

*Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Nursing*

# CLASS OF 2026

ABSN February 2025 – 2026  
Pinning Ceremony

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

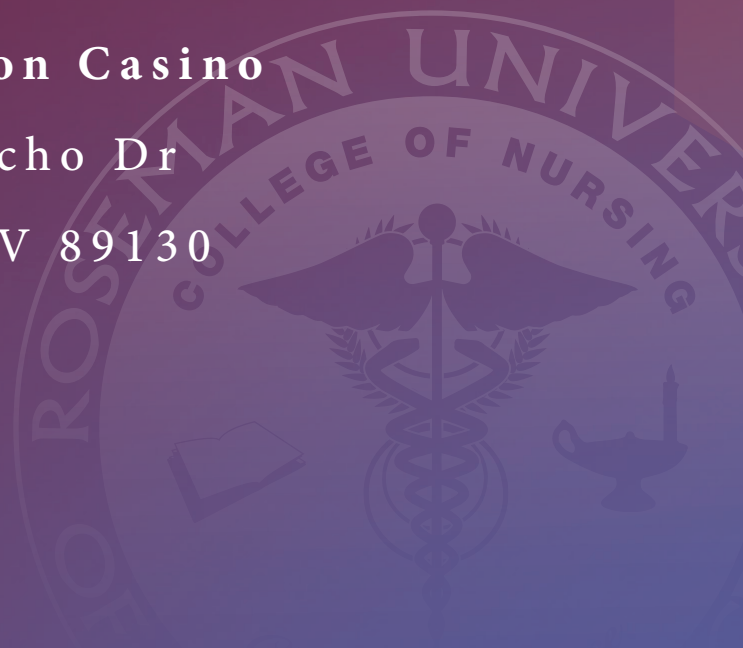
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# CLASS OF 2026 | ABSN FEBRUARY 2025-2026 PINNING CEREMONY

## WELCOME

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

## GREETINGS

Dr. Renee Coffman, *President*

Dr. Eucharia Nnadi, *Chancellor*

## INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGE OF NURSING FACULTY AND STAFF

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

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

Dr. Amy Gear, *Assistant Professor*

## CLASS OF 2026 STUDENT SPEAKER

Mr. Lenny Dumo

## PRESENTATION OF BSN STUDENTS

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

## PINNING

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

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Ms. Dorshey Dean, *Assistant Professor*

## OATH

Ms. Dorshey Dean, *Assistant Professor*

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## RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *Honor society*

Mrs. Stephanie Mastin, *SNA*

Mrs. Brandy Sylvester, *MANSNA*

Mrs. Brandy Sylvester, *CCESNA*

Dr. Federico Calixtro, *AAPINA-RUHSNA*

Dr. Shanda Clark, *AOSN*

Ms. Dorshey Dean, *Student Mentors*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *GHSNA*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Class Officers*

Dr. Andrea LeClaire, *Spirit of Nursing Awards*

Dr. Brian Oxborn, *Veterans*

Dr. Brian Oxborn, *Dean's Award*

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## CLOSING REMARKS

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



Recipients of the College of Nursing Pin

# CLASS OF 2026

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABS N)

Tiana Boston * ■ § Ψ	Vivian Hai π	Rajaa Rammal Ψ
Jaenie Campbell	Genesis x Hermsillo	Jemimah Hannah Marcelo Ramos
Arby Marie S Cativo + § Ψ	Austen Gonzales Hernandez π + §	Jazmin Rodriguez π ^ Ψ
Courtney Chang	Hailey Hickey + °	Salma Selena Rodriguez
Annie Chung π Ψ	Asia Hughes + Ψ	Ariana Danielle Rubalcaba + § Ψ
Ciera Curameng	Saher Javid	Raymond N. Santiago +
Rovie Domingo De Castro π Ψ ♦	Jasneet Kaur	Joanna Moreen Abril Savet π + Ψ
Geralyn Garcia Deitchler	Dmitriy Krutikov ^	Claudine Reyes Sebastian *
Azariah Desire-Gaskin	Carmen Lee *	Amela Smajic π + ° § Ψ
Marti Jean Dominguez ^ + § ♦	Amanda Lindsay + °	Molly Tang
Lenny Dumo π + Ψ ♦	May May Van Ly π	Van Ray Villanueva Tebangan
Donna Tinoco Duran	Alona Mitchell	Iris Athena Thao π ^ + Ψ
Rosalia S Escalera ^ Ψ ♦	Destiny K Moore § Ψ	Isabelle K Thielman *
Amy Nicole Escamilla Juarez	Sadasa North	Joleen Amber Truong ^ § Ψ
Danica G Farinas π	Jeremy Trinidad Oronce § Ψ	Brianna Vasquez
Margarita G Farinas π	Vivian Marie Orozco Coronel	Francesca Corpuz Veneracion
Richard Fossett	Joshua Joseph Palakanis	Ashley Vo
Nicole M Francisco π ♦	Dalawn K Peahi ■ Ψ ★	Cindy Vuong π ° Ψ
Zna Negusse Futsum	Amaya Lilia Perez	
Jade Gullick ^ + § Ψ	Vanessa Irene Perez + ° Ψ	

^ Denotes AOSN (Association of periOperative Student Nursing) | 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 | § Denotes Maternal and Neonatal Student Nurses Association

Ψ Denotes 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.

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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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OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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**TIANA BOSTON**

*By God's grace, I carry on my family's legacy as a fourth-generation nurse. Thank you to my loved ones for carrying me through. A new chapter begins!*



**JAENIE CAMPBELL**

*Thank you to my mom for her love and endless support, my husband for always believing in me, and my friends and family for their encouragement.*



**ARBY MARIE S CATIVO**

*Thank you to my parents, my dog Mocha, friends, and Apt 2121 roomies for the love, support, and encouragement that carried me through this journey.*



**COURTNEY CHANG**

*Thank you family and friends who helped me chase this dream while raising my little boy. I'll always be grateful for your love and support.*



**ANNIE CHUNG**

*Thank you to my family & friends for the unconditional love & endless support throughout this journey! ...and for putting up with me (shoutout Jonathan)*



**CIERA CURAMENG**

*Thank you to my family and friends for your constant love and support throughout this journey. I couldn't have done it without you!*



**ROVIE DOMINGO DE CASTRO**

*So grateful for every part of this journey! To my parents - I will never be able to thank you enough, I wouldn't be here without you!*



**GERALYN GARCIA DEITCHLER**

*Thank you family and friends for all the love and support throughout this tough yet amazing journey.*

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**AZARIAH DESIRE-GASKIN**

*Deepest thanks to my amazing loved ones, especially my mom! Your love, support, and faith helped guide me through this season. Love you all! #GodDid♥*



**MARTI JEAN DOMINGUEZ**

*I want to thank my husband for all his love and support throughout this journey. Alejandro and Jasmine, mommy is FINALLY done!*



**LENNY DUMO**

*Much love Tina, Mom, Charlie, and Ate for the most support. Shout out to the gossip queens, roomies, group 2, and my study sisters for all the laughs.*



**DONNA TINOCO DURAN**



**ROSALIA S ESCALERA**

*Special thanks to my mom, family, friends, roomies, and my little diva Coco for the support. I couldn't have done it without you all!*



**AMY NICOLE ESCAMILLA JUAREZ**

*Mom and Dad, Thank you for always being my biggest supporters and for everything you've done for me throughout my life. This one's for you. I love you*



**DANICA G FARINAS**

*To my family, friends, and coworkers—thank you for believing in me. This pin represents your support that made this journey possible.*



**MARGARITA G FARINAS**

*Thank you for the sacrifices, patience, and encouragement that helped make this dream possible.*

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**RICHARD FOSSETT**

*Thank you to my wife for the love and support throughout this journey.*



**NICOLE M FRANCISCO**

*Maraming salamat sa lahat. I would not have done this journey without all the love and support from my friends and family. Mahal na mahal ko kayo! ♥*



**ZNA NEGUSSE FUTSUM**

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



**JADE GULLICK**

*I am deeply grateful to everyone who has believed in me and cheered me on throughout this journey. Thank you.*



**VIVIAN HAI**

*Shout Out to my fam & friends for supporting me in this Merry-Go-Round of Life. You guys are my Rainbow as I open my eyes Into the Sun.*



**GENESIS X HERMOSILLO**

*Para los que me dijeron: "No te preocupes por nada, tu estudia."*



**AUSTEN GONZALES HERNANDEZ**



**HAILEY HICKEY**

*To my family and friends: thank you for believing in me and supporting my nursing journey!*

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**ASIA HUGHES**

*Ma, Zy & Briel I couldn't have made it without y'all! Your love & support carried me to this very moment! We did it! Thank you! I Love you!*



**SAHER JAVID**

*Thank you to my loved ones for all the love, support, and encouragement that's gotten me through this journey.♥*



**JASNEET KAUR**

*Thank you to my family and friends for your endless love, encouragement and support! I am excited and honored to begin this next chapter!*



**DMITRIY KRUTIKOV**

*To My Incredible Mother Yelena, Grandmother Annetta, Aunt Nata, Sister Viktoria, Father Oleg, Great-Aunt Galya, and Dr. Sadik: Thank You Dearly!♥U!*



**CARMEN LEE**

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



**AMANDA LINDSAY**

*Thank you to my family and friends for standing by me every step of the way.*



**MAY MAY VAN LY**

*Thank you to my family and friends for all the love, support, and encouragement throughout my nursing journey. I couldn't have done it without you!*



**ALONA MITCHELL**

*To my family and friends, thank you for your love and support. To my children, thank you for sharing mommy so she could chase her dream.*

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**DESTINY K MOORE**

*To my husband, family & friends: Thank you for your love, patience, and always cheering me on! I couldn't have made it without you!*



**SADASA NORTH**

*Thank you to my loved ones for helping me stay strong and motivated throughout nursing school. Your support meant everything to me.*



**JEREMY TRINIDAD ORONCE**

*To my family, friends, and instructors — your love and support carried me through every step. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!*



**VIVIAN MARIE OROZCO CORONEL**

*I first want to thank God for allowing me to pursue this journey. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their support and love.*



**JOSHUA JOSEPH PALAKANIS**

*There are clear skies beyond the clouds. Thank you to everyone who has supported me through this adventure.*



**DALAWN K PEAHI**

*Thank you to my family, friends, classmates, and instructors for supporting me through this journey. I couldn't have done it without you.*



**AMAYA LILIA PEREZ**

*Thank you Jesus, my family, and friends for your constant love, support, and encouragement that brought me to this moment! Love y'all!*



**VANESSA IRENE PEREZ**

*Thank you to my family, friends, and professors for your endless support, encouragement, and guidance throughout this journey.*

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**RAJAA RAMMAL**

*Grateful for this journey and everyone who stood by me through it all. Thank you for your love, support, and belief in me.*



**JEMIMAH HANNAH  
MARCELO RAMOS**

*Thank you to Dadi, Mama, Kuya J, my Ate Nicar, Kuya Justin, Ate Raisa, and to all my beloved friends who believed I could do it. I love you!*



**JAZMIN RODRIGUEZ**

*To my incredible family, I thank you all beyond words for being my strength, my motivation, and my greatest support system. Mahalo nui loa. ♥*



**SALMA SELENA RODRIGUEZ**



**ARIANA DANIELLE RUBALCABA**



**RAYMOND N. SANTIAGO**

*Thank you family, friends, and colleagues for all your love and support throughout this difficult yet highly rewarding journey!*



**JOANNA MOREEN ABRIL SAVET**

*To my husband Marc, thank you for being my calm in the chaos, my steady support, and my reminder to keep going. This one's for you.*



**CLAUDINE REYES SEBASTIAN**

*At 21, I earned my BSN through sacrifice, hard work, and resilience. Thank you to everyone who supported and believed in me along the way.*



**AMELA SMAJIC**

*Every step of this journey was possible because of those who believed in me. Your love kept me going through it all, and I'm forever grateful!*

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**MOLLY TANG**

*Công cha như núi Thái Sơn  
Nghĩa mẹ như nước trong nguồn chảy ra.  
Cảm ơn ba mẹ.*



**VAN RAY VILLANUEVA TEBANGIN**

*To my family and loved ones, thank you for your patience, prayers, and unwavering support. Because of you this dream was possible.*



**IRIS ATHENA THAO**

*Endlessly grateful for my boyfriend, my biggest supporter and provider through it all! And thank you family, for all your love and encouragement.*



**ISABELLE K THIELMAN**

*To my family, friends, patients, and every person who believed in me when I doubted myself — thank you for helping turn this dream into reality.*



**JOLEEN AMBER TRUONG**

*To my family, housemates, and group members — thank you for being my support system. I'll always be grateful for helping me reach this milestone*



**BRIANNA VASQUEZ**

*To my family and especially Evan, thank you for being my foundation throughout this journey, you never stopped believing in me.*



**FRANCESCA CORPUZ VENERACION**

*To my family, thank you for your endless love, support, and encouragement. I wouldn't be here without you!*



**ASHLEY VO**

*I wouldn't be standing here today if it wasn't for my mom's encouragement and support. 😊❤️ I hope I can continue to make you proud!*



**CINDY VUONG**

*Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me through this journey, I appreciate you all more than I can ever convey. Love you :D*



# 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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