

**SOUTHERN UNION STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Health Sciences Division
Opelika, Alabama**



**Health Sciences Recognition Ceremony
May 4, 2026**

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Please enjoy the slide show!

Welcome

Mr. Todd Shackett,
President, SUSCC

Guest Speaker From Each Graduating Class

Kinsley Feaster, ST
Alyssa Smith, RT
Stephanie Ellingson, ADN

Recognition of Students

Dean Rhonda Davis
and Faculty

Medical Assisting Technology
Surgical Technology
Radiologic Technology
Associate Degree Nursing

Awards By Department

Surgical Technology
Radiologic Technology
Associate Degree Nursing

Tim Lester
Mary Catherine Herndon
Sarah Howell & Arin McCarty

Closing

Dean Rhonda Davis

DEAN OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Rhonda Davis, MSN, RN

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS

Melinda Clanton, MSM

ADVISOR

Chiquita Brooks, MBA

HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR

Joseph Halsey, MPA, MA

HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT

Skye Guice, MBA, BSW

MEDICAL ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY

Melanie Caldwell EdD, MSN, RN, CEN, CCMA, Director

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Mary Catherine Herndon, MA, RT (R), Program Director

Josh Tucker, BSRS, RT (R), (MR), Clinical Coordinator

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Tim Lester, CST, BS, MHM, Program Director

Katie George, CST, BSHRM, Clinical Coordinator

NURSING

Lisa Shiver, DNP, RN, Chair

Patricia Andrews, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Jenna Blackstock, MSN, RN

Mary John Brown, MSN, RN

Brooke Burton, MSN, RN

Tonya Caypless, MSN, RN

Chandra Darden, DNP, RN

Beth Evans, DSHc, MSN, RN

Seth Fuller, DSHc, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Katie Hollifield, MSN, RN

Sarah Howell, DNP, RN

Brandi Jones, MSN, RN

Arin McCarty, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Courtney McCarty, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Robin McCormick, DNP, RN

Brandi Meadows, DNP, RN

Christopher Reed, MSN, RN

Kellie Roach, BSN, RN

Stacie Stokes DSHc, MSN, RN

Medical Assistant Class of 2026

Lakeyta Martin



Surgical Technology Class of 2026

Sierra Black

Jamira Boleware

Riley Braswell

Veronica B. Ray

Ruby Clayton

Kinsley Feaster

Blanca Haynes

Haley Hill

Shakira Owensby

Maddline Waldrop

Davida Willis



Radiologic Technology Class of 2026

Bailey Allen
Leighton Bell
Adrean Butts
Shaniya Carter
Cera Clark
Katelyn Cooley
Ashley Cotton
Hollie Cyr
Kaitlyn Dotson
Emily Erlandson
Emma Everett
Madison Gutermuth
Kyrsty Hazen
Jayla Higgins

Dalton James
Chantel Lucas
Sara Grace Martin
Harlee McConnell
Charlie Nolfo
Haley Oswald
Joseph Pate
Jamie-Leigh Reddish
Kalee Rose
Lindsey Simpler
Alyssa Smith
Madison Wagnon
Lillie White



Nursing Day Class of Spring 2026

Nicolette Charelle Allen

Brianna Ball

Douglas Barnes

Grace Arrington Berlin

J Blair

Briana Lilian Bottom

Kyndal Cheyenne Bowling

Jaden Claire Cole

Laken Adeline Collins

Kathryn Elizabeth Conner

Ansley DiPaolo

Mary Grace Dorning

Hannah Downing

Vernicia Tykiera Evans

Katie Grace Fain

Makenzie Finley

Savanah Faith Freeman

Macee Renee Gibson

Caroline Marie Gonzalez

Analise Marie Gregory

Maliya Gutierrez

Chloe Olivia Haggard

Hannah Elizabeth Hatcher

Samantha Jeanne Heard

Erin Hirata

Kailey MacKenzie Kent

Marley Elizabeth Leard

Jetta Leishman

Victor Hugo Lopez

Katie McCollum

Brooklyn Abigail McCormick

Chanesha Shaunt'a Morgan

Rebecca Norrell

Reece Pitts

Sherlando Pogue

Olivia Rabren

Jennifer Lauren Ramirez

Gracie Abigail Ray

Elizabeth Rogers

Sara Faye Coxwell Rogers

Rose Rountree

Shelby Lynn Saunier

Whitney Shiver

Priya Rani Sigamani

Elizabeth Alyssa Simonson

Mallory Steverson

Audrey Madison Terry

Whitney Thornton

Olivia Raine Treadwell

Cameron Hope Tubbs

Emily Ann Valentine

Katie Ward

Kendall Patterson Ward

Courtney Warlick

Molly Alyssa Wheelis

Rebekah Jamie Williams



Nursing Evening Class of Spring 2026

Andrew Anderson

Zachary Boman

Jessica Brown

Meredith Curtis

Stephanie Ellingson

Hannah Lassett

Natalie Naylor

Joshua Rapp

Samaria Swanson

Anna Turner

Megan Vernon

Hailee White

Chuck Woodley



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Sincerely,

Class of Spring 2026
Students, Faculty, and Staff

“You get a strange feeling when you are about to leave a place. You will not only miss the people you love, but you will miss the person you are now, at this time and this place, because you will never be this way ever again. But you are excited for the person you are swimming towards and look forward to the new you that awaits in the distance.”

- Azar Nafisi