

2021 Mortar Board Outstanding Senior Recognition Ceremony

Missoula College

<u>Major</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Nursing	David Hanks	Linda Barnes

David Hanks maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout the nursing program, which is no small accomplishment. While in nursing school, David received certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Emergency Severity Index, NIH Stroke Scale, Wilderness First Responder, and EMT. He also took courses toward a BSN while working on his ASN. He is one semester away from completing his Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

David received several RN job offers across the state and nation. He has decided to remain in Missoula and will be starting a night-shift ICU bid at Providence St. Patrick Hospital this spring. He plans to enroll in a paramedic bridge program so that he can continue to work and gain knowledge in pre-hospital and hospital care. David plans to use his added knowledge and skills to teach and mentor nursing students.