the University of South Alabama and has held numerous leadership roles, including Respiratory Therapy Supervisor at USA Children’s and Women’s Hospital and Clinical Specialist and Manager of Pulmonary Services at Mobile Infirmary. His research has been published in the Journal of Pediatric Surgery, Journal of Surgical Research, and Annals of Surgery.

A respected leader in the profession, Scott also served in multiple leadership positions with the Alabama Society for Respiratory Care, including Vice President and President from 2006 to 2010. Since retiring from clinical practice in 2022, he has continued to share his expertise through education at MGCCC.

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PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Dr. Chris Dixon Harrison County Campus
Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” Dr. Dixon
National Anthem	Dakota Marcrum Emergency Medical Sciences/EMT Basic Completer
Invocation.....	Zoe Suddeth Emergency Medical Sciences/EMT Basic Completer
Opening Remarks & Introduction of Administration & Faculty	Dr. Jonathan Woodward Vice President, Teaching & Learning/Community Campus West Harrison County Center & Tradition Center
Welcome.....	Dr. Mary S. Graham President, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Teresa McDonald Associate Vice President, School of Nursing & Health Professions
Pinning Address	Scott Roberts Respiratory Therapy Adjunct Faculty
The Pinning	Ms. McDonald
Presentation of Pins & Recognitions	Faculty Nursing Coordinators & Health Professions Program Directors
The Lighting	April Pouliot Pinning Committee Chair
Music	“Go Light Your World”
Benediction	Destiny Alexander Medical Assisting Technology Completer
Recessional.....	“Pomp and Circumstance” Dr. Dixon

SUMMER 2026 COMPLETERS

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Kelsey Green
Talmechia Griffin
Madelynn Holder
Justin Jones
William Karcher
Juliette Locklar
Dakota Marcum
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Lilliana A. Pineda
Zanya Janay Quin
Campbell Struppa
Aliyah Troutman
Brooklyn N. Turner
Abby Grace Wickel

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Courtney Jade Ladner
Laura Sanderson Michini

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Ayla Kristina Allen
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Jasmine Detwiler
Bertie Mae Favre
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Jasmine R. N. Nelson
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Lauren Tran

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2026 MGCCC COMPLETERS



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.

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.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PLEDGE

As a Radiologic Technologist, I will maintain and promote standards of excellence in performing and advancing the art and science of my profession. I will preserve the dignity and privacy of others. I will respect and demonstrate the rights, values, beliefs, and cultures of those individuals and communities with whom I work throughout my professional life.

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 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

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Teaching and Learning • Student Experience
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