



COLUMBIA

SCHOOL OF NURSING

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

10:00 A.M.

THE ARMORY

2024

COMMENCEMENT



PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Lorraine Frazier, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dean and Mary O'Neil Munding Professor of Nursing

Senior Vice President, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

GREETINGS

Katrina Armstrong, MD

*Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and
the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons*

Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences

Harold and Margaret Hatch Professor of the University

SECOND CENTURY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE

Ann Kurth, PhD, RN, CNM, MPH, FAAN, FACNM

President, New York Academy of Medicine

GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Felesia Bowen, PhD'10

Professor and Associate Dean for Diversity Equity and Inclusion,

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Columbia Nursing Board of Advisors Member

STUDENT AWARDS

Judy Honig, EdD, DNP, CPNP, ANEF, FAAN

Vice Dean, Academic Affairs and Dean of Students

Dorothy M. Rogers Professor of Nursing at CUMC

STUDENT SPEAKER

Judith Hilda Gil, MS '24

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Maureen George, PhD, RN, AE-C, FAAN
Assistant Dean, Scholarship and Research
Professor of Nursing at CUMC
Director, PhD Program

Susan Doyle-Lindrud, DNP, ANP
Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Professor of Nursing at CUMC

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES

Heidi Hahn-Schroeder, DNP, RN
Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Assistant Professor of Nursing at CUMC
Director, Advanced Clinical Management and Leadership Program
Director, Masters Direct Entry Program

CLOSING REMARKS

Lorraine Frazier, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Mary O'Neil Munding Professor of Nursing
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RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the graduates have withdrawn.

Guests are invited to enjoy light refreshments on the first, second, or third floor of the Armory.

STUDENT AWARDS

THE DISSERTATION EXCELLENCE AWARD is presented by the Faculty for distinguished doctoral student research.

THE ANNA C. MAXWELL AWARD is presented to a graduate of the adult-gerontology, family, or pediatric primary care nurse practitioner program who exhibits compassion, competence, and commitment to the provision of highest quality primary care.

THE ANNE PENLAND AWARD is presented to an outstanding graduate of the nurse anesthesia or adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner program who best demonstrates qualities of academic excellence, clinical proficiency, and empathy for patients.

THE MARY DICKEY LINDSAY '45 AWARD is given to a nurse midwifery graduate who best exemplifies leadership qualities that will promote midwifery diversity and access to midwifery care for all women.

THE MARY BLEECKER SIMMONS '60 AWARD is presented to the graduate who demonstrates compassion and devotion to the mental health needs of patients.

THE FACULTY AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN A SUBSPECIALTY is given to a student who best exemplifies professional competence, capacity for leadership, and compassion for patients.

THE MARY MASTERSON GERMAIN '64 AWARD is presented to a graduate of the advanced clinical management and leadership program who demonstrates academic excellence, capacity for leadership, and dedication to the highest possible care for patients and families.

THE MARGARET ELIOT AWARD is presented to a graduating nursing student who best demonstrates professional competence, capacity for leadership, and wholehearted compassion for patients.

THE ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER OF SIGMA, the international honor society for nursing, honors the graduating student who best exemplifies the principles of Sigma: leadership, scholarship, and community service.

THE CAMPBELL AWARD is presented by the Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) to a graduating student at each School who shows exceptional leadership and Columbia spirit as exemplified by Bill Campbell, '62CC, '64TC, Chair Emeritus, University Trustees, and CAA co-founder.

NAMED SCHOLARS

Aimee Akers
Bobbie Berkowitz Nursing Scholar

Maria Antonina Baldoviso Alas
Robert and Joan Krueger Nursing Scholar

Linzee Elizabeth Alcaide
*Louis and Rachel Rudin Foundation and
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar*

Samantha Allman
Bobbie Berkowitz Nursing Scholar

Cassandre Sophia Aman
*William Randolph Hearst Foundation and
Pathways to Leadership & Advancement in
Nursing Scholar*

Christina Niloofar Amini
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

Rachel An
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

Mercedes Beverly Baez
*Elizabeth Mulford Vavra '77 Nursing
Scholar*

Isha Bajaha
*Walter H.D. Killough Trust and Pathways
to Leadership & Advancement in Nursing
Scholar*

Rebecca Baskin
Edward F. Kelly Nursing Scholar

Emma Jean Bedford-Borto
Emma Regina Dahlstrom Nursing Scholar

Danyella Bermudez
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Cassidy Smith Bernstein
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Najah Boyd
Terry Marcos Jansson '78 Nursing Scholar

Anna Canalizo Kutner
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

Joseph Carfora
Rose Schefer Nursing Scholar

Sarah Isabel Teevan Carmody
*Psych-Mental Health Nursing Scholar in
Memory of Josephine Guide Sapp '76 '06*

Meagan Ashley Carroll
Baker Family Fund Nursing Scholar

Gabriela Castorena
*William Randolph Hearst Foundation
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Dionysia Anthi Caviris
Turner Family Nursing Scholar

Aria Natalia Cazeau
Gloria Thomas Riley Nursing Scholar

Eliette Chanezon
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Trevor Chang
*Louis and Rachel Rudin Foundation
Nursing Scholar*

Mariam Cisse
*Pathways to Leadership & Advancement in
Nursing Scholar*

Rowen Helena Clayton
Rose Schefer Nursing Scholar

Christina Gabriella Coll
*Dorothy Reid Rondthaler '29 Nursing
Scholar*

Karla Collaguazo Pani
*Pathways to Leadership & Advancement in
Nursing Scholar*

Keren Collins
*Brenda Barrowclough Brodie '65 Nursing
Scholar*

Lex Constantinides

*Mary Dickey Lindsay '45 DNP Nursing
Scholar*

Ilona Criner

*Mary Dickey Lindsay '45 DNP Nursing
Scholar*

Gemma Crowley

*Sandra McLaughlin Johanson '64 Nursing
Scholar*

Sheryl Cruz

*Laura "Poppy" Schwartz Hirshman '59
Nursing Scholar*

Daniela Curi

*Mary Dickey Lindsay '45 DNP Nursing
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Neeve Mary Curley

*Mary Dickey Lindsay '45 DNP Nursing
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Jacqueline Phuong Dang

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Brittany Laine Daniel

*May Yong '12 '14 and Microtia Awareness
Nursing Scholar*

Sasha Danilina

*Karen K. Desjardins '98 '05 Nursing
Scholar*

Colin Taylor DeMeritt

*Mary Dickey Lindsay '45 DNP Nursing
Scholar*

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Alexis Devens

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Julie Dinh

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Arion Janae Dockery

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Liana Alexa Giglio

*Genevieve Harrison Speicher '47 Nursing
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Judith Hilda Gil

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Frankie Nicole Gioino

*Joan Tompkins Wheeler '46 Nursing
Scholar*

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24 SCHOLARS

Samantha Kimberly Gonzalez
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Nursing Scholar*

Hannah Greaves
*Gladys Brooks Foundation Merit Nursing
Scholar*

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Jasmin Ham
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*Gladys Brooks Foundation Merit Nursing
Scholar*

Sophia Yewon Heo
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*Catherine Tyburski Nagy '64 Nursing
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Makeda Johannes
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Scholar*

Violeta Juncaj
*Margaret Moore Hazlett '68 Nursing
Scholar*

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*Margaret Moore Hazlett '68 and Jane E.
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*Jane Richardson Carmichael '63 and Steven
Carmichael and Donald Boyd '06 '17
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Kyungmi Schinn
Ines DeBaun Berndt '51 Nursing Scholar

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*Charles A. Frueauff Foundation Nursing
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CUPHSONAA Nursing Scholar

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Avital Suissa
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Sanjida Tamim
*Keville Frederickson Tomasson '64 Nursing
Scholar*

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Nhani Tran
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Mitsy Antonia Wedderburn
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Roy and Diana Vagelos Nursing Scholar

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Scholar*

Asheley Wu
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Scholar*

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May Yong '12 '14 Nursing Scholar

Aneesah Yasin
Larry Garber Nursing Scholar

Amanda Ye
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

Kylie Kelleher Dougherty
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Sarah Irene Leonard**
Amy Laura McMenamin**
Danielle Scharp**
Brittany Taylor**

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE – ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Maria Antonina Baldoviso
Alas
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Kelli Chew
Lara Siwolop Gaffney*
Karmay Maydalene Hung
Amy Junus Ho*
Meng Liu
Terilyn Pui Kau Ma
Kyle Patrick Meinert
Sean Aric Meinert
Melanie Mendoza-Aguilar
Avra Messe
Valerye Ng
Hollie Waddell Norman*
Mobolaji Odewole
Kerry Helen O’Rourke
Athena Y-Vy Pham
Jade Victoria Robinson
Farris Hayley Russell
Hannah Samley*
Casey Santana
Hakeem O. Shoola
Angela Briana Simpson
Charles Richard Spears*
Derrick Tam*
Nhani Tran
Stephanie Claire Wang*
Catherine Winnie Adrianna
Wen*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE – ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Bianca Bucci

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE – FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Cassidy Smith Bernstein
Dionysia Anthi Cavaris*
Sharon Lucia Chen*
Elicia Yeon-Ji Chung
Sasha Danilina
Alexis Devens
Verena Ebel*
Laura Emery
Jasmin Ham*
Melissa A. Hart
Joseph Daniel Herman
Ashley Eun hae Kim
Min Jeong Kim*
Veronica Wenhui Kuang*
Stacey Ladusch
Yeh Won Lee
Elise Manzanillo
Stephnie F. Miller
Kimia Mirabbaszadeh
Samantha Morton
Bella O’Neill*
Jacqueline Palomares*
Molly Parker
Hindrik Prenger
Rachel Joy Sacknovitz
Effie Disston Shilhan
Liliana Sofia Silebi
Yael Nissanoff Simpser
Avital Suissa*
Viktorija Sultanbaev*
Robert Daniel Tolley
Jaspreet Singh Wadhwa
Leanna Wei
Shirley Xu
Aneesah Yasin

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE – MIDWIFERY

Aimee Akers**
Samantha Allman**
Jazmyna Fanini**
Maiya Guillory**
Aviva Hirsch**
Clarity Huddleston**
Sedona Kolchinsky**
Madeline Claire Molot**
Molly Jean Morgan**
Chelsea Marie Okorafor**
Sofia Lou Rosenberg-
Klainberg**
Niarah Hope Russell**
Jacob Thaddeus Szczyppek**

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE – PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Najah Boyd
Chelsea Caressa Monique
Burrell*
Talita Campos*
Daniela Curi
Neeve Mary Curley
Stephanie Monica Gioeli
Catherine Kim*
Kunny Kou
Morgan Krolikowski
Ruth Esi Nyarkoah
Angeline Pan
Rossy Rodriguez
Madeline Sankarsingh
Sarah Senkfor
Danielle Fay Serphos
Sally Tan*
Sophia Vetri*
Gabrielle Villali*
Jamie Marie Wells

24 CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF NURSING
PRACTICE DEGREE –
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL
HEALTH NURSE
PRACTITIONER

Rebecca Baskin**
Alexandra Bohorquez*
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Carmody**
Meagan Ashley Carroll**
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Lex Constantinides**
Ilona Criner**
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Melissa Leo**
Romi Lyallpuri**
Georgia Martin**
Meghan McGuigan**
Nubia Mendoza**
Nina Sahar Mirzakashani**
McKenzie Brooklin Nava**
Melissa Grace Perniciaro**
Marivxy Quinteros**
Sydney Shah**
Michelle Sklar**
Megan Mackenzie Takeuchi
Basha Tropper**
Sarah Vance**
Ana Rosa Vasquez**
Ryan Quinn Walker**
Ian William West**
ZiQian Yan**

MASTER OF SCIENCE
DEGREE –
ADVANCED CLINICAL
MANAGEMENT &
LEADERSHIP
Michael Abalos
Mary Acheamong
Alyssa Buccì
Nicole Marie Cribbin

Dana D'Amelio
Nicholas Hugo Forlini
Jackeline Guerra
Amanda Leigh Hesemeyer
Sidalie Elizabeth Hicks
Caitlin Ann Huke
Bianca Inclema
Kaitlin Lucke
Christina Machuca
Megan Sullivan MacLachlan
Siena Katherine Fowle
Mariotti-Hills
Whitney Elisabeth Matheson
Lindsey Melillo
Meghan Moghe
Joel Molina
Emely Nova
Cynthia Gray Okerfelt
Santini Ong
Amy Y. Park
Kristen Nicole Peperone
Seepersad Rampersad
Sara Jean Schiavi
Sharifa Akayla Shorter
Amy Beth Staley
Erin Testerman Mitra
Songhee Woo

MASTER OF SCIENCE
DEGREE –
REGISTERED NURSES
Linzee Elizabeth Alcaide**
Cassandra Sophia Aman**
Christina Niloofar Amini**
Rachel An**
Angelica Avila-Guillen**
Mercedes Beverly Baez**
Isha Bajaha**
Amy Nicole Balbierz**
Sharon Léila Bannerman**
Emma Jean Bedford-Borto**
Danyella Bermudez**
Arya Bhargav**
Erin Morgan Buckley**
Anna Canalizo Kutner**
Joseph Carfora**
Carmela Angélique Casaburi**
Gabriela Castorena**

Aria Natalia Cazeau**
Eliette Chanezon**
Abigail Chang**
Trevor Chang**
Megan Chen**
Rhea Chitakki**
Yeshi Choden**
Mariam Cisse**
Rowen Helena Clayton**
Christina Gabriella Coll**
Karla Collaguazo Pani**
Keren Collins**
Zara F. Corzine**
Gemma Crowley**
Sheryl Cruz**
Jacqueline Phuong Dang**
Dominique Dearborn**
Natalie Dearborn**
Denise Demaliaj**
Cynthia Diaz**
Julie Dinh**
Clara Thao-nhi Dinhluu**
Jasmine Thuy-Uyen Do**
Arion Janae Dockery**
Natalie Patricia Doggett**
Lauren Ashley Drisdale**
Claire Litchfield Evans**
Emily Everding**
Nicoll Flores**
Makayla Ann Fontes**
Clara Elizabeth Fong**
Chloe Freeman**
Cris Galan**
January Geisert**
Gabriella Caterina
Giambrone**
Lilly Shao-Ping Gibson**
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Olivia Morgan Greuel**
Elisa Guiotto-Surriga**

Jaynia Ansha Harris**
 Mya Danielle Harris**
 Shiloh Nicolle Dasalla
 Harry**
 Sophia Yewon Heo**
 Patricia Hernandez**
 Kimberly Hilaire**
 Adrienne Shizuko Hino**
 Molly Ann Hirsch**
 Tyler Holladay**
 Carlos Manuel Huerta**
 Ashley Anne Iannacone**
 Shumaya Islam**
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 Lindsey Marie Jameson**
 Lisa Jantzie**
 Marc Jean**
 Makeda Johannes**
 Anna Corinne Jones**
 Violeta Juncaj**
 Angela Kang**
 Jeeyeon Kang**
 Amanda Lee Karis**
 Melanie Eve Kavalier**
 Alexander Christian Ketel**
 Angelina Ko**
 Ann Kralewski Van Denburg**
 Jennifer La**
 Nichole Lowman LaBadie**
 Kerstin LaConte**
 Rachel Lakhan**
 Vanessa Lancaster**
 Sanoelani-Lindsey Lania**
 Benjamin Laurin**
 Nicole LaValle**
 Kharell Leslie**
 Sarah Rose Luiz**
 Asia Victoria-Marie
 Lyn-cook**
 Charis Arlyn MacCuish**
 Rukshana Majeed**
 Robin Makai**
 Nicole Grace Marshall**
 Grace Ann McCormick**
 Reilly Mairead McElroy**

Serah McKenzie**
 Francisco Emmanuel
 Mendez**
 Haley Caroline Merck**
 Gabriela Elizabeth Mesa-
 Jonassen**
 Elizabeth May Mesnik**
 Mariama Zahara Morray**
 Jessica Josephine Nasr**
 Thomas Cao Nguyen**
 Chinasa N. Nwankwo**
 Taylor Nadine Onstott**
 Yaimeli Ortiz**
 Lindsay Miyeko Osumi**
 Amrit Ota**
 Lilybeth Panora**
 Lillian Pao**
 Scarling Yajaira Perez**
 Michelle Ann Petrucci**
 Kimberly Hoang Phan**
 Juliette Pluviose-Philip**
 Arriel Powell**
 Dafina Pulatani**
 Matthew Ramirez**
 Isamarie Ramos**
 Roan Raymundo**
 Sydney Nicole Reibman**
 Gabriella Tyler Reich**
 Yosmayra Erika Reyes**
 Madeleine Ridder**
 Madelyn Grace Rierson**
 Crystal Lee Rodriguez**
 Florissell Limairy Rosales
 Crespín**
 Ashley Julissa Rossis Zorrilla**
 Kaniya Tiera Samm**
 Alyssa Sasis**
 Jennifer Rachel Schapire**
 Kyungmi Schinn**
 Emma Schweiger**
 Nina Bergen Shak**
 Sanjida Yasmin Shanon**
 Annie Shon**
 Erica Marie Sotelo**
 Dillon Spicer**
 Lydia Steenman**
 Elizabeth Ford Sullivan**
 Tatiana Nicole Szpur**

Carmina Chloé Taduran**
 Sanjida Tamim**
 Marley Tannenbaum**
 Tamuna Tchelidze**
 Tiffany Tereshkina**
 Cynthia Tiangco-Withers**
 Daniella Topol**
 Sofia Michelle Torgersen**
 Anna Truong**
 Nicole Renee Tyler**
 Allison Uhl**
 Alberto Vasquez**
 Caitlyn Vega**
 Zaskia Natalie Villa**
 Kaylin Viruet**
 Thai Doan Vo**
 Mitsy Antonia Wedderburn**
 Savanna Ashley Weinstein**
 Laijon White**
 Hannah Whitehead**
 Leah Raquel Wobrock**
 Asheley Wu**
 Anna Wysen**
 Amy Miki Yamazaki**
 Amanda Ye**
 Emily Lauren Yin**
 Sunny Seonyeong Yoo**
 Katherine Zhao**
 Allison Curtis Zimmerman**

DISTINCTION CORDS AND STOLES

A distinction cord is a token consisting of twisted cords with tassels on either end awarded to recognize student achievements. This includes honors or membership in honorary societies that recognize outstanding academic performance or leadership. A stole is worn around a graduate's neck and often represents membership in a community. More than one cord or stole may be worn at the same time and indicate the below honors:

Orchid and White Cord: The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Sigma Honor Society Member

Blue with Gold Trim Stole: Pathways to Leadership & Advancement in Nursing Scholar

White Stole: Global Clinical Experience Scholar

HISTORY OF THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING PIN



The school pin was first presented to graduates of the classes of 1894, 1895, and 1896 on November 25, 1896, by Frederick Sturges Sr., president of the Training School for Nurses Committee. Members of the Sturges family were longstanding School benefactors. In 1896 the School was part of the Presbyterian Hospital, and at that time hospitals and those who worked in them were viewed as social philanthropists with religious leanings. Presbyterian Hospital was viewed as a place that provided quality care for everyone.

The front face of the pin consists of a white cross background—a symbol of mercy, help, and caring—and a laurel wreath, symbolic of the “victory” of having completed a rigorous program in nursing education. The motto “Salus Generis Humani,” meaning safety of the human race and the health of humanity, is engraved on a ribbon under the wreath, and in the center of the pin is a red stone, perhaps symbolic of life blood—that of the graduate and those for whom she/he cares.

Until 1975, the initials “PH,” for Presbyterian Hospital, were attached to the stone. Beginning with the Class of 1976, the Columbia crown became the emblem on the stone, formally recognizing the long connection of the School with Columbia University and symbolizing the successful transition from a hospital-based apprenticeship model for nursing education to a professional one based within an institution of higher learning.

The tradition of the pin was begun by the School's founder, Anna Caroline Maxwell (who seldom wore a cap but always wore her pin). The current “tradition” is to present the pin to graduates entering the nursing profession as registered nurses. Recipients of special awards of distinction receive a blue enameled star to recognize their award, which is affixed to the pin by a gold chain.

