

**HEATHER APPELHANZ
FALL 2023 SIBBERSON FINALIST
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Heather is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She accepted a job in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Stormont Vail and plans to pursue a graduate degree to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

Heather has been a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honors society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honors society, the Washburn University Honors Program, and the Washburn Nursing Honors Program. She is on the executive board of the Washburn University Honors Program as the Social Media Chair and as President of Student Nurses of Washburn. She was elected to the Dean's Council. She was in the Peer Mentor program to aid students transitioning to nursing school. She spoke with incoming Level 1 nursing students at the August 2023 Light the Lamp ceremony.

Heather completed the International Education Washburn Transformational Experience. She traveled to Costa Rica to work at health clinics to serve the immigrant and disadvantaged populations. She completed the Scholarly and Creative Washburn Transformational Experience through her Nursing Honors project.

Heather received the Brunt Scholarship, Dr. & Mrs. Farley President Scholarship, Garvey Competitive Scholarship, Clousing WEA Scholarship, Givens WEA Scholarship, Edward & Eileen McClintock Scholarship, Sylvester Skoch Nursing Scholarship, WU Transformational Experience International Scholarship, Jardon WEA Scholarship, Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship, WSGA Scholarship, Thomas WEA Scholarship, KS State Scholar Scholarship and the Frank & Mabel Koenitzer-Sayles Foundation Scholarship.