



*College of Nursing | Class of 2024*

# PINNING AND WHITE COAT CEREMONY

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**ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY**  
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## WELCOME, GREETINGS, AND INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGE OF NURSING FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Brian Oxborn, *Dean, College of Nursing*

## TRADITION OF THE PINNING CEREMONY AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Ms. Dorshey Dean, *Assistant Professor*

## CLASS OF 2024 STUDENT SPEAKER

Ms. Valerie Ian Reyes

## PRESENTATION OF THE BSN STUDENTS

Dr. Shanda Clark, *Assistant Dean of Curriculum and Assessment*

## PINNING

Dr. Brian Oxborn, *Dean, College of Nursing*

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Mrs. Stephanie Mastin, *Assistant Professor*

## TRADITION OF THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *Assistant Professor*

## GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

Ms. Mackenzie Eastman

## PRESENTATION OF MSN/FNP STUDENTS

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *Assistant Professor*

Mr. Robert Fox, *Assistant Professor*

## OATH

Mrs. Stephanie Mastin

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## RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *Honor Society*

Mrs. Esperanza Obasi, *CCESNA*

Mrs. Stephanie Mastin, *SNA*

Mrs. Esperanza Obasi, *AAPINA*

Dr. Veronica Castro, *MANSNA*

Dr. Brian Oxborn, *Veterans*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Spirit of Nursing Award*

Dr. Brian Oxborn, *Dean's Award*

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *MSN/FNP Award*





# RECIPIENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF NURSING PIN CLASS OF 2024

## ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABS N)

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| Kate Teano Aberion                          | Jasmine Marie Gonzalez                           | Valerie Ian Legaspi Reyes <sup>π + ψ</sup>      |
| Andrea Elise Acosta                         | Jill Lucile Ingersoll                            | Megan Leeann Roberts                            |
| Amaya Nicole Ada-Vibar                      | Star Jaramillo-Alvarado <sup>π + ψ °</sup>       | Galilea Salinas                                 |
| Bradley Drew Alviz                          | Jeremiah Elijah Jones <sup>+ ψ</sup>             | Malaya Isabella G. Santos <sup>+ °</sup>        |
| Christopher Thomas B Aspiras                | Kailei Carol Malady                              | Christine Yadira Sarti                          |
| Dillon Lee Bair                             | Jocelyn Ariana Manchego Deodanes                 | Michael Alexander Sepulveda <sup>*</sup>        |
| Samantha Rose Bell                          | Monique Luise McGinnis                           | Joanna Tafolla-Vera                             |
| Abenet Asrat Biruk                          | Eleonora Garniki Nazaryan <sup>π</sup>           | Chanpreet Singh Takhar                          |
| Jordan Reese Cameron-Haertling <sup>*</sup> | Emily Mae Ospina <sup>*</sup>                    | Chetana Tiwary <sup>+ °</sup>                   |
| Ivette Ariadna Castro                       | Nichol Lacson Perry                              | Zachary Robert Tobler                           |
| Anna Chen                                   | Kayla Asbenson Pickens                           | Tessa Elizabeth Truman <sup>*</sup>             |
| Sarah Leann Dudley (Benge)                  | Floremae Jocame Pidut                            | Fiona Yee Lee Tsang                             |
| Cambrian Jolene-Partridge Elvenia           | Kathrina Jona Dela Cruz Pioquinto <sup>+ ψ</sup> | Georgette Uriarte-Valle                         |
| Anthony Prescott Evelyn-Watts <sup>*</sup>  | Melanie Pu <sup>+ § ψ</sup>                      | Binh Lam Vay <sup>+ §</sup>                     |
| Melissa Grace Felipe                        | Jeivi Joshua Derick Quilantang                   | Stephanie Cecilia Vazquez Torres <sup>+ °</sup> |
| Raymond Alfred Francisco                    | Erin Elizabeth Rawlins <sup>*</sup>              | Isabelle Luis Vega <sup>+ °</sup>               |
| Kelsey Marie Gattrell                       |  |   |

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING / FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (MSN/FNP)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bao Quoc Truong Dao      | Amanda Kuypers Hughes  | Curtis James Lura        |
| Mackenzie Lauren Eastman | Analyn Velasco Inciong | Maria Jessica Parseghian |
| Anna Lena Hill           | Candice Lee Kim        | Denise Rodrillo Tungol   |

<sup>π</sup>Denotes Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Critical Care and Emergency Student Nurses Association

<sup>§</sup>Denotes Maternal and Neonatal Student Nurses Association <sup>ψ</sup>Denotes Nursing Honors Society

<sup>°</sup>Denotes Student Nurses Association <sup>\*</sup>Denotes Veteran

# PINNING AND WHITE COAT CEREMONY

## THE PROFESSION OF NURSING

The profession of nursing is recognized as both an art and a science. The utilization of research-based knowledge, professional judgment and critical thinking skills are the science of nursing. The art of nursing is reflected in the therapeutic nurse-client relationship that incorporates interpersonal components, such as caring and compassion. Together, the art and science of nursing empower the professional nurse to provide high quality holistic nursing care. Roseman University of Health Sciences (Roseman) College of Nursing is dedicated to preparing students to become proficient professionals who will provide the utmost service to the community by maintaining their integrity as professionals through principled actions and ethical decision making. This is accomplished by presenting an innovative curriculum that provides students with the knowledge needed to practice their profession and to become life-long learners.

## HISTORY OF THE NURSING PIN

In the 11th century, various military and religious orders of hospitallers who cared for the sick and wounded Crusaders were honored with badges. Later in the 1860s, Florence Nightingale devoted herself to caring for casualties of the Crimean War. In recognition of her service, she was awarded The Cross of St. George. Florence then extended the honor by presenting a medal of excellence to the most deserving student graduates at The Nightingale School of Nursing – London. Today, nursing schools around the world give a Nursing Pin to represent a medal of excellence to their student nurses upon graduation. Each school of nursing pin has its own distinct design which represents the symbols, colors and phrases that illustrate the mission and philosophy of the school.

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## ROSEMAN NURSING PIN

The Roseman Nursing Pin is designed in the University colors of burgundy and silver. The shape of the pin symbolizes the unique “Block” curriculum of the Roseman program. Moreover, the four sides of the pin represent the College of Nursing Core Values - Service, Integrity, Innovation and Knowledge. The Lamp of Knowledge on the lower half of the pin signifies the nurse’s science-based knowledge and commitment to life-long learning, which are the foundation of professional nursing practice. The lamp’s bright flame is reserved for those who, like Florence Nightingale, strive to light the way for others through knowledge and compassion. A glorious sunrise against the Intermountain West is displayed on the upper half of the pin. This image serves to remind Roseman graduates that although they started their nursing career in the Intermountain West, with every new day, they have limitless opportunities to better the life of others all over the world.

## TRADITION OF THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The White Coat Ceremony is the oldest, and most well-known program of the Gold Foundation. The Arnold P. Gold Foundation established the White Coat Ceremony in 1993. The first White Coat Ceremony took place in 1993 at the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons. At the time, Dr. Arnold Gold was a Professor of Clinical Neurology and Professor of Clinical Pediatrics there. He noted that the existing practice of having students take the Hippocratic Oath at the end of their medical training occurred four years too late.

In 2014, recognizing the vital role nurses play in the healthcare team, the Gold Foundation partnered with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing to adopt a White Coat Ceremony for Nursing. More than 360 schools of nursing now participate, and the number continues to grow.

The Gold Foundation instituted the White Coat Ceremony to emphasize humanism in medicine. Like physicians, the white coat ceremony is an event that many nurse practitioner students take part in to commemorate nursing graduates who are to assume new roles in advanced practice nursing. To symbolize this transition, students are “coated” by their faculty using the iconic white coat often worn by healthcare professionals, symbolizing the nurse’s transition to the role as healthcare provider.

In addition to the white coat, students will be given a pin provided by the Gold Foundation that commemorates the White Coat Ceremony. Featured on the pin, is a gold Mobius loop that symbolizes the continuous bond of trust, respect, and communication, when ultimately humanism is to be the very center of patient care.

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**KATE TEANO ABERION**

*Thank you to my family and friends. Through the twists and turns, highs and lows, your unwavering support has been the beacon that guided me through my challenging yet rewarding journey. I'm truly grateful for your love and constant encouragement. -Kate A.*



**ANDREA ELISE ACOSTA**



**AMAYA NICOLE ADA-VIBAR**

*I wanted to give the biggest thank you to my family, especially my parents, for rooting me on and always giving the best encouragement before every test or clinical day. Thank you, Nate, for being my biggest supporter and shoulder to lean on throughout this journey.*



**BRADLEY DREW ALVIZ**



**CHRISTOPHER THOMAS B ASPIRAS**

*Thanks for 'driving' me to success and 'feeding' my ambitions! Big shoutout to my cheer squad - you've pinned up with me through thick and thin. Get ready for some serious pin-demonium ahead! Your bestie, Christopher Aspiras*



**DILLON LEE BAIR**

*Thank you to my loving girlfriend Micheline, my parents, and the rest of my family for always supporting me in all my endeavors. Without all of you, none of this would have been possible. I love you all.*



**SAMANTHA ROSE BELL**

*Thank you to all of those who had faith in me throughout this journey. I knew we could do it!*



**ABENET ASRAT BIRUK**

*Thank you family and friends for all the support.*



**JORDAN REESE  
CAMERON-HAERTLING**

*Thank you to my family for embracing my chaotic schedule, to my friends who pretend to understand my rants, and to zoom lectures at 2x speed.*



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**IVETTE ARIADNA CASTRO**

*Thank you to my family for the endless support throughout this experience. Los quiero mucho!*



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**ANNA CHEN**

*I would not be here today without the support of my parents and friends, thank you for the love and support throughout this journey.*



**SARAH LEANN DUDLEY (BENGE)**

*Thank you to my husband for all your love and support throughout this journey and to my parents for making this journey possible. I wouldn't be here today without you guys.*



**CAMBRIAN JOLENE-PARTRIDGE ELVENIA**

*Thank you to my family for all the encouragement and support. For always checking in. Thank you to my friends for working around my crazy schedule. Lastly, thank you to my husband. For the long nights, supportive texts, and packed lunches. I couldn't have done it without you.*



**ANTHONY PRESCOTT EVELYN-WATTS**



**MELISSA GRACE FELIPE**

*Thank you family and friends for being my unofficial patients while I practice for my skills tests and for being there to uplift me every step of the way. Literally could not have made it without your love and support. But please don't ask me for medical advice just yet!*



**RAYMOND ALFRED FRANCISCO**

*Thank you to all my friends and family for the love and support, I truly could not have done it without yourself. Also shoutout to quizlet for helping me study on those long nights. ♥*



**KELSEY MARIE GATRELL**

*I want to thank my husband Carl because I never would have made it through this program without his help and encouragement. He has been my biggest supporter and helped me push through the lows of the program while still being the best father/husband ever. I love you! Also, thank you to all my family and friends for their constant encouragement and support. I am beyond grateful for all the needed help I have received throughout this program.*



**JASMINE MARIE GONZALEZ**

*I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported me. Words cannot express the depth of my appreciation for each of you who has stood by my side. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for being there. I couldn't have done it without you all.*



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**JILL LUCILE INGERSOLL**

*Does anyone know which photograph this thank you note will this be printed under?*



**STAR JARAMILLO-ALVARADO**

*To my dearest Anallynn, my cherished daughter, confidante, and guiding light throughout my nursing school journey. Your unwavering support, as my study buddy, cheerleader, and closest friend, has been the cornerstone of my success. Together, we've navigated challenges and triumphs, propelling us towards a brighter tomorrow. This achievement is as much yours as it is mine. Thank you for inspiring me to grow each and every day.*



**JEREMIAH ELIJAH JONES**

*Thank you Michael Scott Foundation.*



**KAILEI CAROL MALADY**

*To my family who has supported me, unwaveringly, despite this taking years to come to fruition. For my daughter and the betterment of our lives. Never stop pursuing your dreams.*



**JOCELYN ARIANA  
MANCHEGO DEODANES**

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**MONIQUE LUISE MCGINNIS**

*My words fall short while expressing the gratitude I feel towards the love I've received on this nursing school adventure. I could only hope to recycle that love in my nursing practice. Cheers to bettering many lives, all by the grace of God, thank you.*



**ELEONORA GARNIKI NAZARYAN**



**EMILY MAE OSPINA**

*I can't believe the day is finally here. Thank you for all of the endless encouragement and support!*



**NICHOL LACSON PERRY**

*Thank you family and friends for all your love and support throughout this journey.*



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**KAYLA ASBENSON PICKENS**

*Thank you to my husband for keeping me grounded through this journey. Sawyer, your belief in me means the world. Mom, your encouragement pushed me to take the leap. Your love and support has been my guiding light. Thank you to all my friends and family who have supported me.*



**FLOREMAE JOCAME PIDUT**

*Thank you, family, for your support on my nursing journey. I've come to accept that this is my fate (jokes). Thanks for believing in me. I'm ready to work, help people, and make money. Mabuhay!*



**KATHRINA JONA DELA CRUZ  
PIOQUINTO**

*Thank you, my beloved family and friends, for being the driving force behind my dreams and providing strength and inspiration. To my dear husband, your unwavering support and endless devotion have been my guiding light throughout this journey.*



**MELANIE PU**

*Thank you to Pitbull for getting me through Nursing school. Time of Our Lives - 3:05.*



**JEIVI JOSHUA DERICK  
QUILANTANG**

*I want to express my gratitude to my family and friends for their encouragement throughout my educational journey. Your support has meant the world to me, and I am grateful for all the love and assistance you've provided along the way.*



**ERIN ELIZABETH RAWLINS**

*To my mom and my sister, for their endless words of encouragement and their faith in me. To my dear husband, who worked tirelessly to support me in school. And to my father, for his legacy, example, and love of others that I will always carry with me. Thank you.*



**VALERIE IAN LEGASPI REYES**



**MEGAN LEEANN ROBERTS**

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**GALILEA SALINAS**

*Thank you to my husband for studying with me for hours on end, my dad for hugging me while I've cried, and my mom for reminding me I am strong. I share this accomplishment with you.*



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**MALAYA ISABELLA G. SANTOS**

*I want to thank my family and friends for always believing in me and inspiring me throughout my nursing journey. I would not be here today without your continuous love and support. I love you all, this one is for you!*



**CHRISTINE YADIRA SARTI**

*Thank you to my mom for being someone to look up to and continuing to support me through everything.*



**MICHAEL ALEXANDER SEPULVEDA**



**JOANNA TAFOLLA-VERA**



**CHANPREET SINGH TAKHAR**

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**CHETANA TIWARY**

*Thank you family & friends for all your support and love. I couldn't have achieved this milestone without your help. Your love, support and generosity will always be remembered as I explore new goals and work towards achievements. Love you all!!*



**ZACHARY ROBERT TOBLER**

*Thank you to my friends and family for your unwavering support, guidance, and belief in me throughout this journey. I couldn't have done it without you.*



**TESSA ELIZABETH TRUMAN**

*To my amazing family - Your unwavering support and love have been the foundation of my success. Thank you for watching my boys during long clinical days and during countless hours of studying. I am eternally grateful for everything you have done for me, and I love you all so much.*



**FIONA YEE LEE TSANG**

*To my dearest family and friends, your enduring love and unwavering support have been my rock throughout this nursing journey. Your belief in me has fueled my passion, and your presence has made every step meaningful. Thank you for being my constant companions on this transformative path.*



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**GEORGETTE URIARTE-VALLE**



**BINH LAM VAY**

*Thank you, family and friends for all your love and support!*



**STEPHANIE CECILIA  
VAZQUEZ TORRES**

*This milestone would not have been possible without the help of my family and boyfriend. Thank you for your patience and encouragement. Familia! Pollito!  
Este titulo es para ustedes, lo logramos!*



**ISABELLE LUIS VEGA**

*I'm forever grateful for the endless love and support my family and friends have shown me throughout my journey. Special thanks to my mother, who has been a rock throughout my education and can finally take a break now that I'm done. Y'all are real ones and I appreciate you.*

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## MSN/FNP JULY 2022 - JUNE 2024



BAO QUOC TRUONG DAO



MACKENZIE LAUREN EASTMAN  
*Thank you to my family for always believing in me and thank you to my Fiance, David, for all your love and support.*



ANNA LENA HILL



AMANDA KUYPERS HUGHES



ANALYN VELASCO INCIONG  
*A special thank you to my husband who has been my rock through the hills and valleys of this journey.*



CANDICE LEE KIM



CURTIS JAMES LURA



MARIA JESSICA PARSEGHIAN



DENISE RODRILLO TUNGOL





# NURSING OATH

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to practice professional nursing with all my skills and the understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status of those entrusted to my care, sparing no effort to preserve quality of life, alleviate suffering, and to promote health as affirmed by the person.

I will respect at all times the dignity and beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refraining from any action which may endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level, and to give support and cooperation to all members of the healthcare team.

**I will do my utmost to honor the International Code of Ethics applied to nursing, and to uphold the integrity of the profession.**

# ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

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