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Families were on hand May 19 to celebrate Manchester Community College's 24th Nurse Pinning Ceremony at the Radisson Hotel. Among the new nurses receiving their pins were Lindsey Warren, left, of Hillsborough, with her son Jonathan, and Melinda Burt of Merrimack, with son Lucas.

Nurse pinning ceremony at MCC

MANCHESTER — Manchester Community College held its 24th Nurse Pinning celebration at the Radisson May 19, and honored several students with special awards.

"The tradition of nursing pins began in 1855, when Queen Victoria presented a pin to Florence Nightingale in appreciation for her work with the British soldiers during the Crimean War," said Charlene Wolfe-Stepro, chairman of the college's nursing department.

"The nursing pin of each school of nursing is unique," said Wolfe-Stepro, "and only

graduates of that school may wear the pin as a statement that they have successfully completed the program."

Several students received awards:

- Clinical Excellence Award — Alyssa Archambault.

- Nursing Spirit Award — Christine LeBrun.

- Clinical Achievement Awards — Tracey James, Michelle Hosey, Carmen Daniels, Shalea Angelo, Kathryn Rolston, Lise Blevins, Alyssa Archambault, Christine LeBrun, Tracey Toole and Lindsey Watson.