



Keene State College Pinning Ceremony

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

**FRIDAY, THE SIXTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO
AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

**REDFERN ARTS CENTER
RECEPTION: STUDENT CENTER LAWN**

Program

Welcome	Video Presentation
Opening Remarks and Introductions	Dr. Patricia Shinn, PhD, MSN, RN
Welcome Keene State College Administration	Dr. Melinda Treadwell <i>President of Keene State College</i>
Presentation of Awards	Dr. Kim McKane <i>Barbara J. Kirstein Nurse of the Future</i> Emma Golden <i>David C. Staples Excellence in Nursing</i> Emily Evans, Jeffrey Seppala, Breana Lloyd & Madison Glazier
Class of 2022 Speaker	Emma Golden
Presentation of the Nursing Pins	Dr. Patricia Shinn and Sharon Breidt
Lighting of the Candles	Brooke Houghton
Recitation of A <i>Modern Nightingale</i> Pledge	Class of 2022
Closing Remarks	Dr. Patricia Shinn

History of the Nursing Pin

The pin is a long-standing symbol of service to others. Most recently, the pin identifies nurses as educated professionals who serve the health-related needs of society. The pin became standard in the US in the early 1900s. It symbolizes entry into the nursing profession, provides proof of education, and represents both the art and science of nursing. Each program has a unique design. Keene State College's nursing pin is modeled after the College seal. The open book symbolizes the first pillar on Appian Way "Enter to Learn," the lamp symbolizes the flame of hope, and the sunrise symbolizes the second pillar "Go Forth to Serve."

Nursing Faculty & Staff

Nursing Program Director

Patricia Shinn, PhD, MSN, RN

Nursing Faculty

Sharon Breidt, MSN, RN, Assistant Clinical Professor

Brooke Houghton, MSN, RN Assistant Clinical Professor

Lynn Lagasse, MSN, RN, Assistant Clinical Professor

Kimberly McKane, DNP, RN Assistant Professor

Kirk Sanger, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor

Nursing Simulation Laboratory Coordinator

Donna Coty, BSN, RN †

Nursing Adjunct Faculty

Carolynn Ernst, DNP, APRN

Nursing Graduates

Savanna Bent §

Shannon Blanchard

Brian Dunleavy

Emily Evans §

Madison Glazier

Emma Golden

Sierra Kanser

Alyssa LaBrack §

Alyssa LaPan

Breana Lloyd §

Alana Lehouillier

Elizabeth Nix

Anthony Pasciuto

Sabrina Petrowicz

Lauren Petrycki

Emma Priebe

Brian Reese §

Ethan Rose §

Kathryn Schnyer

Jeffrey Seppala §

Meghan Simoneau §

Rian Soucia

Olivia Westura

§ Lavender and White Honor Cord Recipients

† Ms. Coty passed in 2021. She left an indelible mark not only at the College, but through her distinguished career in home-care nursing. In March 2022, she was awarded the Keene State College President's Award for Distinguished Service posthumously. Her kind, gentle, and confident presence is missed by all who knew her.

Athena Nursing Club Officers

Emma Golden, President
Isabel Buxton, Vice President
Prishu Sharma, Secretary
Brian Reese, Treasurer
Sierra Kanser, Creative Director
Sharon Breidt, Faculty Advisor

Special Thanks

Keene State College Academic Administration

Dr. Melinda Treadwell, President
Dr. James Beeby, Provost
Dr. Karrie Kalich, Dean of Sciences, Sustainability and Health

Nursing Pinning Ceremony Committee

Dr. Patricia Shinn, Nursing Program Director
Felicia Favreau, Administrative Assistant
Emma Golden, Class of 2022

Modern Nightingale Pledge

I pledge myself here, in the presence of this assembly to practice my profession with integrity. I will endeavor to maintain and elevate the standard of nursing both as a science and as an art. I wholeheartedly recognize the importance of high standards of care and of personal accountability. I devote myself to the healing, protection, and welfare of those committed to my care. I accept a duty to work for the improvement of health in the communities in which I live and work. I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and will respect the privacy of medical information. I will act with compassion in ethical matters. I will not knowingly administer or consume any harmful substance. I commit to interdisciplinary collaboration and lifelong learning. I fully acknowledge the seriousness of the responsibility that I accept in my calling, and the significance of this pledge that I take today.

