



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING  
**CLASS OF 2024**  
PINNING CEREMONY

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**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 2024
Presentation of the Class of 2024 .....	Julie Arteaga, Ed.D. <i>Associate Degree Nursing Program Director</i>
Invocation .....	Chaniquel Miller <i>ADN Graduate</i>
Welcome.....	Guy E. Featherston, MS <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Navarro College - Waxahachie</i>
Introduction of Faculty.....	Guy E. Featherston, MS <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Navarro College - Waxahachie</i>
President's Address .....	Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D. <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.....	Tori Broadbent <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 .....	Julie Arteaga, Ed.D. <i>Associate Degree Nursing Program Director</i>
Closing Remarks.....	Guy E. Featherston, MS <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Navarro College - Waxahachie</i>

## - CORSICANA CLASS OF 2024 -

Sarah Castillo	Taylor Lackey	Haley Purselley
Katherine Raye Dickerson	Johnnie Kelly	Carlie Nunn-Rose
Rachael Dobbs	*Addie McClellan	Brianna Smith
Mollie Emerson	Krista McCoy	Brooklyn Thompson
Cheyann Flanagan	Lauren Ashley Meador	Naomi Williams
Kamryn Flippo	Eric Ryan Minniear	Victoria Wilson
Chloe Gravens	Erika Palmer	

## - WAXAHACHIE CLASS OF 2024 -

Jose Alonso	Stephanie Gonzalez	Raquel Richardson
Charmaine Annan	Sade Hall	Jessica Rivera
Makena Armstrong	Ashlee Handley	Gerstoya Roberts
Lisa Ashcraft	Robin Hayward	Brittany Robinson
Emily Bailey	Alyssa Heard	Maria Robles
Amy Baker	Colin Hilliman	Victoria Rogers
Erick Barrera	Amanda Hobbs	Mattelyne Rosenboom
Devin Batchelor	Melissa Holloway	Lesley Ruiz
Ashley Breadon	Da'Mecia La'Treia Jefferson	Alyssa Sanders
Kristalyn Brown	Abiola Kareem	Erica Sattler
Ashley Bumford	Jacqueline Lopez	Jennifer Stedman
Gladys Castillo	Jordan Melton	Kaneisha Sweet
Damyani Collier	Andrea Mendez	Sta'vecia Teal
Ashley Compton	Melissa Mendoza Campos	Allissa Tipton
Vanessa Constantino	Chaniquel Miller	Lesli Toumbs
Kay Elyzabeth Cortez	Selena Morales	Amy Tovar
Morgan Creal	Amy Mundie	Chelsea Alely Valdez-Martinez
Elisea Crimm	Megan Nason	Cintiha Vasquez
Lauren Cunningham	Emma-Gaile Ness	Haley Walls
Ayana Donahue	*Jeffery Nwabueze	Antonette Taree Warren-Neal
*Jayme Esparza	*Brandon Payne	*Margaret Cheyanne Watkins
Dillon Fincher	Skye Nicole Phillips	Lisa Whiteside
Savannah Fisher	Lauren Quinones	Kaitlyn Wiley
Collin Frisinger	Hannah Rapp	Ashleigh Wilkinson
*Aby Garcia	Carrie Ratcliff	

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FACULTY & STAFF

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Guy E. Featherston, *Executive Dean of Health Professions  
and Navarro College - Waxahachie*

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

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

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

Tori Broadbent, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

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

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Sigrid Jones, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Marcia Kacho, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Joyce King, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Lisa Lindsey, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Kathy Rozelle, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Christina Thomson, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Rhonda Armour, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Laci Childers, MSN, APRN, FNP *Adjunct Faculty*

Tatiana Dillon, BSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Brigette Franco, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Kimberly Goss, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Beth Guilliams, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Patricia Lucas, MS, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Maci Oppert, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Elizabeth Stroud, BSN, RN, *Program Assistant*

Sherry Wright, Ed.D., MS, MSN, 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 of that year, 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 these counties and eventually established the following permanent locations: 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, the current District President, 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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