



*The*  
**UNIVERSITY**  
*of* **VERMONT**

*Class of 2023*  
*Professional Nursing*  
*Pinning Ceremony*



*College of Nursing and*  
*Health Sciences*

*Saturday, May 20, 2023*

*10:00-11:30AM*

*Ira Allen Chapel*

# *Pinning Ceremony Program*

## *Opening Remarks*

Rosemary L. Dale, EdD, APRN  
Chair, Department of Nursing

## *Faculty Speaker*

Dr. Kathleen Monforte, DNP, RN

## *Presentation of Students*

Brandon Brown, MS, RN

## *Distributing the Pins*

Dr. Teresa Cahill-Griffin, DNP, RN

## *Student Speaker*

Anya Bodenhofer, '23

## *Closing Remarks*

Rosemary L. Dale, EdD, APRN  
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## *Class of 2023*

Pascale Allen

Jaza Amchok

Chastity Arredondo

Brianna Beauchamp

Maya Benson-Merron

Abigail Berard

Jake Berkowitz

Morgan Blaine

Alexandra Block

Anya Bodenhofer

Jenna Brause

Kate Brouillette

Lily Bulger

Anna Bushnell

Meghan Canale

Julia Carbone

Caitlin Checca

Grace Clay

Kylie Comeau

Molly Conklin

Guinevere Cooper

Abigail Coughlin

Sarah Coulter

Selah Cronin

Hannah Crosby

Sadie Deambrose

Emma DeBole

Emily DeGennaro

Kathryn DeMilt

Lilliana Dibello

Samantha Dignan

Hannah Ducharme

Sophie Ehrbar

Alyssa Ellis

Joanna Engisch

Riley Finnegan

Sarah Foley

Jackson Garrow

Meghan Gilwee

Lauryn Goulet

Mia Guidry

Heather Guilbault

Megane Hamel

Ella Hammes

Emily Hepburn

Brooke Hoodja

Eliza Howard

Hanna Hurtubise

Samantha Johnson  
Charlotte Kaftan-Luckerman  
Ava Keaffaber  
Hanna Kimball  
Marguerite Koch  
Justine Korol  
Alexandra Kwasha  
Elsa Lauriat  
Maggie Lee  
Isabel Levine  
Katrina Lupi  
Caroline Mahoney  
Meghan Marrinan  
Maggie McGlynn  
Alexandra McGrath  
Aubrey McKenna  
Anna Mcpherson  
John Mendelis II  
Gibson Moffatt  
Shelby Morin  
Justin Morse  
Grace Murphy  
Kaylin O'Brien  
Bridget O'Connor  
Elizabeth Ostap

Sophie Page  
Erin Palmer  
Caroline Patou  
Zoe Pearce  
Olivia Percy  
Grace Peselli  
Eva Philips  
Lia Pickholtz  
Genevieve Prefontaine  
Jenna Ravennati  
Madeleine Rimer  
Morgan Rodgers  
Sabrina Romano  
Lily Ryan  
Lily Sansons  
Margaux Schaller  
Carson Schirmer  
Ayla Schumann  
Madeleine Shaw  
Jacob Smith  
Margo Smith  
Rachel Smith  
August Spagnuolo Chawla  
Erin Starr  
Kristin Strout

Josephine Stucker

Jacob Torris

Kelsey True

Kayla Turgeon

Hailey Valeriano

Catherine Ware

Adam Weiss

Ashley Wiezalis

Molly Williams

Madeline Wilson

Kaylee York



## **The History of the Pinning Ceremony**

The pinning ceremony signifies the completion of our nursing education.

Florence Nightingale started the tradition over 150 years ago by presenting graduates of her nursing school with a medal or symbolic “badge of courage”. The medal was meant to encourage her students to faithfully serve the injured, sick and dying in challenging situations and dangerous circumstances. Over the years, this medal evolved into a pin. The lamp on the front of the program became a symbol of nursing during the Crimean War. During this time, Florence Nightingale cared for soldiers, often while carrying an oil lamp. She was nicknamed “Lady with the Lamp” and the lamp has remained a symbol of nursing ever since.