Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Clinical Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Summer Candidates of 2025

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President Jeanette M. Nuñez

Florida International University

Mrs. Jeanette M. Nuñez is the President of Florida International University. The FIU Board of Trustees voted unanimously to name Mrs. Nuñez as the university's seventh president. Her presidency was confirmed by the Florida Board of Governors on June 18, 2025.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Nuñez served as Florida's Lieutenant Governor. She was first elected in 2018 and subsequently re-elected in 2022. Mrs. Nuñez oversaw the Florida Department of Health and served as Chair of Space Florida, Florida's Cybersecurity Advisory Council, and the Health Care Innovation Council. She was reappointed as Chair of the Space Florida Board of Directors on February 17, 2025.

Before her tenure as Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Nuñez served as a State Representative of the Florida House of Representatives from 2010 to 2018. She held several positions such as Speaker Pro Tempore and Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee, as well as Chair of the Select Committee on Hurricane Response and Preparedness following Hurricane Irma. In addition, she served as Chair of the Health Quality Subcommittee, Government Operations and Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, and Higher Education and Workforce Subcommittee.

Over the years, Mrs. Nuñez has served on a number of professional boards and as a member of various organizations. She has been involved with the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Miami, and various other local, state and national organizations.

In addition to her extensive experience in public service, Mrs. Nuñez has contributed to the academic community as an adjunct professor and guest lecturer at Florida International University.

Mrs. Nuñez is a proud FIU alumna. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Political Science and her Master of Public Administration from Florida International University.

Honorary Chairwoman
Nicole J. Wertheim
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Nicole Wertheim's journey from her roots in France to her impactful contributions in the United States is quite remarkable. After earning her bachelor's degree in Fashion Design from Elisa Lemonnier College in Paris, she followed her passion for travel and embarked on a four-year journey that led her to Miami, Florida, where she met her husband Dr. Herbert Wertheim in 1968. Their meeting sparked not only a personal connection but also a fruitful professional partnership.

Together, they founded Brain Power Inc. in 1971, which went on to become the world's largest manufacturer of optical tints, chemicals, and instruments. Their business success paved the way for their substantial philanthropic endeavors. In 1977, they established the Dr. Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Family Foundation, marking the beginning of a legacy of giving back to the community – including transformational initiatives in the fields of healthcare, engineering, and the arts, as well as community-based projects that improve the quality of life for all.

Nicole's passion for nursing is evident in her commitment to supporting the profession. With her daughter, Dr. Vanessa Wertheim, being a nurse, she has a personal connection to, and appreciation of, the field. Nicole recognizes the vital role nurses play in the healthcare system and strives to empower them to reach their full potential.

For her efforts and commitment to the nursing profession, the Board of Directors of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma), overwhelmingly voted to induct Nicole Wertheim as an Honorary Member of Sigma. The honorary status was conferred by the Board on those who demonstrate superior achievement in a chosen field and a commitment to the ideals and concerns of nursing. Nicole Wertheim was presented the Tribute Award on November 11, 2023.

Nicole Wertheim's impact extends far beyond her professional accomplishments; indeed, her greatest legacy lies in the values she instilled in her family. As a mother to Erica and Vanessa, and a grandmother to Elan, Alexa, Ethan, and Julia, Nicole's influence will continue to shape the lives of future generations.

Dean Jorge A. Valdés

Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Dr. Jorge A. Valdés is the Dean of the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Florida International University (FIU). A proud first-generation college student and Miami native, Dr. Valdés shares a deep connection to the city and is committed to fostering a strong sense of belonging within the FIU community.

Dr. Valdés is a certified nurse anesthetists with a prolific nursing career spanning over twenty years. He brings a wealth of experience in healthcare education and administration, with a focus on fostering academic excellence, driving research innovation, and strengthening community and industry partnerships.

He has served the FIU community in a variety of leadership roles including faculty and Chair of the Department of Nurse Anesthesiology where he made significant contributions to the field through the expansion of high-quality nurse education, scholarship, and solidifying a dedicated workforce of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs).

As dean, he has partnered with state and community stakeholders to implement initiatives enhancing healthcare education, including the expansion of the university's nursing programs, launching new academic programs, and fostering a strong sense of community within the college. His commitment to student and faculty engagement is central to his leadership, with initiatives that leveraging partnerships, enhance mentorship, and research excellence, all while building an environment where every student feels valued and supported.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HOODING CEREMONY

The Hooding Ceremony is an event whereby recognition is given for those graduating with doctoral degrees. Candidates for the hooding ceremony will be full recipients of their doctorates at the graduation ceremonies. The Hooding Ceremony is symbolic of passing the guard from one generation to the next generation. During the ceremony, a candidate presents themselves to their faculty advisor or other authorized member of the faculty with their hood placed over their left arm. The candidate hands the hood to the adviser, turns away from the adviser (often to face the crowd for photos) while the adviser places the hood over the head of the graduate, signifying his or her success in completing the graduate program. The ceremony is similar to a graduation in that faculty and students are dressed in academic regalia.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The tradition of wearing distinctive academic attire at commencement ceremonies originated in Europe in the 12th century. However, gowns and capes had been worn by clerics and ecclesiastics even before that date. A heavy black or brown gown was apparently worn at all times. Hoods and capes were also a necessity during the long, cold European winters because the buildings in which scholars lived, studied, and taught were cold and drafty. When not being used to provide warmth, hoods and baggy sleeves served the same purpose as do today's pockets. The academic costume at English universities (from which many of our American commencement traditions originate) can be traced as far back as the middle of the 14th century, to the time when scholars were rebuked that a decent habit was to be worn (Statutes of Peterhouse, 1344). The faculties of American universities have worn academic garb for commencement ceremonies since the beginning of the system.

For almost 250 years, each university chose its own costume until it was realized that in 1896 an event unique in history would be taking place. This was the simultaneous celebration of the 250th anniversary of Harvard University and the 500th anniversary of Heidelberg University. Because of this unique circumstance, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was opened in 1895 to record the distinctive colors of institutions, their arrangement, the particulars of gowns, hoods and caps, as well as information pertaining to academic ceremonies. At that time, an American code of academic dress was agreed upon to which we adhere today with few modifications. Since Spring 2011, FIU has selected to use earth-friendly academic regalia for undergraduate and graduate students. This initiative underlines FIU's commitment to sustainability.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Friday, August 1, 2025, 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDING …….. Dr. Jorge A. Valdés, Dean
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences

NATIONAL ANTHEM & ALMA MATER ……. Sylvia Eltherington
The Herbert and Nicole Wertheim School of Music & Performing Arts

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ……. Jeanette Nuñez, President
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PRESENTATION OF HOODING….. …….…...…….Dr. Michelle Odai
Department of Athletic Training

Dr. Michael Sanchez
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Dr. Teresa Munecas
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CLOSING REMARKS ……....Dr. Jorge A. Valdés, Dean
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STUDENT NAME: Cassandra Boltman
DAT Project: Athlete Advance Consulting Services: Elevating Student- Athletes into Careers in Healthcare
Faculty: Dr. Michelle Odai

STUDENT NAME: Ron Courson
DAT Project: Creation of National and International Training Modules in Emergency Care in Sport
Faculty: Dr. Jeff Konin

STUDENT NAME: Daneele Lewis
DAT Project: Enhancing Student-Athlete Care: The Role of Athletic Training Student Aides in High Schools
Faculty: Faculty: Dr. Matt Kutz

STUDENT NAME: Amélie Saint-Dizier
DAT Project: ASD Sport Performance & Therapy
Faculty: Faculty: Dr. Matt Kutz

DEPARTMENT OF GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT PROJECTS

STUDENT NAME: *Eileen Bermudez*
DNP Project: *Enhancing Pediatric Nurses' Education Delivery on Fever Management: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: *Dr. Rosa Roche*

STUDENT NAME: *Kathleen Bucarito*
DNP Project: *Insulin Resistance in Women Diagnosed with PCOS*
Faculty: *Dr. Deana Goldin*

STUDENT NAME: *Sara Cabeza*
DNP Project: *Evaluating the Impact of Targeted Education and Counseling on HPV and HPV Vaccine Among Women Aged 27-45: A Quality Improvement Initiative*
Faculty: *Dr. Latisha Barfield*

STUDENT NAME: Dianez Canto
DNP Project: *Efficacy of GAD-7 in Diagnosing Anxiety and Identifying Psychosomatic Symptoms in Primary Care*
Faculty: Dr. Eric Fenkl

STUDENT NAME: Isis Cendan
DNP Project: *Enhancing the Adult ADHD Diagnosis: Developing a Best Practice Protocol for the Psychiatric Outpatient Setting*
Faculty: Dr. Antonella Grana

STUDENT NAME: Rosanne Charles
DNP Project: *Enhancing Medication Adherence for Class II Medications Aligned with the Joint Commission Standards to Improve Patient Outcomes: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Victor Delgado

STUDENT NAME: Carissa Chin
DNP Project: *Addressing the Knowledge Deficit in Hispanic Patients with Dyslipidemia: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Victor Delgado

STUDENT NAME: Kristen Cordero
DNP Project: *Incorporating a Micro-Mindfulness Method in a Pediatric Urgent Care: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Deana Goldin

STUDENT NAME: Veronica Cordoba
DNP Project: *Evaluating and Educating Bedside Nurses on the Utilization and Interpretation of Appropriate Pain Assessment Tools for Postoperative Pediatric Neurosurgical Patients: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Rosa Roche

STUDENT NAME: Taryn D'Adesky
DNP Project: *Skin Cancer and Early Detection Resources for Adults: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Victor Delgado

STUDENT NAME: Alexis Delgado
DNP Project: *Reducing Nurse Burnout Through Guided Meditation: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Michael Sanchez

STUDENT NAME: Melissa Fundora
DNP Project: *Increasing Provider Awareness of the Relationship Between ASD and GI Conditions by Implementing an Educational Intervention: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Rosa Roche

STUDENT NAME: Tajae Harris Townsend
DNP Project: *Optimizing Blood Draw Practices and Randon-Trough Level Monitoring to Enhance Patient Outcomes in the Critical Care Unit: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Victor Delgado

STUDENT NAME: Ana Hevia
DNP Project: *Implementation of Continuous Glucose Monitoring Education to Improve Glycemic Control in Women with Gestational Diabetes: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Eric Fenkl

STUDENT NAME: Macrina Lisbey
DNP Project: *Implementing a Standardized Protocol in Primary Care to Improve Depression Screening and Management in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Victor Delgado

STUDENT NAME: Farah Mandani
DNP Project: *Educating Staff to Empower Parental Involvement While Visiting NICU Through the SENSE Program: A Quality Improvement Project.*
Faculty: Dr. Rosa Roche

STUDENT NAME: Elsa McDaniel
DNP Project: Improve Provider Knowledge in Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS)
Faculty: Dr. Eric Fenkl

STUDENT NAME: Alexandre Mendes
DNP Project*: Enhancing Advanced Practice Providers' Knowledge of Wound Care Protocol through a Computer-Based Educational Intervention: A Quality Improvement Initiative Using Kotter's Change Model*
Faculty: Dr. Victor Delgado

STUDENT NAME: Michelle Mendez
DNP Project: *Empowering Parents/Caregivers: Enhancing Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatric Primary Care Through Education: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Rosa Roche

STUDENT NAME: Katherine Mendez-Martinez
DNP Project: *Impact of Educational Interventions for Healthcare Clinicians on Menopause and Weight Gain in Primary Care: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Deana Goldin

STUDENT NAME: Janet Quintana
DNP Project: *Enhancing Warfarin Therapy Knowledge and Health Outcomes in the Elderly Hispanic Population: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Latisha Barfield

STUDENT NAME: Nicole Rodriguez
DNP Project: *Continuous Glucose Monitoring Usage in Rural Primary Care: A Quality Improvement Project*
Faculty: Dr. Michael Sanchez

STUDENT NAME: Dinah Sanon
DNP Project: *Quality Improvement Project: Mitigating Multiple Myeloma in the Haitian Community*
Faculty: Dr. Eric Fenkl

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENT PROJECTS

STUDENT NAME: Abigail Adjei
DPT Project: *Navigating the Path: Motivators and Barriers for Physical Therapy Students Pursuing Residency Programs or Board Certification*
Faculty: Dr. Lauren Butler

STUDENT NAME: Alexa Almonte
DPT Project: *Enjoyment, Motivation, and Self-Efficacy Towards Physical Activity Among Physical Therapy Students*
Faculty: Dr. Lauren Butler

STUDENT NAME: Isabella Ancheta
DPT Project: *Utilizing Volumetric Capturing for HEP in Patient's Post-TSA*
Faculty: Dr. Mark Rossi

STUDENT NAME: Kevin Barbato
DPT Project: *Developing a Protocol for Evaluating Muscle Morphology of the Thigh Musculature*
Faculty: Dr. Mark Rossi

STUDENT NAME: Jaclyn Bulluck
DPT Project: *A Custom 3D-Printed Adaptive Device to Assist Bike Riding in a Pediatric Patient with Congenital Upper Extremity Limb Deficiency-A Case Report*
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STUDENT NAME: Cristina Castillo
DPT Project: *Adaptation, Reliability, and Validity of Telehealth-Based Physical Function and Standing Balance Assessments in Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder*
Faculty: Dr. Annabel Nuñez-Gaunaurd

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DPT Project: *Custom 3D Printed Orthotics to Address Hindfoot Valgus: A Case Series*
Faculty: Dr. Amanda Thomas

STUDENT NAME: Madeline Dawson
DPT Project: *Enjoyment, Motivation, and Self-Efficacy Towards Physical Activity Among Physical Therapy Students*
Faculty: Dr. Lauren Butler

STUDENT NAME: Sophia De Aguero
DPT Project: *Telehealth Evaluations*
Faculty: Dr. Annabel Núñez-Gaunaurd

STUDENT NAME: Patricia Diaz
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STUDENT NAME: Erik Estevez
DPT Project: Motivators & Barriers to Pursing Resident Programs or Board Certification
Faculty: Dr. Lauren Butler

STUDENT NAME: Samantha Filpes
DPT Project: *Implementing Health Promotion and Wellness into Daily PT Practice: A Literature Review*
Faculty: Dr. Lisa Roberts

STUDENT NAME: Jon-Laurence Fleming
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DPT Project: *Marijuana Education and Knowledge Retention in Student Athletes: A Study of Presentation Efficacy*
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STUDENT NAME: Pedro Oliveira
DPT Project: *Impact of Yoga on the Cognitive Function of Older Adults*
Faculty: Dr. Edgar Vieira

STUDENT NAME: Angel Ortega
DPT Project: *Exploring Strength and Conditioning Principles Knowledge across PT Students*
Faculty: Dr. Lauren Butler

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DPT Project: *Psychological Responses of Adolescents During the Acute Phase of Rehabilitation following Sport Injury that Requires Surgery: A Longitudinal Interpretative Phenomenological Study*
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DPT Project: *Strength Training Knowledge and Participation Amongst Doctor of Physical Therapy Students*
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