



PINNING
CEREMONY
&
GRADUATION
for the Associate Degree Nursing Class

May 11, 2022

NEW RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DUBLIN, VIRGINIA

Order of Program

Processional

Welcome.....Dr. Lorrie L. Coe-Meade
Coordinator of Nursing Programs, NRCC

Opening Comments Dr. Patricia B. Huber
President, NRCC

Introduction of SpeakerDr. Coe-Meade

Student Speaker..... Ms. Justine B. Farlow
Class of 2022 Representative

Pinning Remarks.....Dr. Coe-Meade

Presentation of Nursing Students.....Dr. Peter T. Anderson
Vice President for Instruction and Student Services, NRCC

Degree PresentationDr. Huber

Assisted by Dr. Mark C. Rowh
Vice President for Workforce Development and External Relations, NRCC

Pinning.....Graduate Designee

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Huber

Blessing of the HandsDr. Graham C. Mitchell
Professor of Psychology and Religion, NRCC

Nursing Faculty

Ms. Wendy L. Hay
Instructor of Nursing, NRCC

Ms. Michelle I. Keister
Instructor of Nursing, NRCC

Dr. Debra J. Massaro
Associate Professor of Nursing, NRCC

Ms. Caitlin H. Reed
Assistant Professor of Nursing, NRCC

Ms. Jessica D. Windle
Assistant Professor of Nursing, NRCC

Ms. Helen J. Wolfe
Assistant Professor of Nursing, NRCC

Nursing Students

Recessional

2022 Associate Degree Nurses

Alaina Lauren Anderson*^

Savannah Elizabeth Bandy

Kayla Oliver Blankenship*

Ashley Tolley Bower

Amber Dawn Caldwell

Kierston Emily Chandler

DruAna Blaise Dalton*

Serena Michelle Davis

Mariam Ibrahim Dean

Scotti Briemann Diamond

Amanda Dawn Donley*

Summer DeQuino Duncan

Debra Rorrer Eanes

Kayla Nicole Early

Justine Burcham Farlow*

Logan Helms Giantonio*

Kristen Amber Greene*

Erika Dawn Hall

Hayley Noelle Hall

Breanne Jeanette Hamblin

Kayla Sutphin Harris

Rechell LeeAnn Hutchens*

Sydney Claire Jackson

Shannon McCoy Lowry

2022 Associate Degree Nurses

Stephanie Anne Tesoro Mendoza[^]

Kerrie Rebecca Miller^{*^}

Sarah Lauren Minnick^{*}

Noell Elizabeth Neice[^]

Claire Elizabeth Nichols

Paul Camillo Papadatos^{*}

Lauren Jessica Patteson

Kelly Nicole Perdue

Ariana Yessenia Perez^{*}

Christie Dawn Perry

Stephanie Erin Quesenberry

Shametrias Deseree Raymond

Julie Ann Rhudy^{*}

Hanna Nichole Rucker

Ivy Elizabeth Schafer^{*}

Baylee Annmadison Short[^]

Alyssa Belle Smith[^]

April Dawn Smith

Jonathan Thomas Springfield

Caitlyn Brianna Stepp^{*}

Sara Nicole Trent

Nicholas Joseph Troitino

Claire Neupert Wilson

Acknowledgments

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And a special thank you to our **18 clinical agencies**. These organizations generously provide opportunities for nursing students to work with patients and also expert staff members.

Because the list of names must be furnished to the printer in final form seven days prior to the ceremony, it is possible that one or more of the candidates listed may have been unable to complete all requirements for a degree. Inability to remove a name before printing the program does not commit the college to grant a degree to a person listed. Similarly, receipt of a Summer 2022 degree is contingent upon completion of the necessary requirements.

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Honor Cords

Purple..... Summa Cum Laude 3.8 (With Highest Honor)

Green.....Magna Cum Laude 3.5 (With High Honor)

Orange.....Cum Laude 3.2 (With Honor)

(Honors Based on Cumulative Grade Point Average)

Gold Stoles..... Phi Theta Kappa Member

Silver Medallion/Red and Blue Ribbon All-Virginia Academic Team Scholar

The Academic Regalia

In the universities of medieval Europe, the gown, cap, and hood signified the privileges and responsibilities of the scholar. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts. The bachelor was the apprentice of the master.

In American colleges and universities, the gown has become a symbol of the democracy of scholarship as it covers dress indicating rank or social standing. Associate, bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming. The doctor's degree gown is faced with velvet and has velvet bars on the sleeves in colors to show the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

The cap derives from Roman times when freed slaves had the privilege of wearing a cap and thus symbolizes freedom of scholarship. Academic caps feature a tassel indicating the wearer's discipline.

The hood is the forerunner to the present cap. The colors of the hood denote the discipline represented by the degree, and the college or university from which the degree was granted.



The New River Community College Nursing Pin

The NRCC nursing pin was designed to symbolize the nursing education experience and the future path of the nursing graduate.

The **winding path** represents the opportunity for you to go anywhere.

You stand at the **gate** now. It is open and invites you to travel beyond.

The **mountains** portray the beautiful area where we live, and challenges to meet and new heights to attain.

The **bricks** in the wall symbolize a firm foundation on which to build.

The **sun** represents your bright future.

The **round shape** is the circle of teaching and learning, and of giving and receiving.

The **Roman numerals** for 2003 appear on the gate, the year this program began.

*The New River Community College nursing pin was designed by Ms. Teri Moore,
NRCC's first nursing program director.*