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Athens 207	<p>#19 Socioeconomic status and nursing interventions Caitlin Simmons</p> <p>#31 Chronic Kidney Disease and the Vegetarian Diet Hannah Johnson</p> <p>#33 Nurse to Patient Ratios in the Acute Care Setting Jenna Hood</p> <p>#37 Are Rapid Response Teams a necessity in rural hospitals? Autumn Woodard</p>	<p>#41 Bedside Shift Reports in Acute Care Settings Molly Head</p> <p>#47 Prophylactic Aspirin Therapy in the Reduction of Preeclampsia Taylor Patterson</p> <p>#59 Preceptors and Novice Nurses: How Does the Relationship Affect Nursing? Destiny Brown</p> <p>#60 Type 2 Diabetes: Continuous Glucose Monitors vs. Self-Monitoring Glucose Meters Samantha Bridges</p>	<p>Liongram Symposium 2025</p> 
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Athens 313	<p>#32 The Accuracy of Different Thermometers Samuel Risse</p> <p>#35 African American Family Planning: a Cultural Perspective Ola Otis</p> <p>#36 The Impact of Shift Work on Nurses' Well-Being Ethan Cummings</p> <p>#38 Homelessness Affects Birth Outcomes Ziya Killings</p>	<p>#48 Forceps vs. Vacuums: How do delivery tools impact fetal health? Destiny Higginbotham</p> <p>#51 Nursing Care of Brain Cancer Patients Lauren Hammond</p> <p>#52 Impacts of Breastfed versus Formula Fed infants on obesity Lacey Beauchamp</p> <p>#53 Efficacy of Statins in Patients with Cardiovascular disease Annamarie Johnson</p>	<p>#54 Nursing the Burnout Blues Tommy Do</p> <p>#65 Vasoactive Medications used in Septic Shock Kaley Duckworth</p> <p>#89 The Affordable Care Act Lindsay Brown</p> <p>#43 What is the impact of a VBAC delivery on patient outcome? To'Yonnah Edmond</p>

Session 1: 10:00am - 11:00am

Student(s)	Title	Sponsor
Katlyn Crampton, Ashanti Faust, Nikeria Sims	#66 Hypertension	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Jada Smith, Ann Njoroge, Cynetria Givens, Emma Hargrove	#67 Type Two Diabetes Mellitus	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Skylar Swann, Foster Earnhart, Christodiah Amoah, Makayla Anglin	#85 Hyperthyroidism	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Collyn Piedra	#166 Tuberculosis	Dr. Julia Schmitz

Session 2: 12:20pm - 1:20pm

Student	Title	Sponsor
Keren Palma, Helen (Gloria) Ortiz, Payton Canaday, Eric McBurney	#94 Osteoporosis	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Conerly Seger	#78 Tapeworm Infections	Dr. Julia Schmitz
Eva Phillips, Margaret Michael, Emily Hyman, Madison Bailey	#97 Aneurysm	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Callaway Branam	#165 Toxic Shock Syndrome	Dr. Julia Schmitz
Jackie Caceres	#245 <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	Dr. Julia Schmitz

Session 3: 2:40pm - 3:40pm

Student	Title	Sponsor
Diana Ortega, Elijah Loux, Aniya Stewart, Kimberly Kesler	#84 Anxiety/Anxiety Disorders	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Von White, Ti'Yonda Turner, Akira Haynes, Ashley Fox	#91 Causes, Risks, Prevention, and Management of Surgical Wound Infections	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Lauren Roberts, Katie Grace Randall, Ana Narvaez, Ally Alewine	#210 The Hidden Battle: How Chronic Pain Shapes Our Lives	Prof. Taryn Ogle
Ashtan Huff	#216 Typhus Fever	Dr. Julia Schmitz
Sebastian Odinson	#243 Rabies	Dr. Julia Schmitz