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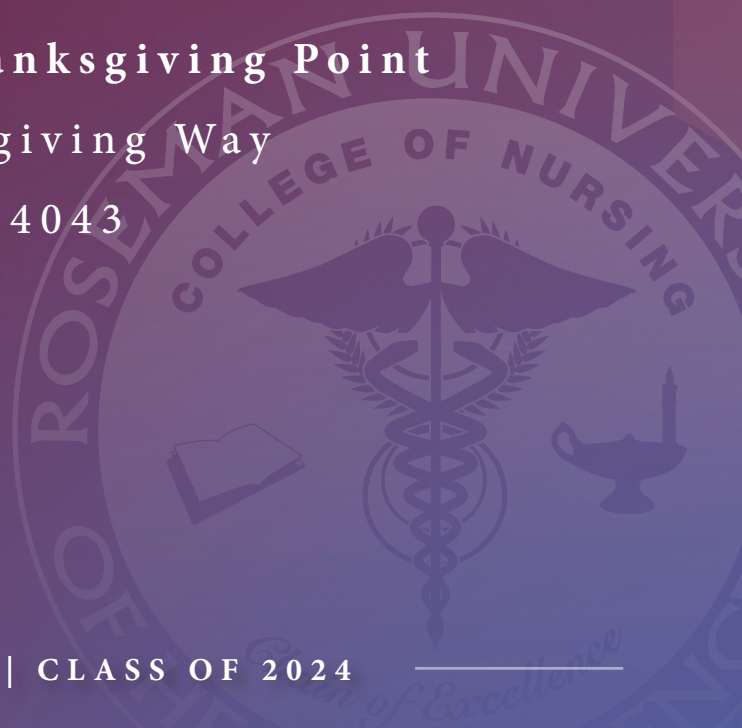
# CLASS OF 2024

ABSN June 2023 – 2024  
Pinning Ceremony

Wednesday, October 16, 2024  
5PM MDT

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**The Show Barn at Thanksgiving Point**  
3003 N. Thanksgiving Way  
Lehi, UT 84043



# CLASS OF 2024 | ABSN JUNE 2023-2024 PINNING CEREMONY

## WELCOME

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

## GREETINGS

Dr. Jeremy Wells, *Chancellor*

## INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGE OF NURSING FACULTY AND STAFF

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

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

Mrs. Racheal Holley, *Assistant Professor*

## CLASS OF 2024 STUDENT SPEAKER

Mr. Jackson Nicholes

## PRESENTATION OF BSN STUDENTS

Mrs. Jamie York, *Acting Associate Dean Academic & Student Affairs*

## PINNING

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

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Mr. Todd Allen, *Assistant Professor*

## OATH

Mr. Todd Allen, *Assistant Professor*

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## RECOGNITIONS

Mrs. Natalie Maughan, *SNA*

Mrs. Lindsey Moffat, *MANSNA*

Ms. Kristin Larson, *Honors Society*

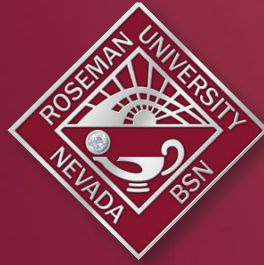
Mrs. Bethany Hayward, *CCESNA*

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Veterans*

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Class Officers*

Mrs. Jamie York, *Spirit of Nursing Award*

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Dean's Award*



*Recipients of the College of Nursing Pin*

# CLASS OF 2024

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

Cole Lance Bailey

Duc Anh Ho

AuBrey McKell Cheney

Kenny Ho

Anna Celeste Clyde

Michael James Konchan

Talon Thomas Crookston

Loan Thuy Ly <sup>§ + ° Ψ</sup>

Rahel Zemedkun Demisse

Heidy Sofia Martinez-Dominguez <sup>§ °</sup>

Tajinder Singh Dhesi

Jackson Dean Nicholes <sup>\*</sup>

Lyssa Marenka Diefendorf <sup>° Ψ</sup>

Alayna Laree Poledna <sup>\* § ° Ψ</sup>

Froilan Riel Dinco <sup>\*</sup>

Alysha Rene Steppig <sup>+</sup>

Adriel Doce Eje <sup>° Ψ</sup>

Charlie Grace Taylor

Valerie Lynn Garcia

Selina Hagos Tesfandrias <sup>\* Ψ</sup>

*\* Denotes Cohort Officer | § Denotes Maternal and Neonatal Student Nurses Association*

*+ Denotes Critical Care and Emergency Student Nurses Association*

*° Denotes Student Nurses Association | Ψ Denotes Nursing Honors Society*

# PINNING 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.

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## 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.

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**COLE LANCE BAILEY**

*Thank you to my friends and family for supporting me and to my wife Natasha for believing in and being my motivation to study and work hard.*



**AUBREY MCKELL CHENEY**



**ANNA CELESTE CLYDE**

*I owe so much to my husband and family for their unwavering support! I wouldn't be where I am today without your love and encouragement. Thank you for always being my biggest cheerleaders and standing by me every step of the way!*



**TALON THOMAS CROOKSTON**

*To my family, my friends, my classmates and teachers that reminded me of events I'd forgotten about, and those that offered to buy me an energy drink when I was going directly from a night shift to a day shift, thank you. I truly couldn't have done this without you!*



**RAHEL ZEMEDKUN DEMISSE**

*Thank you to my family and friends for all the support and love along the journey. To my mother, the value of your support is immeasurable. Your unwavering love and faith in me gave me strength when I needed it most. Forever grateful for you. Love you mom!*



**TAJINDER SINGH DHESI**

*Thank you, to my amazing family, for your unwavering support throughout my journey. Your encouragement, patience, and love gave me the strength to keep going. I couldn't have reached this milestone without you. I'm forever grateful for everything you've done to help me succeed. Love you all!*



**LYSSA MARENKA DIEFENDORF**

*To my family and friends who have supported and encouraged me since I took a hard left on my career path, thank you! This has been the best decision. Classmates, you're the best at leaning in & supporting. I'm proud to be part of June '23!*

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**FROILAN RIEL DINCO**

*Thank you to all my friends and family  
for your love and support.*



**ADRIEL DOCE EJE**

*Grateful for His grace, the support of my dear  
family, and the friends I've met along the way.*



**VALERIE LYNN GARCIA**



**DUC ANH HO**



**KENNY HO**

*Thank you to all of my family and friends  
for the support throughout this process and  
shout-out to my cohort. It's been real.*



**MICHAEL JAMES KONCHAN**



**LOAN THUY LY**

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**HEIDY SOFIA MARTINEZ-DOMINGUEZ**  
*Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me and believing in me, even when I didn't. You are the reason I was able to get through it!*



**JACKSON DEAN NICHOLLES**  
*Thank you to my family and friends who have supported me through this journey, to my fellow students; it is what it is and we ball.*



**ALAYNA LAREE POLEDNA**  
*Thank you to my family and friends for all of your love and support throughout this journey, I wouldn't have come this far without you!*



**ALYSHA RENE STEPPIG**  
*Thank you to my husband Kalub, and my family from California to Utah for loving and supporting me throughout nursing school. Couldn't have done it without you guys.*



**CHARLIE GRACE TAYLOR**  
*I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to my family and friends for their unwavering support throughout this crazy yet exciting journey. Your encouragement and love has meant the world to me, and I couldn't have reached this milestone without you.*



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



# 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

Brian C. Oxhorn, *PHD, MSN, RN*

Todd Allen, *MSN, RN*

Katie Dobson, *MSN, RN*

Beth Green, *DNP, MSN-ED, FNP-C, APRN*

Bethany Hayward, *MSN-L, APRN, FNP-C, CEN*

Kori Hunt, *MSN, RN*

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Victor Venegas, *AGNP, RN*

Melissa Willden, *MSN, RN*

Jamie York, *MSN, RN*

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Cathy Barber, *MSN, RN*

Alisha Bowling, *MSN, RN*

Sadey Chadwick, *SFNP, BSN*

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Elle Jacobs, *DNP, APRN, FNP-C*

Kristin Larson, *MSN, AGNP-BC, CNN*

Liz Romrell, *MSN, RN*

Terrie Russell, *MSN-Ed, RN*

Randhir Sidhu, *MSN, RN*

Deborah Smith, *MSN, RN*

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Suzanne Winslow, *DNP, MSN-Ed, RN*

Heather Wright, *MSN-Ed, RN*



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