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NURSING

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

*Gold-AACN
White Coat Ceremony*

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

4:00 p.m. EDT/3:00 p.m. CDT

East Tennessee State University at Allandale

1501 University Boulevard

Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Livestream: <https://youtu.be/PL56IQ17tMo>

PROGRAM

Welcome

Jessica Hamm

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Brian Noland, President (video)

Dr. Kimberly McCorkle, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

Keynote Speaker

Katelyn Poteet

Cloaking Ceremony

Jessica Hamm

Reciting of Oath

Tabitha Quillen

Closing Remarks

Jessica Hamm

STUDENTS

Bowery, McKenna
Chebet, Aaron
Davenport, Hannah
Dorton, Eli
Galvez, Eden
Hubbard, Lauren
Kumbhare, Ajinkya
Lamale, Scheherazade
Lambert, Jessica
Layer, Ashley
Leeper, Lendi
Mullins, Austin
Prevette, Kaitlyn
Silva, Madesson
Stone, James
Walsh, Kindyl
Webb, Dylan

WHITE COAT CEREMONY OATH

As a Nurse dedicated to providing the highest quality care and services, I solemnly pledge that:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns;
- I will act in a compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my care;
- I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients;
- I will exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;
- I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence;
- I will promote, advocate for, and strive to protect the health, safety, and rights of the patient.

With this pledge, I accept the duties and responsibilities that embody the nursing profession.

I take this oath voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

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