



# COLLEGE OF NURSING COMMENCEMENT

**Saturday, December 20, 2025  
9 a.m. | Hancher Auditorium**

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## **Processional**

Platform Officials  
Faculty Representatives  
Candidates

## **Welcome**

Julie Zerwic, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN  
*Kelting Dean and Professor, College of Nursing*

## **Keynote Speaker**

Dan Lose, DNP, RN, CNML  
*Emerging Nurse Leader Award Recipient  
Medical Surgical Services Division Nursing Director,  
University of Iowa Health Care*

## **Student Speakers**

Charlotte Wetjen  
*BSN program*

Jamie McGrath  
*RN-BSN program*

## **Charge to the Graduates and Conferring of Degrees**

Barbara Wilson, PhD  
*President, University of Iowa*

## **Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates**

Sandra Daack-Hirsch, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Executive Associate Dean and Professor, College of Nursing*

## **Recognition of Graduates**

Mary Tobin, PhD, RN  
*Associate Dean for Undergraduate & MSN EIP Programs,  
Associate Professor (Clinical), College of Nursing*

## **Acknowledgment of Graduates and Valediction**

Dean Zerwic

## **Recessional**

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Graduates

*Student Marshal: Emma Milder  
Sign language interpretation provided by  
Hands Up Communications*