

ELSA COZINE
SPRING 2024 SIBBERSON RECIPIENT
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Elsa is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a minor in Communication Studies. She will work as a Registered Nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, KS. Elsa aims to pursue a graduate-level nursing degree in the future.

Elsa is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, and Lambda Pi Eta Communication Studies Honor Society. She is a class representative for the Dean's Council of the School of Nursing, a peer mentor, and the secretary for Student Nurses of Washburn. She was a tutor for Washburn in the subjects of maternal health, medical/surgical adult health, pharmacology, and mathematics & statistics over the last four years. Elsa traveled to Costa Rica for a Washburn Transformational Experience with the School of Nursing in January 2023 where she provided healthcare to local community members. Later she was awarded first place in the Study Abroad Photo Essay Contest. She had the honor of speaking at *Light the Lamp*, the welcoming ceremony for the newest nursing class at the beginning of the spring 2024 semester. For her Nursing Honors project, she developed an educational presentation that brought awareness and provided resources to nurses and families on the impact of early childhood exposure to electronics and how it relates to the development of children.

Elsa received the Washburn University President's List, the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association Academic Honor Roll Award, the MIAA Academic Excellence Award and the Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year Award. She was a member of the Women's Cross Country / Track & Field team from 2020-2023. Elsa was involved in Topeka Young Life and volunteered as student leader for two years. She received the McClintock Scholarship, Miller T & Bonnie Campbell Scholarship, Jardon WEA Scholarship, Pusitz Nursing School Scholarship, Sylvester A. Skoch Nursing School Scholarship, WTE International Scholarship, Webster WEA Academic Scholarship, Capital Federal Athletic WEA Scholarship, Erwin Athletic Scholarship, and Culver Memorial Scholarship.