

Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Nursing

CLASS OF 2026

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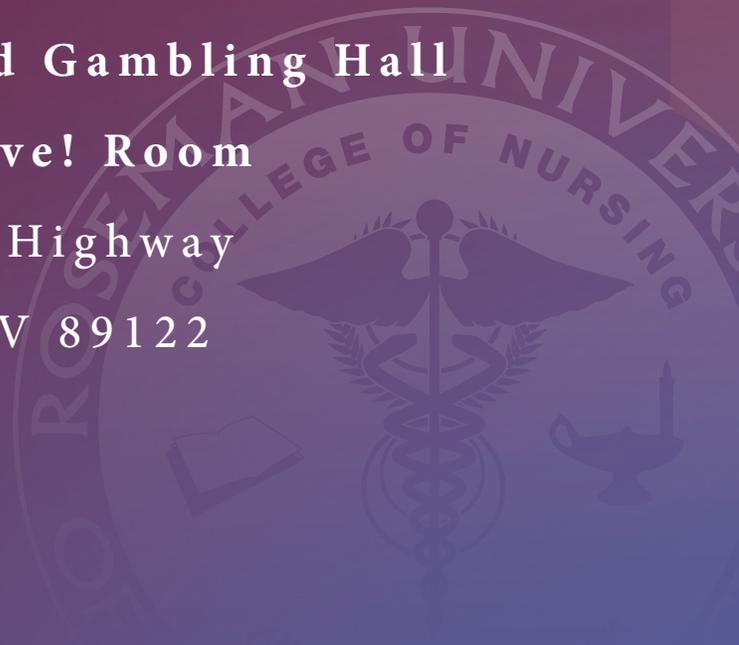
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WELCOME

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

GREETINGS

Dr. Eucharia Nnadi, *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

Dr. Barbara Tanner, *Associate Professor*

CLASS OF 2026 STUDENT SPEAKER

Mr. Ethan Litao

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

Mrs. Juliana Morone, *Assistant Professor*

OATH

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RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Robert Fox, *Honor society*

Mrs. Stephanie Mastin, *SNA*

Dr. Barbara Tanner, *CCESNA*

Dr. Barbara Tanner, *MANSNA*

Ms. Tania Lynch, *AAPINA-RUHSNA*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Student Mentors*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Class Officers*

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, *Veterans*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Spirit of Nursing Awards*

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 (ABS N)

- Kaila Rose Angel ^{π + ○ § Ψ}
- Angela Jesus Ayala-Valdez [◆]
- Liana Ysabel Magno Bartolome
- Jennie Madio Batac ^{* § +}
- Flower Sherri Ja-Neil Benjamin ⁺
- Kenia Lissette Bonilla
- Mary Alexa Cantalejo
- Kathleen Martha Chou
- Lorena Collins
- Jasmine Sandra Craft
- Angel Tu Thien Dang
- David James Del Barrio Lutz
- Roberta Santana Dongmo Aguazen
- Brianna Jannely Duran
- Laura Renee Eggers [★]
- Faith Martinez Foronda [◆]
- Ashika Shavina Gambhir
- Roan Makaela Gonzales ^{π * ◆}
- Sarah Dee Greenberg
- Tiffany Ha
- David Bernard Hager [◆]
- Amanda Marie Howe-Parsels
- Nelson Hsu
- Alexander Anhvu Huynh Ngo
- Marielle Ann Canlas Ignacio [○]
- Jo Ann Abella Israel [◆]
- Briana Nicole Jimenez
- Xian Josh Tolentin Joseph [◆]
- Achsah Wendy Kalebu
- Jashanpreet Kaur ^{*}
- Nana J Kim
- Shane Shalvin Kumar [◆]
- Kendall Riley Leslie
- Ethan Garret Litao ^{π ◆}
- Mickey Lender Lohmier [★]
- Janelle Kimberly V Lopez ^{* § ◆}
- Nicole Jimenez Miller ^{π ◆}
- Valentina Olarte-Mesa
- Metzli Olivar Cortes
- Jazmin G Orozco Carranza
- Amy Phan
- Allie Cristina Raimondo ^Ψ
- Michelle Laurente Raqueno
- Patrick Eri Salmo
- Veronica Franchesca Santana
- Anne Kimberly L Serencio-Magpantay
- Nathaniel Raza Siapno
- Mia Simone Smith
- Emma Landis Spingler
- Delilah Samerthai Theerasin ^π
- Samantha Nicole Tkach
- Mohammed Uzair
- Mainou Vang ⁺
- Heidi Michelle Walker ^{■ ★}
- Kalia Denise Watkins
- Sarah Kostyack Wells
- Tammy Faye Wilson
- Katie Tazuko Yamaguchi ⁺

^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

[◆]Denotes Student Mentor | [○]Denotes Student Nurses Association | [★]Denotes Veteran

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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KAILA ROSE ANGEL

I want to thank my Mom and Dad for being my biggest supporters through this entire journey. There were so many moments when I doubted myself, and your constant belief and encouragement helped carry me through it all. You were there for me through the good and the bad days, and I truly could not have done this without you. I love you both more than words can express and am forever grateful. This achievement is as much as yours as it is mine.



ANGELA JESUS AYALA-VALDEZ

Thank you to my family and friends for the love, support, and constant reminders that I would survive nursing school (even when I didn't believe it). ¡Sí se pudo!



**LIANA YSABEL MAGNO
BARTOLOME**

Big thanks to my day ones, much love!



JENNIE MADIO BATAC

With a heart full of gratitude, I carry the love of those who never let me walk this journey alone.



**FLOWER SHERRI JA-NEIL
BENJAMIN**

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KENIA LISSETTE BONILLA

Dearest Family and Friends, I would like to stamp in print how grateful I am to know and to love each of you. Without your love and support this journey wouldn't be possible. To my sister who packed lunches and gave council, parents who poured love, friends and aunties/uncles who cheered beginning to end, to my cousins who invested in books for prerequisites and celebrated every win, and B♥ who did it all, I am greater because of you. Thank you forever! -Love, Kenia Bonilla BA, BSN RN



MARY ALEXA CANTALEJO

Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me through the facetime tears, the late nights pep talks, and everything in between— I truly couldn't have done this without you!

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KATHLEEN MARTHA CHOU
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ANGEL TU THIEN DANG
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DAVID JAMES DEL BARRIO LUTZ
Thank you to my family and friends for believing in me and supporting me through my journey!



ROBERTA SANTANA DONGMO AGUAZEN
I am forever grateful to the village that raised me with love.



BRIANNA JANNELLY DURAN
We all have those special people in our lives. You know who you are. You stood by me on this long path. I appreciate all the help and support I have received. It's something I won't forget and will cherish throughout my career. Gracias/Thank you.

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LAURA RENEE EGGERS

Thank you to my husband and my family for being my biggest supporters.



FAITH MARTINEZ FORONDA

To my loved ones, I couldn't have done it without you.



ASHIKA SHAVINA GAMBHIR

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ROAN MAKAELA GONZALES

Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me. I did it!



SARAH DEE GREENBERG



TIFFANY HA



DAVID BERNARD HAGER

I would like to thank my mother, father & brother for all the years of support and encouragement on my path to nursing. I love you all so much!

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ALEXANDER ANHVU HUYNH NGO

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Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me throughout this journey. I couldn't have survived nursing school without your love and support. Huge shoutout to my roommates, Mia and Angel, for being my rock everyday, and a big love to my Group 7!! We made it!!♥



JO ANN ABELLA ISRAEL

Called to serve, guided by grace, Lifted by love at every turn. Mahalo. Salamat. Thank you, 'Ohana.



BRIANA NICOLE JIMENEZ

"Endless gratitude to my family, friends, and loved ones for your unwavering love, sacrifices, support, and belief in me—this achievement is as much yours as it is mine. Sí se puede—we did it!"



XIAN JOSH TOLENTIN JOSEPH

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SHANE SHALVIN KUMAR

Thank you to my family, friends, and professors. And thank god it's over!



KENDALL RILEY LESLIE

Thank you to my friends and family who were lovingly dragged through nursing school alongside me. From forced study sessions to collective crash-outs, we survived... and somehow earned nursing degrees along the way.



ETHAN GARRET LITAO



MICKEY LENDER LOHMIER

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JANELLE KIMBERLY V LOPEZ

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NICOLE JIMENEZ MILLER

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MICHELLE LAURENTE RAQUENO
*Thank you to my loved ones for all the support.
This nursing degree is just as much yours as it is mine.*



PATRICK ERI SALMO
*Thanks to all those who have supported me,
I used to pray for times like this.*



**VERONICA FRANCHESCA
SANTANA**
*Thank you to my mama and my husband for
always supporting me through everything.*



**ANNE KIMBERLY L
SERENCIO-MAGPANTAY**
*Thank you to my husband and family—
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love, support, and encouragement. I could not
have reached this milestone without you.*



NATHANIEL RAZA SIAPNO
*Everybody asked me “What will you do if you
never made it?”, I guess we’ll never know.*



MIA SIMONE SMITH
*Thank you from the bottom of my heart to my
loved ones for supporting me through my journey.*



EMMA LANDIS SPINGLER
*Thank you to my family for your endless love,
support, and for believing in me even when I
was running on very little sleep and a whole lot
of exam stress. To my friends, thank you for the
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exists outside of nursing school. And to my Group
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shared stress, countless checkoffs, and constant
support, proving that teamwork (and caffeine)
really does make the dream work. We laughed, we
stressed, we survived—and I truly could not have
done this without all of you by my side.*



DELILAH SAMERTHAI THEERASIN
Smiling through it all, can't believe this is my life

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SAMANTHA NICOLE TKACH

Thank you to everyone who stood by me and believed in me. Your support made this possible.



MOHAMMED UZAIR

Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me through this journey. I couldn't have done it without all of you!



MAINOU VANG

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HEIDI MICHELLE WALKER

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The Marathon Continues 🍷❤️*



KALIA DENISE WATKINS



SARAH KOSTYACK WELLS

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TAMMY FAYE WILSON

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KATIE TAZUKO YAMAGUCH

Thank you to my family and friends for your unwavering love, encouragement, and support. You believed in me every step of the way, and I am so grateful to share this milestone with 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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