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CAPITO DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

A large, faint, light-brown circular seal of the University of Charleston is visible in the background. It contains the text 'UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON' around the top, 'VERITAS' in the center, and '1888' at the bottom. The seal also depicts a building and a sunburst.

Master of Science
Family Nurse Practitioner's
**PINNING &
WHITE COAT
Ceremony**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

Erma Byrd Gallery | Rigglesman Hall

Procession

Graduates

Invocation

Cheyenne Parker

Welcome

Dr. Betty Beimel

Pinning of Graduates

Professor Marsh

Presentations

Students

Scholastic Achievement Award

Dr. Betty Beimel

White Coat Dawning of Graduates

Dr. Breanna Fuhrman

Presentation of Class and Benediction

Dr. Betty Beimel

MSN-FNP Graduates:

Tabitha Butcher
Cheyenne Parker



Master of Science (MSN) Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Pin

The inaugural class provided input into the pin that they will be presented with today.

The pin is maroon and gold which are the colors for the University of Charleston.

Non Ducor Duco is a Latin term that means, "I am not led. I lead." Family Nurse Practitioners are advanced practice Registered Nurses (APRN) who lead health care teams. FNPs assess, diagnose, and treat patients across the life span, from prenatal to elderly primary care. They play an increasingly important role in their health care communities. Our graduates will take an FNP certification examination which is an entry-level competency-based examination that tests clinical knowledge in families and individuals.

Riggleman Hall is the building that is seen in the background on the nursing pin. It is the location of the nursing program.

The nursing lamp is an iconic symbol most notably associated with Florence Nightingale, known as the Lady with the Lamp, who cared for ailing soldiers during the Crimean War. She is credited with creating modern nursing education and using her scientific evidence to care for patients.

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