



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
CLASS OF 2023
PINNING CEREMONY

MAY 10, 2023
7:00 P.M.



WOLENS SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER
CORSICANA CAMPUS

HISTORY OF THE NURSING PIN

The nursing pin is a symbol of service to others and identifies the graduate as an individual who has successfully completed a course of study in nursing as well as identifies the school from which he or she has graduated. The nursing pin symbolizes compassion for patients and for the suffering in this world and stands for the best in nursing.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NAVARRO COLLEGE SEAL

The Navarro College seal is the official symbol of the institution. It is round to represent the perpetual search for “Wisdom,” “Truth,” and “Knowledge,” the three Greek words inscribed on the seal. In the center of the seal stand the “Doors of Opportunity” which welcomes all students who seek to join the tradition of excellence. Since it was chartered in 1946, the doors have been the hallmark of Navarro College.



PROGRAM

Processional.....	ADN Class of 2023
Presentation of the Class of 2023	Dr. Julie Arteaga <i>Associate Degree Nursing Program Director</i>
Invocation.....	Kora Spannagel <i>ADN Graduate</i>
Welcome	Guy E. Featherston <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Waxahachie Campus</i>
Introduction of Faculty	Guy E. Featherston <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Waxahachie Campus</i>
President's Address	Dr. Kevin G. Fegan <i>District President</i>
Bulldog Award	Marcia Kacho & Cayla DeMoss <i>Associate Professors</i>
Spirit of Nursing Award	Sigrid Jones & Cayla DeMoss <i>Associate Professors</i>
Outstanding Alumnus Award	Lindsey Barak <i>Associate Professor</i>
Academic Awards	Samantha Capehart <i>Associate Professor</i>
Announcement of Graduates	Christina Thomson <i>Associate Professor</i>
Presentation of Pins	ADN Faculty
The Nurse's Pledge.....	Dr. Julie Arteaga <i>Associate Degree Nursing Program Director</i>
Closing Remarks.....	Guy E. Featherston <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Waxahachie Campus</i>

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Adams, Stephanie	Dunlap, Katelynn	Page, Thomas
Airheart, Erica Josey	Dupree, Erica	Peralta-Carlos, Daniela
Anderson- Murphy, Ayuna	Ellis, Natalie	Pickens, Stefanie
Au, Angelina	Ellison, Lauren	Putman, Heather
Bailey, Sarah	Flynt, Carly	Ramirez, Aracely
Barmeda, Vaishali	Francis, Kaycie	Reece, Maresa
Barrett, Lynnsey	Fratina, Lauren	Reyes, Samuel
Beechey, Adriona	Geyer, Andrea	Richardson, Breanne
Blackerby, Sarah	Gilmore, Davius	Rider, Desarea Michelle
Bowers, Da'Kimbria	Glenn, Lucas	Rosenberger, Rosa
Boyer, Tammy	Grant, Ieshia	Saif Ali, Iasya
Brasuell, Sara Elizabeth	Guerrero Andrade, Yesenia	Salazar, Emely
Bridges, Paris	Hendriks, Hannah	Sanchez, Jessica
Brooks, Candace	Herrin, Lacey	Silva, Ysabel
Cabuto, Sol	Horn, Cheyenne	Smith, Rachel
Callaway, Paige	Jefferson, Unique	Somers, Melissa
Carrillo Morales, Nicolas Isai	Jiron, Mario	Spannagel, Kora
Cervantes, Cristina Annette	Kemp, Kaitlin	Spence, Shelby
Cervantes-Hernandez, Isabel	Kennedy, Tamera	Sterling, Bailee
Crouch, Rachel	Lemoine, Jessica	Stoner, Carl
Culp, Ryan	Luna, Cristina	Stovall, Lafonda
Curtis, Bradley	Macaraeg, Brandon	Tello, Estrella
De La Cruz, Alexandra Marie	Mambazo, Tafari	Thomas, Micah
Dickens, Britni	Mayberry, Eva	Vargas, Ivette
Dixon-O'Brien, Tionna	Miller, Karen	Vedro, Jennyfer
Douglas, Nicole	Munoz, Kaylee	Weaver-Martinez, Bianca
Dowell, Courtney	Orduno, Veronica	Whitfield, Courtney
		Wilcox, Kaitlyn

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FACULTY & STAFF

Guy E. Featherston, MS, *Executive Dean of Health Professions
and Waxahachie Campus*

Julie Arteaga, Ed.D, MSN, RN, CNE, *Program Director*

Patti Binger, MS, *Coordinator of Operations for Health Professions/Advisor*

Lindsey Barak, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Tewana Benham, BSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Veronica Berardi, DNP, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Samantha Capehart, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor/Academic Clinical Coordinator*

Cayla DeMoss MSN, RN, CHSE, *Associate Professor*

Sigrid Jones, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Marcia Kacho, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Joyce King, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Lisa Lindsey, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Theola Randall, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Kathy Rozelle, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Christina Thomson, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Cathy Van Zandt, MSN, RN, CNE, *Professor*

Rhonda Armour, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Beth Guilliams, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Kimberly Goss, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Patricia Lucas, MS, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Elia Suarez, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Elizabeth Stroud, BSN, RN, *Program Assistant*

Sharon Wright, Ed.D., MSN, MS, RN, *Lab Assistant*

HISTORY OF NAVARRO COLLEGE

Navarro College was founded in 1946 by a group of local citizens committed to furthering the educational opportunities of the local community. The first students began classes in September, 1946, on the site of the former Air Activities of Texas Flight School located six miles south of Corsicana.

In 1951, the campus was moved to its present location, which currently includes 117 acres, 13 academic buildings, and 24 student housing units.

In an attempt to address the growing needs of its service area, which consists of Navarro, Ellis, Freestone, Limestone, and Leon counties, the College began offering courses in various locations within those areas and eventually established three permanent campuses, Navarro College Mexia, located in Limestone County, Navarro College Waxahachie, and Navarro College Midlothian, both located in Ellis County.

Navarro College has had eight presidents: Mr. Ray Waller, the founding president served until his death in 1956; Dr. Ben W. Jones served from 1956 until 1973; Dr. Kenneth P. Walker served from 1974 until 1988; Dr. Gerald E. Burson served from 1989 until his retirement in January 1998; Dr. Richard Sanchez served from 1998 until his first retirement in 2013 and returned again from 2016 - 2018; Dr. Barbara Kavalier served from 2013 until 2016; and Dr. Kevin G. Fegan is the current District President and began his service in September 2018.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COLORS OF THE ACADEMIC REGALIA WORN BY THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION OF NAVARRO COLLEGE

The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree, and the color of the lining indicates the college colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

The hood for the Master of Arts displays a white velvet edging; the Master of Science, a gold edging; the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology, a scarlet fringe; the Doctor of Laws, purple; the Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Psychology, blue; the Doctor of Literature, white; and the Doctor of Education and Specialist in Education, light blue.

The Nurse's Pledge

Adapted from Marion G. Harwell, RN

I solemnly pledge myself before God, and in the presence of this assembly, to faithfully practice my profession of nursing.

I will do all in my power to maintain the highest nursing standards and practices.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling.

I will devote myself to the welfare of my patients, families and community.

I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as a good citizen and to take my share of responsibility in promoting the health and welfare of my community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely.

I will zealously seek to nurse those who are in need wherever they may be.



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Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

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