

CLASS OF 2024

PINNING AND WHITE COAT CEREMONY

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WELCOME

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

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Juliet Nnaji

GREETINGS

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

INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGE OF NURSING FACULTY & STAFF

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

TRADITION OF THE PINNING CEREMONY AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Mr. Robert Fox, *Assistant Professor*

CLASS OF 2024 STUDENT SPEAKER

Ms. Mackenzie Taylor Vojvoda

PRESENTATION OF BSN STUDENTS

Dr. Shanda Clark, *Assistant Dean, Curriculum & Assessment*

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs & Learning Innovation*

TRADITION OF THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *Associate Professor*

PRESENTATION OF MSN/FNP STUDENTS

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *Associate Professor*

Mr. Robert Fox, *Assistant Professor*

OATH

Dr. Veronica Castro, *Assistant Director of Clinical Resources*

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Dr. Barbara Tanner, *CCESNA*

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Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Veterans*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Class Officers*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Spirit of Nursing Award*

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Dean's Award*



RECIPIENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF NURSING PIN CLASS OF 2024

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Zanith Ann Gabriel	Aira Janelle De Pano Padilla	Natalie Marie Vojvoda

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

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	Erin Elmont Phelps	

^πDenotes Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association | ^{*}Denotes Cohort Officer

⁺Denotes Critical Care and Emergency Student Nurses Association

[■]Denotes Global Health Student Nurses Association

[§]Denotes Maternal and Neonatal Student Nurses Association | ^ΨDenotes Nursing Honors Society

[▲]Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated | [○]Denotes Student Nurses Association | [★]Denotes Veteran

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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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MARIANA AGRAMON-REGALADO

I want to thank my family for always believing in me. If it wasn't for my family I would not have accomplished all my dreams. Thank you for all the love and support.



REYCHELLE CARBONELL AQUINO

Thank you to everyone who believed in me and always provided love and encouragement. Thank you to my mother and father who supported me through this change in my life and to my friends who I created amazing memories with. I love you all.



ANGENICA MONIQUE GALE BAGASAO

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CAROLINA BANUELOS

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VINCENT PAUL BARRETT



BRAXSTON MITOU BROWN



JORDAN ASHLEIGH BURNS

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SHAWN MICHAEL CALLAHAN

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JAYCEE MORGAN CRESPI

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SHE PERI DAVENPORT

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**ALFONSO MARI KRYZTIÉN
BRIONES DEZA**

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ZANITH ANN GABRIEL

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RUBINA KAUR GILL

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JAN ANDREI GUITANG

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HANNAH KAITLYN HAYHURST

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ANDREW HONG HUYNH

BSN 2024 this is your year, I wish only the best for each and every one of you in life. Thank you to my family and friends for making my nursing journey memorable and one that I will remember for the rest of my life. Special shout out to my mom, dad, brothers, and auntie Hong, thank you for always believing in me. I will do my best to make you proud. Go Roadrunners!



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GETACHEW NIBRET MELESE

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JULIET EZINNE NNAJI

Thank You Lord for Seeing me through. Thank you family and friends for your immense support and encouragement throughout this program. God bless you!!!

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AIRA JANELLE DE PANO PADILLA

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TAYLOR MAKENZIE PRINCE

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TIFFANY SANTOS

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EILEENA LYNN TAN

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ALEXIS SUE TISHMACK

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WESTON WADE ALLINSON

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CARLI JO BRADY



TAEOR MLISSA HILDEBRAND

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MADISON NICOLE INGMAN

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JOCELYN JENSEN

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LAUREN ELIZABETH LOPEZ

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ERIN ELMONT PHELPS

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THUY VUONG NGUYEN TRAN

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JENNIFER LYNN YORK-AREVALOS



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.

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