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## Distinguished Graduation Nominations Due April 30

We know our alumni go on to do incredible work after graduation, displaying notable character in all they do. The Distinguished Graduate Award, sponsored by the Mercy Alumni Association, recognizes the humanitarian, professional, and philanthropic accomplishments of Mercy Alumni.



### Distinguished Graduate Award Nomination Form

Your Name \*

First Last

Name of Nominee \*

Graduation Year \*

Email \*

Phone Number \*

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Criteria: Nominees must have graduated at least ten (10) years ago and have demonstrated commitment to the Mercy values of compassion, excellence, human dignity, justice, sacredness of life, and service. Self-nominations and nominations submitted for another Mercy graduate are accepted.

[Learn more or nominate a graduate.](#) Nominations are due April

30, 2021.

## **Mercy College Extends Tuition Freeze Until August 2023**

The pandemic has presented challenges throughout higher education. To alleviate the stress of uncertainty and provide students the ability to better plan for their futures, the Board of Trustees has extended the current tuition freeze for another year” says Susan Wajert, PhD, Mercy College President.

This allows students like Mia to work less and focus on her nursing career. “We make it easy to get started whether someone is right out of high school, ready for a career change, or transferring from another college like Mia,” says Lori Edgeworth, MEd, BA, Vice President of Strategic Planning, Institutional Effectiveness, and Enrollment. [Learn more.](#)

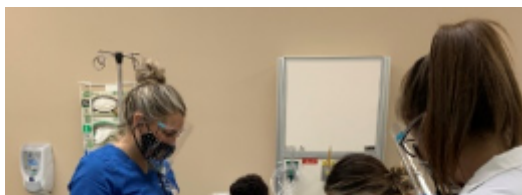
## **Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program to Launch May 2021**



Turn your existing bachelor’s degree into a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Mercy College’s Accelerated BSN track is designed for those with a bachelor’s degree who are looking to become a nurse quickly. Starting in the summer (May) semester, this continuous program prepares graduates to sit

for the NCLEX-RN National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse examination. For more information, visit [www.mercycollege.edu/absn](http://www.mercycollege.edu/absn) or contact the Admission Office at [admissions@mercycollege.edu](mailto:admissions@mercycollege.edu) or 419-251-1313.

## **First-Semester BSN Students Practice Sim**



Simulation is integrated into the curriculum at Mercy College and we offer a variety of low, moderate, and high-



fidelity manikins used for hands-on learning opportunities. Mercy students are engaged in a hybrid learning environment this semester, where classes take place online and clinical experiences and

labs such as simulation take place in-person. First-semester BSN students, pictured here, utilize Mercy College's simulation center to prepare for what they will face in the workforce. They participate in realistic, hands-on activities to develop critical thinking and prioritize, delegate, and implement interventions while collaborating with other healthcare professionals to improve patient outcomes. Learn more about Mercy College's simulation center through our [virtual tour](#).

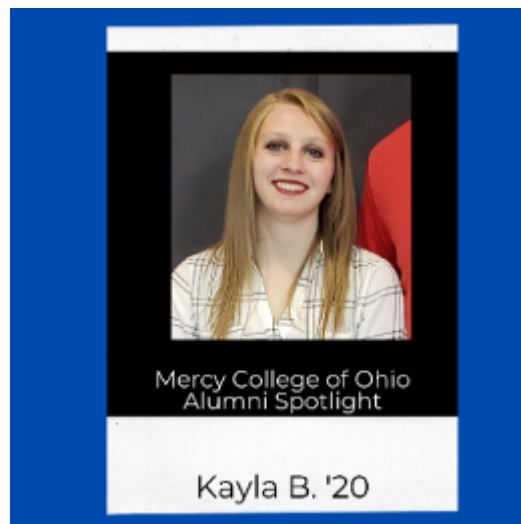
### Kayla Border - 20 - Alumni Spotlight

Kayla Border graduated from Mercy College in December 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging (BSMI) degree and Healthcare Administration (HCA) minor.

Kayla decided to pursue Mercy's online BSMI Completion program because she wanted to further her career. Kayla

works as a PRN in Mammography, General X-ray, and CT. She also works as an Imaging Specialist in Mammography. She is not currently looking for a new job but believes that her education from Mercy will allow her to someday pursue a career path in management, stating "my experiences (at Mercy) have positively impacted my career. I feel more confident with my work and the ability to discuss options with my employer."

During her time at Mercy, Kayla wrote an article for one of her classes about Breast Cancer in Ashkenazi Jewish women. This article was published in the Journal of the American Society of



Radiologic Technologists, Volume 92, Number 1,  
September/October 2020.

Kayla shares, “My experiences the last two years have been incredible. (The professors and program directors) truly care about their students and their needs. They are very understanding of the many different circumstances that the students have had to endure over the past year. I would absolutely recommend Mercy College to others. The program is directed to the exact needs of someone in the medical imaging field, no matter what certifications they have or how long they have been doing it.”

Learn more about the [Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging](#) and [Healthcare Administration minor](#).

We’re proud of the ambitions and accomplishments of our students and alumni. Each month, current students and/or alumni will be recognized. Tell us your Mercy story. Please email suggested names to [Alumni@mercycollege.edu](mailto:Alumni@mercycollege.edu) or complete a nomination form [here](#).

**Peer-nominations and self-nominations are accepted.**

The Mercy College of Ohio Alumni Department is committed and focused on providing Mercy alumni an experience that is informative, engaging, and fun! We’re there for you whether you’re enjoying one of our alumni events or supporting Mercy as a volunteer.

Your Alumni Department goes the extra mile to keep you informed.

Your Mercy Pride is ours as well – To ensure this newsletter is as informational as possible, please send your comments and article submissions to:

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