



# *White Coat Ceremony*



**February 17, 2023**

*3:30 p.m.*

Seton Hall University  
College of Nursing

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

*Program*



*Invocation*

**Reverend Antonio T. Sarento Jr., M.Div. '15, M.A. '19**

*I.H.S. Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry*

*Opening Remarks*

**Marie Foley, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.L.**

*Dean and Professor*

*Blessing of Hands*

**Reverend Antonio T. Sarento Jr.**

*White Coat Ceremony Oath*

**Linda J. Ulak, Ed.D., R.N.**

*Associate Professor and Program Director-Seton Hall, Accelerated B.S.N. Program  
at Freehold Campus/Undergraduate Department*

*Keynote Speaker*

**Susan B. Darby, Ph.D., RNC**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Assistant Chair: Family Nursing*

*Academic Integrity Oath*

**Kristi J. Stinson, Ph.D., R.N., APN-BC**

*Associate Professor, Chair, Undergraduate Department*

*Remarks*

**Judith A. Lucas, Ed.D., R.N., FGSA**

*Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Associate Professor*

*Closing Remarks*

**Elizabeth McDermott, Ph.D., M.A.**

*Assistant Dean for Student Success, Undergraduate*

*Masters of Ceremony*

**Theresa L. Deehan, M.A.S.**

*Assistant Dean for Business Affairs*

## *Invocation*



It is written in the book of the Prophet Jeremiah,  
the thirty-third chapter, the sixth verse:

*Behold! I am bringing the city recovery and healing:  
I will heal them and reveal to them  
an abundance of lasting peace.*

And so let us pray:

Almighty and Ever-Living God, Hear this prayer  
which we make today for these men and women  
who have come to this College of Nursing to learn  
the art and science of healing. Send your blessing  
upon them so that they may study hard and learn  
their lessons well. May they become instruments  
of healing both physical and spiritual. May their  
study and work bring peace to people's otherwise  
troubled and painful lives.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, the woman for whom this  
university is named, would be pleased to know I  
make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, your  
son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

## *Liturgy for Blessing of the Hands*



Oh God, we thank you for graciously calling these students to join you in your work by loving and serving others. We thank you for bringing to them those in need of care and healing, and for enabling them to minister to them.

Today we thank you especially for the dedication, discipline and diligence of these new nursing students. We thank you for calling them to the profession of nursing, and for guiding them in this pursuit. We thank you for the education that they will receive, and for the knowledge and the skill that they will acquire.

We ask you now, Oh God, to join us in blessing them. We ask that your blessing may go with them and bless their work. Let them be a blessing, and convey your blessing, to their patients, fellow students and to their faculty.

## *Blessing of the Hands*



God of healing, wholeness, and holiness:

These nurses reflect your glory

In ability and knowledge

In passion and compassion

In strength and tenderness. We ask you  
to watch over them,

To give them your Spirit,

To strengthen them in the practice of their profession  
And to be for them a source of hope and joy.

We pray that as they work to cure,

Speak to instruct or soothe,

And touch to heal body, mind, and spirit and to  
improve the health of our community with your love and  
power that they may be renewed, blessed, and fulfilled.

Enable them to —

Show Respect for others

Act justly toward all

Be Compassionate at all times

Care for the Needy

and Bring Healing and Wholeness to all those  
entrusted to your care.

Lay your strong and gentle hand upon them,

Now and always, Amen.

## *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;*



*Act in compassionate and trustworthy manner in all aspects of my care;*



*Apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients;*



*Exercise sound professional judgment while abiding by legal and ethical requirements;*



*Accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence;*



*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.

## *Academic Integrity Oath*



I pledge to uphold the highest standards of honesty and integrity in all of my actions as a student nurse at Seton Hall University College of Nursing, and to act in accordance with the College of Nursing Academic Integrity Policy. I will be truthful in every action and assignment.

I reject incivility, bullying, dishonesty, cheating, fabrication and plagiarism. I will take responsibility for my actions in the classroom, laboratory, and in clinical settings.

I will take every action possible to promote a culture of integrity in my courses, classes and in the College of Nursing. Understanding the unique and profound responsibilities of the profession I am entering; I also pledge to act in accordance with the integrity standards that are formalized in the Code of Ethics for Nurses.

I will protect the health, welfare and privacy of my patients. I will reject behavior and conduct that does not reflect the personal qualities required of a professional nurse.

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in New Jersey in 1937.

The graduate program was established in 1975,  
the Ph.D. Program in 2006 and the  
Doctor of Nursing Practice program in 2009.

The College of Nursing's mission is to educate  
baccalaureate prepared generalists and  
advanced practitioners of nursing who aspire to be  
innovators and leaders in the nursing profession.





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