



UNIVERSITY OF
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CAPITO DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

A large, faint watermark of the University of Charleston seal is visible in the background. The seal is circular and contains the text 'UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON' around the top edge, 'VERITAS' in the center, and 'BERABIT' at the bottom. The year '1888' is also visible at the bottom of the seal.

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

Saturday, April 25, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Erma Byrd Gallery | Rigglesman Hall

Procession

Graduates

Invocation

Jessica Bartram

Welcome

Dr. Betty Beimel

White Coat Dawning of Graduates

Dr. Breanna Fuhrman

Pinning of Graduates

Dr. Kristen Romani

Student Presentations

Dr. Heather Weaver

Scholastic Achievement Award

Dr. Betty Beimel

Presentation of Class and Benediction

Dr. Betty Beimel

MSN-FNP Spring 2025 Graduates:

Kassie Adams
Jessica Bartram
Cassandra Collins
Jill Davis
Megan Goins
Rachel Heasley

Paige Justice
Kanchan Katuwal
Ashley Price
Brittany Robertson
Lezlie Short
Savannah Woods



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.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER'S
FACULTY & STAFF:**

Dr. Dan Silber, PhD, MA

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*Graduate Nursing Program Director,
Associate Professor*

Dr. Breanna Fuhrman, DNP, FNP-C, SANE

Assistant Professor

Dr. Kristen Romani, DNP, FNP-C, NE

FNP Clinical Coordinator, Assistant Professor

Dr. Heather Weaver, DNP, FNP-C

Assistant Professor

Dr. Jade Lewis, DNP, FNP-BC

Adjunct MSN FNP Faculty

Skylar Marsh, MSN, APRN, NRCME, FNP-BC

Adjunct MSN FNP Faculty

Tiffany Cornett MSN, FNP-C

Clinical Faculty

Tonya Struble, DNP, FNP-BC

Clinical Faculty

— **COMMENCEMENT** —
Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 1 p.m.
Russell & Martha Wehrle Innovation Center
University of Charleston