



Commencement
Ceremony

Thursday,
November 7, 2024

Northern Kentucky Convention
Center
Newport, Kentucky

Commencement Ceremony

Processional	<i>Graduates, Faculty, & Staff</i>
Welcome Address	<i>Dr. Diana Lawrence</i>
Graduate Speaker	<i>Natasha Navarrete, RN</i>
Graduate Speaker	<i>Taylor West, DMBC</i>
Awarding of Degrees/Diplomas	<i>Dr. Diana Lawrence</i>
Announcer	<i>Charles Wilson</i>
Conferring of Degrees/Diplomas	<i>Dr. Diana Lawrence</i>
Recessional	<i>Graduates, Faculty, & Staff</i>
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On Stage (*Left to Right*)

Dr. Diana Lawrence	<i>President</i>
Charles Wilson	<i>Vice President, Information Technology</i>
Dr. Erica Okere	<i>Dean of Career Services</i>
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Honors & Organizations

Degree & graduates qualify for honors based on Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Alpha Beta Kappa honors are based on CGPA & Outstanding attendance. Graduate Candidates must complete all necessary requirements to qualify for honors. The following is used for recognition of achievement:

Degree Candidates		
Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.74)	*	White Honor Cord
Magna Cum Laude (3.75 - 3.99)	**	Silver Honor Cord
Summa Cum Laude (4.0)	***	Gold Honor Cord
Alpha Beta Kappa (3.75 - 4.0)	ABK	Red/Black Honor Cord
Diploma Candidates		
Dean's Award (3.5 - 3.74)	D	Silver/Royal Blue Honor Cord
President's Award (3.75 - 4.0)	P	Gold/Royal Blue Honor Cord
Diploma Candidates		
Graduate Speakers	GS	White/Navy Stole
Student Ambassador	SA	Double Gold Honor Cord
U.S. Military (Active & Veteran)		Red/White/Blue Honor Cord
BCANS Officers		Navy Honor Cord

Graduates

Allied Health

Diploma: Medical Billing & Coding

Baker, A'Lia
 Boswell, Tiffany (P)
 Brown, Trace (P)
 Bruggeman, Shelbie (D)
 Burke, Brittany (P)
 Cooper, Rachel
 Coulter, Brittany (P)
 Crawford, Rachel (P)
 Field, Emily
 French, Makenzie
 Garland, Jessica (D)
 Grandison, Denise
 Illing, Morgan (D)
 Joles, Brittany
 Jones, Valerie
 Lambert, Briann
 Lewis, Andrea (P)
 Martin, Louise (P)
 Matchem, Adrianna
 Meyer, Cheyanna (D)
 Newman, Marah (P)
 Pierce, Kristin (P)
 Ray, Alisha
 Reeves, Jasmine
 Seiler, Neil (P)
 Shelton, Devon (P)
 Simpson, April (P)
 Smeal, Skylar (D)
 Stamper, Jessica
 Stump, Myranda (P)
 Symmes, Trisha (P)
 Taylor, Heather (P)
 Thomas, Dezmond
 Vannoy, Rachael
 Wallace, Destiny
 West, Taylor (D, GS)
 Wolf, Morgan

Diploma: Medical Massage Therapy

Cavanaugh, Aaliyah
 Gabbard, Tamara
 Herrera, Salem
 Ives, Justin (P)
 Johnson, Crystal
 Ray, Jessica (D)
 Witzke, Christopher (P)

Allied Health

Diploma: Diagnostic Medical

Sonography

Simmons, Casey
 Troxell, Kristen (D)

Business Administration

Associate of Applied Science: Business Administration

Davis, Katricia
 Hornsby, Chasity (***, ABK)
 Hundley, Elise
 Pence, Alyssa
 Toler, Jessica

Bachelor of Business Administration

Armstrong, Rashawn
 Merkel, Rachel

Nursing

Diploma: Practical Nursing

Banks, Armonie
 Bell, Ambria
 Broering, Abby (D)
 Brueggemann, Gabrielle
 Chancery, Hannah
 Cook, Crystal
 Coomer, Sonya
 Couch, Brittany
 Couch, Nada
 Drais, Michelle
 Goerner, Jennifer
 Heiland, Pamela
 Helton, Breanna
 Hendrix, Aamarrie
 Hill, Aaliyah
 Hill, Nakayla
 Holmes, Olivia
 Hopper, Jasmine
 Hunter-Welch, Natasha (D)
 Kanet, Amara
 King, Annessia (D)
 Kumissa, Samuel
 Lockwood, Amaya
 Logan, Michael
 Luensman, Sadee
 Meatchem, Eva
 Metcalfe, Chrystal
 Moon, Kailey
 Moon, Shameika
 Noe, Toni
 Pritchard, John
 Randolph, Madelyn
 Rich, Sierra
 Sizemore, Kenzie
 Sizemore, Kenzie
 Smith, Reva
 Spires, Kari

Whitaker, Whittley
 White, Tisha
 Ziegler, Sydney

Nursing

Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

Alsip, Sabrina
 Bishop, Kristal
 Brinkley, Sharon
 Bryant, Ashley (*)
 Burke, Christopher
 Carter, Ian
 Childress, Ashley
 Coomer, Abigail
 Corman, Hunter (*)
 Courtney, Emily
 Daugherty, Ashley
 Davis, Kristen
 Diaz, Monica (*)
 Fehrman, Tabatha
 Fenske, Kristie
 Fieger, Sara
 Fleckinger, Alexis
 Foster, Kara
 Gabbard, Sierra
 Geiss, Adam
 Giron, Domonique (*)
 Gordon, Thanika
 Groomes, Nakkiya
 Harrington, Makaela
 Harris, Denise
 Haubner, Jennifer (** ABK)
 Head, Charla
 Herald, Brandy
 Hoehler, Candice
 Huff, Alaja
 Humphrey, Luke (*** ABK)
 Ignaszak, Jerzi
 Jones, Tiara
 Lewis, Tori
 Liggett, Katherine
 Longmire, Briana
 Lusardi, Samantha
 Luster, Carrie
 Macadagum, Chantalee
 Middendorf, Michele
 Milar, Alexis
 Moss, Kelsey
 Mounce, Hannah
 Murrell, Samantha (*)
 Navarrete, Natasha (*, GS)
 Newman, Caroline
 Ogden, Shelby
 Osborne, Savannah
 Perkins, Diana
 Phillips, Brandi
 Reed, Gary
 Reid, Rhiannon (*)

Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

Roades, Chad
 Russell, Shane
 Sasher, Chelsie
 Scott, Lara (** ABK)
 Shelburne, Lauren
 Smith, Annie
 Steht, Motoyo (*)
 Sunderhaus, Sarah
 Szarek, Kelsey
 Tallon, Amber
 Teague, Katherine
 Thompson, Karen
 Tilton, Taylor
 Torres, Vivian
 Townsend, Katelyn
 Wallace, Dianna (*)
 Wallace, Emileigh
 Warner, Crystal
 Weinberg, Morgan (*)
 Wilkinson, Josie

Bachelor of Science (BSN)

Adkins, Gabrielle (*)
 Beavers, Vickie
 Blackburn, Maddison
 Bullock, Samantha
 Caddell, Linda
 Campbell, Sara
 Combs, Samantha
 Conrad, Jessica (*)
 Cook, Rachael (*)
 Couch, Lauren (*)
 Doering, Courtney
 Dunn, Alexis
 Etter, Jessica
 Featherstone, Samantha
 Fister, Zoe
 Fitterer, Corrine (*)
 Gonzalez, Megan
 Hayden, Ricky
 Hussung, Stephanie
 Jenkins, Angela (*)
 Jett, Virginia
 Kirtman, Falisha
 Kitts, Kara
 McCauley, Taylor
 New, Amber (*)
 Nuxoll, Adelle (*)
 Reynolds, Corey (*)
 Sebastian, McKaylee
 Siefert, Jessica (** ABK)
 Sims, Brittny
 Stallard, Pamela (** ABK)
 Story, Juliann (*)
 Sullivan, Danielle
 Ubel, Valerie
 Weber, Kayla
 Weiler, Samantha
 Wheeler, Meagan (SA)
 White, Charla (*)

Bachelor of Science (RN-BSN)

Bunch, Cassandra (*)
 Burford, Allison (** ABK)
 Herald, Kayla (** ABK)
 Lunsford, Beverly (** ABK)
 Mahan, Tiffany (*)
 Meece, Betty (** ABK)

Graduate Candidates

Allied Health

Diploma: Medical Massage Therapy

Atwood, Victoria
 Brown, Staci
 Canter, Hailey
 Duffy, Gracie
 Hasty, Izabella
 Igo, Kammy
 Marshall, Melissa
 Reynolds, Sophia
 Roberts, Alexis

Diploma: Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Brumer, Jady
 Hameidan, Samantha
 Knight, Sarah
 McQueen, Ashlea
 Starks, Gabrielle
 Tiffany, Brandy
 VandeRyt, Samantha
 Vargas, Glorimi
 Watts, Jamiracle
 Werner, Donald

Business

Associate of Applied Science: Business Administration

Thomas, Hailei

Nursing

Diploma: Practical Nursing

Antrobus, Alexandria
 Barrett, Mikala
 Bauer, Kelsey
 Coln, Amber
 Cotton, Jacqueline
 Cruz, Armani
 Davis, Bessie
 Davis, Stefanie
 Durham, Jasmine
 Dykes, Denise
 Gayheart, Amy
 Graham, Kelsey
 Hanus, Brenda
 Harrell, Briana
 Hines, Kristina
 Holcomb, Emily
 Howard, Artisha
 Ingram, Vanity
 Klette, Hannah
 Little, Lura
 Mardis, Alyssa
 Meece, Sarah

Graduate Candidates

Nursing

Diploma: Practical Nursing

Miller, LaQuisha
 Moses, Danielle
 Nash, Kaitlyn
 Olden, Marissa
 Pinto, Juana
 Pruett, Deriana
 Reed, Natasha
 Schmidt, Sarah
 Scott, Maria
 Spivey, Whitney
 Thomas, Nija
 Thornton, Latasha
 Webster, Sherri
 Williamson, Stephanie
 Witherspoon, Makayla
 Wobler, Samantha
 Wright, Michelle

Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

Barton Hill, Tricia
 Benning, Brooke
 Contreras, Donovan
 Hiller, Emily
 Hodges, Destiny
 Malone, Amanda
 Milks, Lauren
 Pracht, Zachary
 Robinson, Alexus
 Sims, Kelly
 Smith, Felicia
 Terrell, Chiannah
 Upshaw, Brandi
 Vilardo, Tonya
 Webster, Cortney
 Zimmerman, Anna

Bachelor of Science (BSN)

Cartuyvelles, Kelli
 Clements, Noah
 Coffey, Destiny
 Dunn, Brooklyn
 Fite, Makayla
 Gueye, Fatou
 Kirtman, Rebecca
 Kresser, Lauren
 Struckman, Leah

Bachelor of Science (RN-BSN)

Bass, Kyla
 Redmond, Cassandra

Administration

Dr. Diana Lawrence	<i>President</i>
Charles Wilson	<i>Vice President, Information Technology</i>
Dr. Erica Okere	<i>Dean of Career Services</i>
Kristen Bishop	<i>Director of Admissions</i>
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Bilal Abbasi	<i>Director of Marketing</i>
Samantha Dieman	<i>Director of Human Resources</i>
Cortney Tudor	<i>Director of Student & International Services</i>
Jocelyn Kanatzar-Roy	<i>Registrar</i>
Johannah Rae Nix	<i>Community Relations Manager</i>
Danny Thomas	<i>Facilities / Maintenance Manager</i>

Academic Leadership

Mindy Hodge	<i>Dean of General Education & Distance Learning</i>
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Tanya Townsend	<i>Librarian</i>
Laura Laws	<i>Learning Assistance Center Coordinator</i>
Doug Warren	<i>Nursing Simulation Coordinator</i>

Special Recognition

I would like to thank our students, families, faculty, staff, Northern Kentucky Convention Center, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Graduate Commencement Committee, Speakers, & Volunteers. Without you, this day would not be possible to celebrate the achievement of all the hard-work throughout the years.

~ Dr. Lawrence, President

Commencement Committee Members

Dr. Diana Lawrence	President
Bilal Abbasi	Director of Marketing
Dea Cook	Executive Assistant to the President
Angela Davis-Haynes	Director of Student Financial Services
Cortney Tudor	Director of Student & International Services
Laura Laws	Learning Assistance Center Coordinator
Dr. Erica Okere	Dean of Career Services
Mindy Hodge	Dean of General Education & Distance Learning
Tanya Townsend	Librarian

Commencement Ceremony Volunteers

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Stephanie Smith	<i>Nursing Faculty</i>
Brittany Shinkle	<i>Clinical Coordinator, Nursing</i>
Laura Rider	<i>Former Clinical Coordinator, Nursing</i>



Graduate Speakers

Natasha Navarrete

Associate of Applied-Science: Nursing

Cum Laude

Natasha Navarrete is a 34-year-old mother to an amazing little boy named Liam! She was born in Tennessee and raised in South Alabama by her parents: Patrick Lynch and Cheryl Pate. Her journey through life has taken her several places including being a United State Navy Veteran.

Having worked as a Registered Medical assistant for over eight years, she decided to pursue a degree in nursing. She passed her nursing board in March 2024, and accepted a position at UC Health as a Solid Organ Transplant Nurse.

She loves the outdoors, her animals, her son, but above all her family and friends who have supported her along the way.

She will continue to serve her community as a Registered Nurse, expand her career as she seeks further her education to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Taylor West

Diploma: Medical Billing & Coding

Dean's Award

Taylor West was born and raised in Ashland, Kentucky by her mother and grandmother.

She graduated high school from Russell Independent in 2014. She and her husband of 11 years have two wonderful, special needs children. This encouraged them to be advocates for those with special needs.

She is currently employed by ViiVConnect as a Case Manager. She is scheduled to take the exam to become a Certified Coding Associate (CCA) which is a credential from the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

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for attending
to celebrate our graduates.

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