

Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Nursing

CLASS OF 2025

ABSN June 2024 – 2025
Pinning Ceremony

Tuesday, October 28, 2025
6PM PT

Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall

Sam's Town Live! Room

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Las Vegas, NV 89122

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WELCOME

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

GREETINGS

Dr. Renee Coffman, *President, Roseman University of Health Sciences*
Dr. Eucharia Nnadi, *Chancellor, Roseman University of Health Sciences*

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

Dr. Shanda Clark, *Assistant Professor*

CLASS OF 2025 STUDENT SPEAKER

Ms. Elizabeth Aguilar

PRESENTATION OF BSN STUDENTS

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

PINNING

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Dr. Barbara Tanner, *Associate Professor*

OATH

Dr. Barbara Tanner, *Associate Professor*

RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Robert Fox, *Honors Society*
Mrs. Stephanie Mastin, *SNA*
Dr. Barbara Tanner, *MANSNA*
Dr. Barbara Tanner, *CCESNA*
Mrs. Esperanza Mel Obasi, *AAPINA-RUHSNA*
Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *GHSNA*
Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Class Officers*
Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Spirit of Nursing Award*
Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Dean's Award*
Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Closing Remarks*



Recipients of the College of Nursing Pin

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ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABSN)

Elizabeth Cecilia Aguilar * Ψ §	Nicole Elaine Hunt +	Jessalin Marie Trinidad Oronce §
Jayde Francesca Alden + Ψ	Lovely Charlenne Astrero Hyde + ■	Sukhmeet Kaur Pandher
Wendel Mark Gravela Andres	Donna Kathyne Diaz Jimenez	Erin Ann Penaranda
Andrea Marie Nepomuceno Bernardo π + ■	Allison Leigh Johnson ■	Lauren Ashley Ploeg + §
Giselle Carapia Ojeda	Kawika Noeo Kaimuloa	Jessica Cruz Quiane §
Andrew Edward Chisholm + Ψ	Nathan Samuel Kebede	Laura Catalina Quijivix
Cameron Jihoon Choi +	Diamond Sherraye Kelly	Alexis Marie Raisch
Charean Joy Daigdigan +	Alison Thieng Khauv §	Jesieca Cainto Reyes
Emily Taylor De Leo §	Donggi Kim * + Ψ	Mitchell Rubio + ■
Laura Sifuentez Espinoza	Yeng Hua Lee π + ■ Ψ § ○	Alani Kai Ruiz
Emily Alexandra Gunnells + ■ Ψ §	Kenneth J Leon + Ψ §	Ranien Samir S
Renelle Lirazan Gurion + ■	Isabella Selena Martinez	Amika Singh + Ψ
Samantha Louise Haydock * + ■	Jessica Jean Messer §	Imani Aniege Slaughter * + ■ §
Darralee Hacker Hendricks	Cynthia Moreno	Mecca Lynette Nicole Wilburn
Wendy Thi Ho π ■ Ψ §	Isioma Lorraine Obiazor ■	Rana Hassan Youssef +

π Denotes Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association

* Denotes Cohort Officer | + Denotes Critical Care and Emergency Student Nurses Association

■ Denotes Global Health Student Nurses Association | Ψ Denotes Nursing Honors Society

§ Denotes Maternal and Neonatal Student Nurses Association | ○ Denotes Student Nurses Association

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.

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.

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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ELIZABETH CECILIA AGUILAR

I'm forever grateful to my family for your boundless love, unwavering encouragement, and constant belief in me.



JAYDE FRANCESCA ALDEN

Thank you to my mom, dad, and best friends for keeping me afloat these last 16 months—I couldn't have done it without you!



WENDEL MARK GRAVELA ANDRES

I dedicated my journey through nursing school to my daughter, Gigi. She's my reason and my inspiration—everything I've accomplished has been for her.



ANDREA MARIE NEPOMUCENO BERNARDO

To my family and friends—thank you for the love, support and encouragement that you have given me throughout my journey.



GISELLE CARAPIA OJEDA

Thank you to my family, I truly appreciate your constant love and encouragement throughout this entire journey.



ANDREW EDWARD CHISHOLM



CAMERON JIHOON CHOI

Thank you mom, dad, Zhu, and Sydney for your unconditional love, care, and support throughout my nursing journey. I couldn't have done it without you.



CHAREAN JOY DAIGDIGAN

What an honor it is to have a career that helps others as much as it helped me grow into a person I've always wanted to become. This pin is dedicated to my parents, Charito and Rex; my brothers/best friends, Carlo and Vince; my lifelong love, Marvin; all the nurses in my life; and my grandmother, Apong, who would've loved to be here today.



EMILY TAYLOR DE LEO

Thank you to my family for your unwavering support, to my parents for always believing in me, and to the amazing friendships I've built in this program that I will treasure forever

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LAURA SIFUENTEZ ESPINOZA

Thank you family and friends for all your love and encouragement during this long journey.



EMILY ALEXANDRA GUNNELLS

*To my loved ones and the lifelong friends I've gained through this journey — your support and encouragement made this achievement possible.
Thank you, I love you all.*



RENELLE LIRAZAN GURION

*To my parents — thank you for your unwavering love and support throughout this journey.
I couldn't have done this without you.*



SAMANTHA LOUISE HAYDOCK

Thank you for your endless love, encouragement, and sacrifices that have made this journey possible. I would not be here today without your guidance, patience, and unwavering belief in me. I am forever grateful and proud to share this milestone with you.



DARRALEE HACKER HENDRICKS

*Dear Teachers, Classmates, Family, and Friends, I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to each of you. All of you played a crucial part in helping me get to this moment of graduating from nursing school. Thank you for your guidance, support, and love that you've shown me along the way. I couldn't have done it without you.
Sincerely, Darralee Hendricks*



WENDY THI HO

Thank you family and friends for being here tonight to celebrate this special moment with me. I couldn't have done it without you!



NICOLE ELAINE HUNT

Thank you to my friends and family. I couldn't have done it without your support, you all kept me strong and focused.



LOVELY CHARLENNE ASTRERO HYDE



DONNA KATHRYNE DIAZ JIMENEZ

Thank you, family and friends, for continued love and support. Thank you everyone for believing in me and pushing me to persevere through this journey.

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ALLISON LEIGH JOHNSON

Thank you to my mom, dad, and sister for always supporting my dreams and for believing in me every step of the way.



KAWIKA NOEO KAIMULOA

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NATHAN SAMUEL KEBEDE

Thank you to everyone who helped along the way.



DIAMOND SHERRAYE KELLY

To my Dad and Mom (Earnest & Terry), Kelleice, Roderick, Arthur, and my study buddy Alfred With the love, endless encouragement, tough talks, showing up when I needed you the most, quizzing me, making sure I ate on some days, and simply being my biggest cheerleaders is what gave me my fuel without each of you I would not be here today. This degree isn't just mine, its ours. Forever grateful.



ALISON THIENG KHAUF

*Thank you to my wonderful family and friends for standing by me through all the challenges and laughter of nursing school. Your love and encouragement mean the world —
I love you all! Xoxo*



DONGGI KIM

I love my wife!



YENG HUA LEE

Thank you to my parents, siblings, family, & friends - the roots of my strength, the wellspring of my resilience, the unwavering support, and my purpose to life. To my fellow Roadrunners - to all the good times, stressful midnight studies, and the AYCE sushi, hot pot, Korean BBQs, Pho, late-night tacos, In-N-Out, and Costco pizzas. WE DONE!!!



KENNETH J LEON

Grateful for the love and support of my friends and family



ISABELLA SELENA MARTINEZ

To my dogs, family and friends, thank you for standing by me every step of the way. Thank you for being my strength, my cheerleaders, and my inspiration. Thank you for cheering me on, calming me down, and laughing with me through the chaos. This diploma has my name on it, but your love and support helped me earn it, so lets all celebrate!

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JESSICA JEAN MESSER

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CYNTHIA MORENO

Thank you to my family for all your support throughout this journey.



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JESSALIN MARIE TRINIDAD ORONCE

I would like to thank my family and friends whose love, support, and encouragement made this achievement possible.



SUKHMEET KAUR PANDHER

Forever grateful to my parents, family, and friends for believing in me when I needed it most.



ERIN ANN PENARANDA

Thank you to my family, friends, and my new found nursing besties for supporting me through my journey of becoming a nurse. Love you all, cheers!



LAUREN ASHLEY PLOEG

To my fiancé, Brycen, thank you for pushing me to chase my dreams and making it possible to achieve them. To my son, Atlas, thank you for sitting through every lecture and learning with me along the way. You are the smartest 4 year-old I know. And to Group 3, for the endless amount of support and good times throughout this program!



JESSICA CRUZ QUIANE

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LAURA CATALINA QUIJIVIX

Thanks to my husband and family for their constant support and understanding during this time.

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ALEXIS MARIE RAISCH



JESIECA CAINTO REYES
Thank you for all the support from my family and friends!



MITCHELL RUBIO
Thank you to my family and friends for your love and support. Nursing school was humbling, and I'm grateful for everyone I've met throughout this program.



ALANI KAI RUIZ
Thank you to my loved ones who gave me the strength, love and support to accomplish my goals. This one's for you Mom!



RANIÉN SAMIR S
I am forever thankful to my loved ones for your endless support, unwavering encouragement, and for always believing in me.



AMIKA SINGH
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IMANI ANIEGE SLAUGHTER
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MECCA LYNETTE NICOLE WILBURN
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RANA HASSAN YOUSSEF
Thank you to my loved ones for your unwavering love and support. This journey couldn't be possible without you.



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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