

JOHANNA VICKREY

FALL SIBBERSON FINALIST

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Johanna is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She plans to work in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Francis after completing her capstone clinical within the same unit. In the future, she plans to pursue either a Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree or attend medical school to become a Medical Doctor and have her own practice.

Johanna is a member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and the Washburn University Honors Program. She has volunteered for the Mulvane Art Fair and Bods Feeding Bods food pantry and conducted bingo games at the VA and Brewster's place. She has consistently earned a spot on the Presidential Honor Roll each semester and received Spanish Departmental Honors in Spring of 2018. During her time in Delta Gamma, Johanna took part in fundraising and volunteering events for Service for Sight to spread awareness for visual impairment. She also volunteered for the Tails on the Trail 5k and the Kansas State School for the Blind Special Olympics.

Through the School of Nursing, she has had the opportunity to perform health screenings at the Topeka Rescue Mission, assist in the LINK project, and help with the WU Wellness Center. She will be certified in TeamSTEPPS upon graduation, which is an evidence-based set of team communication tools targeted at optimizing patient outcomes and improving teamwork in the healthcare setting. She has also volunteered to perform health assessments on children at Sheldon Head Start.

For her Leadership Washburn Transformational Experience, Nursing Honors Project, and Honors Program Capstone, Johanna developed an educational program and raised awareness regarding the importance of language access and how that relates to patient outcomes. For her International Education Washburn Transformational Experience, Johanna became immersed in Spanish language and Cuban culture while visiting La Havana, Cuba. Upon returning, she presented to the public about her experiences at the International House Brown Bag Presentation and spoke in an interview on WIBW during their Red Couch segment.

Johanna received the Brunt Honors Scholarship, the Alice Adam Young Nursing Scholarship, the Clayton WEA Scholarship, the Goff Nursing Scholarship, the Jardon WEA Scholarship, the Scholarship for Kansas State Honor Scholars, the Damon Grimes Scholarship, the Evelyn Perdue Education Fund Scholarship, the Olathe Medical Center Health Career Scholarship, and the Miami County Cops for Tots Scholarship.