

## 2025 Best Presentation Awards

### Oral Presentations

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Catherine Campos**

Post-Masters DNP Program, School of Nursing

Mentor: Dr. Najood Azar

Project Title: *Virtual Reality in Suicide Assessment: Bridging Competency Gaps with Immersive Technology*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Mandi Villanueva**

Master of Social Work Program

Mentor: Dr. Grace Yi

Project Title: *The Effects of Low-income Experience in Adolescence on Self-Efficacy and Depression in Adulthood*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)

**Tyler Buss**

Master of Public Health Program

Mentor: Dr. Lohuwa Mamudu

Project Title: *Trends and Disparities in the Mortality of Influenza and Pneumonia in the US: NHIS Data 2000-2014*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)

**Sharon Dey-Layne**

Post-Masters DNP Program, School of Nursing

Mentor: Dr. Angela Sojobi

Project Title: *Checklist Use in OB Emergencies to Complete Critical Actions Using Simulation*

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### Poster Presentations

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Vale Siess**

Master of Social Work Program

Mentor: Dr. Erica Lizano

Project Title: *Are we Healing or Harming? The Impact of Programs on Violations among the Incarcerated Population*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Christopher Van**

Master of Social Work Program

Mentor: Dr. Juye Ji

Project Title: *Mindfulness as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Child Maltreatment and Mental Health Outcomes*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Stephanie Ramirez**

Post-Masters DNP Program, School of Nursing

Mentor: Dr. Rachel McClanahan

Project Title: *Evaluation of a Unit Practice Council*

### Best Undergraduate Poster Presentation

**Nathan Ballew**

Department of Kinesiology

Mentor: Dr. Lohuwa Mamudu

Project Title: *Racial Differences and Temporal Trends in Early-Localized and Late-Distant Stage- Breast Cancer Diagnosis: Tennessee Cancer Registry Data Analysis, 2005-2020*