

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY



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*Nursing Ceremony
and Pinning*

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

COMMENCEMENT TENT
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND



The Mercy Nursing Pin

Red bars upon a Field of White

White field upon a Seal of Gold

Courage the Red

Compassion the White

With a Cross ~ the Sign of Commitment

And the Gold ~ a reminder of the

Promise of Eternal Life

Behold the Mercy Shield!

ORDER OF EVENTS

Welcome

Elizabeth M. Bloom, Ph.D., R.N.
Chair, Department of Nursing

Nancy Schreiber, Ph. D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

In Attendance

Kelli J. Armstrong Ph. D.
University President

Steven Rodenborn, Ph. D.
Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Reflections

Lauren DiSanto, Class of 2024
Rosa Pimental, R.N., Class of 2024

Recognition and Awards to Nursing Students

Elizabeth M. Bloom, Ph.D., R.N.

Chair, Department of Nursing

Prayer & Blessing of the Pins

Theresa Ladrigan-Whelpley, Ph.D.

Vice President for Mission, Planning and Innovation

Presentation of Nursing Pins

Elizabeth M. Bloom, Ph.D., R.N.

Michelle McCarthy, Ed. D., M.S.N., R.N.C.

The Nightingale Pledge

Louise Sullivan, Ph.D., R.N., A.N.P.-B.C.

Closing Remarks

Elizabeth M. Bloom, Ph.D., R.N.

Recessional

Faculty and the Class of 2024

*Please remain seated until after the
recession of faculty and graduates.*

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024
PRE-LICENSURE STUDENTS

Olivia Aldridge	Julian Juarez-Cancino
Josephine Bamford	Shannon Kulangara
Eric Blasie	Meghan Lever
Christina Braid	Elizabeth MacKenzie
Sophia Branco	Jacqueline Madigan
Andrew Campbell	Cassidy Martins
Cassandra Cannon	Gia Massoni
Samuel Capodice	Olivia McHugh
Isabella Casamassima	Sydney Melo
Darci Coleman	Abigail Messias
Donna Collette	Anna Mihalek
Kayla Conklin	Camryn Murasso
Tierni Cote	Mikayla Murray
Joseph Croce	Ellen Nerger
Lauren Curry	Leah Oliveira
Lauren DiSanto	Lauren Parker
Kelsey Doherty	Juliana Petronio
Riley Dutton	Angelina Pitti
Alexandra Ferrone	Francesca Pokorski
Kaelyn Fidrocki	Emily Redgate
Olivia Forbes	Giuliana Reilly
Amanda Gocłowski	Shannon Rhynders
Allison Houle	Alexandra Rojcov
Abby Hyatt	Francesca Rubino
Gianna Jacavone	Andrew Santos
Jessica Jordan	Katherine Savastano
Marina Joseph	Cadee Savoie

**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024
PRE-LICENSURE STUDENTS (Continued)**

Benjamin Silva

Katelyn Splain

Lindsey Sirois

Sasha Syska

Sophia Slingerland

Abigail West

Matthew Spallanzani

Molly Woodhouse

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Jillian Alessa

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Jing Archambeau

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Christina Atland

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Carla Boudreau

Larisa O'Brien

Grace Brown

Rosa Pimentel

Jennifer Contini

Maridely Pizarro

Miranda Donley

Christopher Rooney

Isabella Eze

Kailynn Slattery

Rob Hooper

Kirsten Stickel

Lisa Johnson

Connor Sweeney

Lisa Kempf

Angela Vescera

Kelly Kerst

Monique Wilmar

~THE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE~

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to faithfully practice my profession of nursing.

I will do all in my power to maintain the highest standards of my profession.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling.

I will devote myself to the welfare of my patients, my family and my community.

I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as a good citizen and take on my share of responsibility in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely.

I will seek to care for those who are ill wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.

I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and promoting the health and happiness of all mankind.

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*Thank you and congratulations,
from the Salve Regina Nursing Class of 2024!*

