



Keene State College Pinning Ceremony

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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

**MABEL BROWN ROOM,
L.P. YOUNG STUDENT CENTER**

Program

Welcome	Video Presentation
Opening Remarks & Introductions	Sharon Breidt
Welcome: Keene State College Administration	Dr. Melinda Treadwell <i>President of Keene State College</i>
Presentation of Awards	Kim McKane & Rebecca Goldenberg <i>Barbara J. Kirstein Nurse of the Future</i> Olivia Albert <i>David C. Staples Excellence in Nursing</i> Izzi Buxton, Prishu Sharma, Elaine Murphy
Class of 2023 Graduate Speaker	Patsy Ciampi
Presentation of Nursing Pins	Sharon Breidt & Brooke Houghton
Lighting of the Candles	Kirk Sanger
Recitation of <i>A Modern Nightingale Pledge</i>	Class of 2023
Closing Remarks	Sharon Breidt

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 U.S. 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," and the lamp symbolizes the flame of hope, and the sunrise symbolizes the second pillar, "Go Forth to Serve."

Nursing Faculty & Staff

Nursing Program Director

Sharon D. Breidt, MSN, RN

Full Time Nursing Faculty

Kirk Sanger, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor

Kimberly McKane, DNP, RN, Assistant Professor

Brooke Houghton, MSN, RN, Assistant Clinical Professor

Rebecca Goldenberg, BSN, RN, Assistant Clinical Professor

Nursing Adjunct Faculty

Carolynn Ernst, DNP, APRN

Lindsay Smith, DNP, CNM

Nursing Graduates

Olivia Albert §

Abi Boomgarden

Anna Burrows §

Izzi Buxton §

Patsy Ciampi §

Lauren Cody

Amanda Davio

Olivia Doubleday

Leah Ferrazzani

Davina Kabala

Mackenzie LeClaire

Cailyn Luman

Lucy McGrade

Elaine Murphy §

Fiona Noonan

Prishu Sharma §

Elizabeth Shea

Emily Todorov

Zoey Vichko §

Elizabeth White-Kirwin

§ Honor Cord Recipients

§ § § Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing

Athena Nursing Club Officers

Izzi Buxton, President

Emma Stephenson, Vice President

Prishu Sharma, Secretary

Caden Hedquist, Treasurer

Taylor Beaudoin, 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
Faculty Affairs

**Nursing Pinning
Ceremony Committee**

Izzi Buxton, Class of 2023

Prishu Sharma, Class of 2023

Olivia Albert, Class of 2023

Patsy Ciamp, Class of 2023

Sharon Breidt, Nursing Program
Director

Felicia Favreau, Administrative
Assistant

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.



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