



PINNING
CEREMONY
&
GRADUATION
for the Associate Degree Nursing
& Practical Nursing Classes

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NEW RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DUBLIN, VIRGINIA

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Order of Program

Welcome.....	Dr. Lorrie Coe-Meade Coordinator of Nursing Programs, NRCC
Opening Comments	Dr. Patricia B. Huber President, NRCC
Introduction of Speakers	Dr. Coe-Meade
Student Speakers	Logan Underwood Class of 2021 Corinna Hill Class of 2021
Acknowledgement of Pins	Dr. Coe-Meade
Presentation of Nursing Students	Dr. Peter Anderson Vice President for Instruction and Student Services, NRCC
Conferring of Degrees.....	Dr. Huber
Blessing of the Hands	Dr. Graham Mitchell Professor of Psychology and Religion, NRCC

Nursing Faculty

Ms. Michelle Keister, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr. Debra Massaro, Associate Professor of Nursing
Ms. Caitlin Reed, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Ms. Misty Rice, Associate Professor of Nursing
Ms. Helen Wolfe, Assistant Professor of Nursing

2020 Associate Degree Nurses

Adriana Faith Adkins

Helena Latain Barham

Jaci Nicole Berg

Samantha Paige Branscome

Shianne Autumn Buckner

Allison Paige Caudill

Ann Marie Colvin

Heather Lynn Conner

Amy Boyd Crawford

Alexis Kristine Daniels

Sara Dianey Dominguez Alegria

Trisha Lynn Dowell

Alice Brown Duncan

Cassidy Elizabeth Elliott

JulieAnn Frost

Jessica Kaitlyn Gentry

Rachael Diane Greer

Logan Camille Halsey

Shawna Michelle Hatcher

Katherine Rebecca Hendricks

Lauryn Christine Jones

Marissa Jean Kast

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Holly Michelle Landreth

Jordan Nicole Lawson

Whitney M. Lineberry

Briana R. Linkous

Taylor Marie Lusk

Taylor Brooke McGrady

Maggie Clifton McGunigle

Mikhael Erin Mueller

Kayla Marie Nester

Amanda Henderson O'Reilly

Haley Nicole Orr

Elizabeth Ann Peak

Kayla Brianne Petzold

Maranda Alene Poff

Ola Rae Rector

Tiffany Michelle Reedy

Steven Robert Shelton

Jacqueline Nichole Taylor

Ronald James Tester

Kimberly Michelle Thomas

Ashley N. Thornhill

Hunter Daniel Westmoreland

Katherine Grace White

Ireland Macay Whited

Taylor Lee Wooddell

Amanda Lynn Woodrum

2021 Associate Degree Nurses

Amber Renee Akers
Kaylie Anne Akers
Tana Beth Akers
Tiffany Lynn Alley
Michelle Conner Basham
Amanda Ellen Belcher
Zachary Shawn Blevins
Eliana Denise Brammer
Cierra Paige Butler
Kyndell Dianne Nicole Buzzard
Sabrina A. Coffey
Abigail Nichole Cox
Madison Leigh Diamond
Jason Warden Dove
Kelli Duncan Fox
Stephanie Nicole Frazier
Kristin Nicole Gardner
Kayleigh Hale
Katie Anne-Marie Haubner
Roberta Lynn Hendricks
Corinna Kitchen Hill
Monica Marie Holfield
Daniel Matthew Jarboe
Stephanie Kapllani
Caroline Devine Keating
Samantha Drew Lambert
Alyssa Ann Maldonado
Phillip Zachary Mallery
John Paul Mangels
Madison Taylor McGrath
Krista Howell McPeak
Katherine Sue Meredith
Hunter Shae Miller
Sarah Murray
Hillary Claire Nolan
Kaitlyn Abigail Norton
Ketherine RéNeil Peak
Sarah Grace Perkins
Carrie Eva Plaughter
Theresa Potter Price
Victoria Lilly Robertson
Jack Alexander Saban
Hannah Price Saville
Zeb Douglas Shrader
Alisha Marie Tanaka
Kaley Brooke Tankersley
Cloe Anne Taylor
Kayla Nicole Taylor
Janie Mae Thomas
Elizabeth Kathleen Thornton
Kelsie Rae Tolley
Rebecca Lynn Turman
Stephanie Deanae Turnbell
Erin Christine Turner
Logan Henderson Underwood
Victoria Lyn Wilson
Heather Donaho Yopp

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2020 Practical Nurses

Kathryn Dyann Baldwin
Shauna Chereé Bonds
Rachel Whitney Carter
Keely Shea Conley
Ema Elizabeth Deeds
MaKenna Brook Dowdy
Deborah Rachelle Eads
Brooklyn Leigh Graham
Danielle Lashae Hall
Karla Isabella Hernandez-Flores
Allison Rose Hosey
Seth Hamilton Johnson
Meagan Elise Karr

Shawna Hale Lafon
Kayla Lynn Mabe
Taylor Marie Miller
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Alyssa Brooke Simpkins
Morgan Reann Surface
Hannah Marie Whalen
Jessica Victoria Wheeler
Ashley Nicole Willard
Taylor Nicole Worley

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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 expert staff members.

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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.*