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**SCHOOL OF NURSING
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

*Celebrating the
Class of 2020*

**Thursday, December 17
7 - 8 p.m.**

Welcome to Commencement!

To our graduates, your families, and your friends, welcome to the day you've been waiting for: Commencement!

Today's ceremony symbolizes the culmination of this part of your journey. It's a day to enjoy the result of long hours spent studying and working hard. You are now part of the Ivy Tech alumni family, and with that role come the rights and responsibilities of upholding the Ivy Tech name. Wear the Ivy Tech name with pride. You are a very important part of our story, and we are here cheering you on in your next step, whether that includes pursuing your dream career or furthering your education.

Everyone who is here today embodies what makes Ivy Tech so special. We truly are a community: one bound by our shared faith in one another and inspired by what we see in each other. I thank you for helping our community grow and for making it something we are all incredibly honored to be a part of.

So now on behalf of the Ivy Tech faculty and staff – Congratulations and let's celebrate!

Kathleen Lee, Ed.D., Chancellor

2020 VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Dr. Kathy Lee – Chancellor

Dr. Sue Ellspermann – President

Vop Osili – Keynote

Dr. Angie Koller – Dean

Dr. Rod Brown – Present Graduates

Dr. Kara Monroe – Confer Degrees

Dr. John Cowles – Turning of Tassels

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*"So never lose an opportunity of urging a practical beginning, however small, for it is wonderful how often in such matters the mustard-seed germinates and roots itself."
- Florence Nightingale*

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I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care and hold in professional confidence all personal information entrusted to me. I will refrain from any action which might endanger the quality of life or of health. I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level and give my support and cooperation to all members of the health care team.

With full awareness of my qualifications and limitations, I will do my utmost to maximize the potential of the nursing profession and to uphold and advance its standards.

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