



St. George's University

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Grenada, West Indies



NURSING INDUCTION CEREMONY



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

Bourne Lecture Hall
True Blue Campus, Grenada

PROGRAM

Processional Jennifer Solomon, RN, BSN, MSN, PhD
Chair and Director of Nursing,
Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Welcome Jennifer Solomon, RN, BSN, MSN, PhD
Chair and Director of Nursing,
Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
Master of Ceremonies

Remarks..... Damian E. Greaves, PhD
Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,
St. George's University

Remarks..... Glen Jacobs, DEd
Provost, St. George's University

Remarks..... Senator The Honourable Gayton Jonathan La Crette
Minister for Health, Wellness and Religious Affairs

Keynote Address Tasera Fletcher, RN, BSN
Registered Nurse, General Hospital

Individual Presentation of the Emblem

Professional Commitment Salisha Phillip, RN, BSN
Instructor, Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Recessional

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

TASERA FLETCHER, RN, BSN



Tasera Fletcher, BSc '21, is a registered nurse and alumna of St. George's University School of Arts and Sciences. During her time at SGU, Nurse Fletcher was an active member of the St. George's University Nursing Student Association and later held the position of president.

Prior to joining the healthcare profession, Nurse Fletcher worked as an administrative secretary for three years at Geo. F. Huggins & Co. (G'da) Ltd., after obtaining an associate's degree in business management and economics at T. A. Marryshow Community College.

Nurse Fletcher comes from a family of nurses and has always had an interest in the medical field. She is passionate about nursing and dedicated to adhering to the ethical principles expected of her as a nurse. Her goal is to further her studies in nursing and expand her career in the profession.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

JENNIFER SOLOMON, RN, BSN, MSN, PHD



Dr. Jennifer Solomon has 32 years of experience teaching students and colleagues in a professional nursing and healthcare practice setting. Her clinical practice has focused on critical care nursing with a specific interest in empowering parents and families to have a voice in the care they receive.

A strong advocate for the profession and community, Dr. Solomon volunteered extensively during the pandemic for which she was recognized by St. George's University with the 'Values in Action' award in 2022.

Dr. Solomon earned her PhD from Cardiff University in 2020 and her current areas of interest are interdisciplinary collaboration and education, moral distress, resilience, CPD, and the student transition experience.

Dr. Solomon is passionate about the nursing profession and takes every opportunity to enhance the subject area. She is a member of the Grenada Nursing and Midwifery Council, Commonwealth Federation of Nursing and Midwifery, Sigma Theta Tau, and the Royal College of Nursing.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES PLEDGE

In full knowledge of the obligations, I am undertaking

I promise to care for the sick, with all the skills and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.

I will respect at all times, the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refraining from any action that might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level, and to give loyal support and cooperation, to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of nursing ethics, and to uphold the integrity of the professional nurse.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NURSING PIN



The Arnold P. Gold Foundation's golden Mobius loop pin symbolizes the bond of trust, respect, and communication connecting healthcare professionals to their patients.

The Induction Ceremony underscores the sacred human connection between clinician and patient, which is at the core of healthcare.

The pins serve as a visual reminder to students that in order to deliver the best care to their patients, compassion and empathy must be the hallmark of their clinical practice.

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