



BELLIN COLLEGE  
*Commencement*  
MAY 16, 2020

# Guidelines for ceremony

- Please **maintain social distancing** and **wear a face covering** if possible.
- **When graduate's name is announced**, Matt Rentmeester will pause for families and students to **honk their horn**
- When Dr. Connie Boerst **confers your degree**, please **step out of your vehicle on the driver's side**.
- **Remain in your vehicle** aside from the conferring of degrees. As required by property management, **NO ONE else will be allowed outside of the vehicles** while you are on Field of Scenes property.
- There are **no concessions or restrooms** available on site.
- The ceremony and prerecorded speeches along with a tribute video **will be available** after **June 15, 2020**, at **www.bellincollege.edu/2020grad**.
- Please **leave** the venue as soon **after the ceremony** that you can.

# Commencement Program

Field of Scenes Drive-In  
N3712 Wisconsin 55, Freedom, WI

May 16, 2020 • 1:00 p.m.

**Processional** ..... Music by Sir Edward Elgar

**Presiding** ..... Dr. Connie J. Boerst  
President/CEO, Bellin College

## **Tributes and Presentation of Awards**

Tribute to the Graduates (Recorded) ..... Chris Woleske  
President/CEO, Bellin Health System

Tribute to the Graduates (Recorded) ..... Mike Van Asten  
Board of Trustees Vice Chairperson

## **Excellence Award**

Lucyanna Hitch Award ..... Dr. Connie J. Boerst

**Leona Waraksa Memorial Commencement Address** (Recorded) ..... Katherine Reinke, BSN

## **Graduating Class Speakers**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Class of 2020 ..... Maximilian Soda

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences, Class of 2020 ..... Victoria Lemke

Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Class of 2020 ..... McKenzie Scheld

Master of Science in Nursing, Class of 2020 ..... Erin Carter

**Conferring of Degrees** ..... Dr. Connie J. Boerst

**Announcement of Candidates**.....Matt Rentmeester  
Vice President of Strategic Engagement and Public Relations

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

Presentation of Pins..... Dr. Mary Rolloff  
Dean of Nursing

**Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences (BSRS)**

Presentation of Pins.....Dr. Mark Bake  
Dean of Allied Health Sciences/BSRS Program Director

**Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (BSDMS)**

Presentation of Pins.....Amanda Hogan

**Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**

Presentation of Hoods..... Dr. Lori Kulju  
MSN Program Director

**Alumni Association Welcome**.....

Chad Dall  
Class of 2002

**Closing Remarks**.....Dr. Connie J. Boerst

**\*Recessional** ..... Music

*May 2020 Class Motto:*

*“What lies behind us and what lies before us are  
small matters compared to what lies within us.”*

*— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Please feel free to honk after your graduate’s name is read.

*\*The audience will please remain in their vehicles for the duration of the ceremony.*

# Bellin College Candidates for Graduation

## CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Tiffany Nicole Abts .....	Maribel, WI	Jena Jo Gutzman .....	Green Bay, WI
Candice LaChe Anderson* .....	Green Bay, WI	Maryama Mohamed Habane ...	Green Bay, WI
Kimberly Ann Baldrige.....	Appleton, WI	Tori Ann Hipke .....	Oconto, WI
Sierra Marie Bates* .....	Durand, WI	Amber Tamra Homan .....	Green Bay, WI
Sarah Anne Batten*** .....	Green Bay, WI	Haley Ann Jankowski*** .....	Green Bay, WI
Kayla Lynne Bauer* .....	Arlington, WI	Alyssa Rae Jonet* .....	Sobieski, WI
Reid James Berndt .....	Iron Mountain, MI	Amber Cecelia Kolstad .....	Algoma, WI
Elizabeth Rachel Bildings*** .....	De Pere, WI	Taylor Marie Korth*** .....	Green Bay, WI
Benjamin A. Bobinski .....	Little Suamico, WI	Gabrielle Ann Kuber .....	Fond du Lac, WI
Alexandria Campshure** .....	Greenville, WI	Kimberly Dawn Lackey .....	Luxemburg, WI
Samantha Marie Cryderman*** .....	Powers, MI	Titus Thomas Lam* .....	Green Bay, WI
Jane Madeline Daelke* .....	Seymour, WI	Erica Ann LeRoy .....	Luxemburg, WI
Martha May Daley* .....	Hartford, WI	Lily Kristine Liebmann .....	Freedom, WI
Corrina Lynn Dart .....	Algoma, WI	Lydia Mae Luebke** .....	De Pere, WI
Kaisa T. Davison*** .....	Green Bay, WI	Michaela C. Machurick*** .....	Kaukauna, WI
Kendalyn Kathleen DeGrave ....	Denmark, WI	Luke B. Manderle*** .....	Appleton, WI
Olivia Marie Diedrich** .....	Neenah, WI	Teya Marie Martin .....	Kimberly, WI
Kelsey Elizabeth Eastman* .....	Pulaski, WI	Alexis Nicole Marvin .....	Green Bay, WI
Jennifer Mosher Eiden .....	Appleton, WI	Christina Nicole Maser .....	Manitowoc, WI
McKenna Cynthia Eisch* .....	Green Bay, WI	Jean Marie Metcalf .....	Elmwood Park, IL
Erica Lee Ensrud** .....	Marion, WI	Mykala Marie Moes .....	Oconto, WI
Mary Elizabeth Evans* .....	De Pere, WI	Sirad Mohamud .....	Woodbury, MN
Hannah Rose Flury .....	Oakfield, WI	Kylan Kristie Myers .....	Mosinee, WI
Paige Alyn Fortner .....	Green Bay, WI	Carlee Sue Mylener .....	Peshtigo, WI
Danielle Gardner*** .....	Green Bay, WI	Danielle Marie Niemi .....	Grand Chute, WI
Alexander Brian Goyette* .....	Ripon, WI	Cassandra Ann Nyman** .....	Kaukauna, WI
Moriah Grahl .....	Green Bay, WI	Celine Ann O'Toole** .....	Green Bay, WI
Mary Beth Grandahl** .....	Green Bay, WI	Caroline Christine Petitjean ....	Green Bay, WI
Christina Marie Griswold .....	Kohler, WI	Carlye Rae Pierri .....	Appleton, WI
Samuel Grow (active military) ...	Appleton, WI	Bryn Adela Platz .....	Elkhart Lake, WI

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## CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Allison Renae Prebeg**	Merrill, WI	Hannah Theodora Stefaniak	Green Bay, WI
Alisa Ruth Prochnow	De Pere, WI	Erin Nicole Steffens	Menasha, WI
Makenna Karen Marie Puls	Menasha, WI	Cassandra Elaine Stoll	Abrams, WI
Morgan Lea Rabideau**	Green Bay, WI	Brooklyn AleSandra Tews*	Little Chute, WI
David Jonah Rasmussen*	Green Bay, WI	Meghan Mary Tilot*	Green Bay, WI
Samantha Renard**	Sturgeon Bay, WI	Chloe E. Valdivia**	Maple Grove, MN
Steel Robert Ricke*	Two Rivers, WI	Allie Roxanne Van Pay**	Green Bay, WI
Megan Joanne Ross**	Shiocton, WI	Lindsey Rae Vanderloop	Kaukauna, WI
Dayna Lyn Ruggles	Green Bay, WI	Amber Jo Wagner**	Bowler, WI
Tabatha Marie Ruska	Green Bay, WI	Caroline Lillian Wagner***	De Pere, WI
Kayla Ann Schilling	Athens, WI	Ashley Jo Wallner*	Suamico, WI
Kenzie Jo Schmidt	Wausau, WI	Kambria Jo Ward	Green Bay, WI
Lindsey Marie Schueller***	Waupaca, WI	Meagan Anna Weber	Appleton, WI
Lindsey Ann Semler*	Hartford, WI	Meghan Elizabeth Weber	Freedom, WI
Maximilian William Soda***	Princeton, WI	Ceilidh May Westenberger*	De Pere, WI
Chloe E. Springer**	Wausau, WI	Rachael Rose Whitefield***	Green Bay, WI
McKayla Hope Steenbock**	Green Bay, WI	Chelsea Marie Wollenberg*	De Pere, WI

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## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Stephanie Leigh Alban	Seymour, WI	Abigail Rae LaPlant	Marinette, WI
Serena Adla Ashour	Green Bay, WI	Nikki Lee Leow	Marinette, WI
Hillary Ann Bashaw	De Pere, WI	Anne Marie Rainsford	Green Bay, WI
Nicole Marie Berndt	Peshtigo, WI	Amanda E. Rodriguez	Green Bay, WI
James Patrick Boddy	Grand Chute, WI	Matthew John Sprister	Suamico, WI
Lauran M. Brice	Menasha, WI	Nicole Anne Van Noie	De Pere, WI
Erin Parnell Carter	Seymour, WI	Courtney Lynn Vandenberg	De Pere, WI
Sarah Ann Janke	Luxemburg, WI	Keisha Lynn Vickman	Green Bay, WI
April McDonald-Jensen	Pound, WI	Miranda M. Wendricks	Suamico, WI
Cynthia Ann LaLuzerne	Algoma, WI		

## CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

Alexandra M. Bellile**	..... Tomahawk, WI	Victoria Kaye Lemke	..... Green Bay, WI
Ashley Ann Fenn***	..... Iola, WI	Nadine Lioba Miller	..... Mishicot, WI
Kennedy C. Getsfried**	... Black Creek, WI	Jacob Nichols*	.....Appleton, WI
Morgan Ann Graetz***	..... Pound, WI	Chelsea Jean Ronsman*	..... Green Bay, WI
Brooke Elizabeth Hanmann**	.... Casco, WI	Olivia Kate Schuh**	.....Seymour, WI
McKenna Claire Kazik	..... Greendale, WI	Hannah C. Treichel	..... Green Bay, WI
Patricia Krueger.....	Marinette, WI		

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## CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Noah Joseph Arndt	..... Bark River, MI	McKenzie M. Scheld*	..... Green Bay, WI
Jennie A. Fonseca Alvarado*..	Green Bay, WI	Mikayla Nicole Thiel***	.....Appleton, WI
Rebekah Marie Hammond..	Kaukauna, WI	Danielle Louise Winter***	..... Merrill, WI
Alexis Marie Herzog***	..... Green Bay, WI		

\* *Cum Laude*

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude (as of Fall 2019 term)*

# *Academic Regalia*

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated in the twelfth century and was primarily worn for warmth. The gown's material and shape of the hood represented the economic, social and academic status of the wearer.

The bachelor's gown has pointed long sleeves. The master's gown has an oblong, open sleeve that drapes freely to the wrist and extends back, in the classic crescent shape. The doctoral gowns have bell-shaped sleeves and are generally velvet and black.

The hoods differ for each degree. It's a tradition that the bachelor's gown has no hood. The master's gown has a three and one-half foot hood. The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college conferring the degree and the field of study, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. The doctoral hood follows the same pattern but are four feet long.

Purple and white cords indicate members into Kappa Pi Chapter-at-Large of Sigma Theta Tau International. This international honor society of nursing is dedicated to leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. Maroon and forest green cords indicate members into the Wisconsin Omega Chapter of Lambda Nu, a national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences. Lambda Nu is dedicated to fostering academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promoting research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizing exemplary scholarship. The apricot cord, worn by some of the bachelor's degree candidates, identifies those students who have been awarded commencement honors for high academic achievement. Flag pins indicate students who have traveled abroad as part of a travel course.

All degree candidates wear a black mortarboard cap. The bachelor's degree candidates wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their cap. After the President confers their degrees, the graduates move the tassels to the other side.

Today's Bachelor of Science graduates will receive a Bellin College pin. For nursing graduates, the tradition originated in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing in London. After being awarded The Red Cross of St. George for her selfless service to the injured and dying in the Crimean War, Florence Nightingale extended this honor to her most outstanding graduate nurses by presenting each of them with a medal for excellence.

For our radiologic sciences graduates, the tradition of receiving a pin began with the first class of graduates in 1959. This class graduated from what was known as the School of Radiologic Technology of Bellin Health. Dr. Edelblute, the School's founder and medical director, wanted to honor the graduates with a long-term, daily reminder of their accomplishments, as each one went on to serve patients and physicians.

Our diagnostic medical sonography students continue this tradition as our first group crosses the stage and carry with them our mission, vision and values.