



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
CLASS OF 2025
PINNING CEREMONY

MAY 13, 2025
6:00 PM



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 2025
Presentation of the Class of 2025	Julie Arteaga, Ed.D. <i>Associate Degree Nursing Program Director</i>
Invocation	Maria Holmes <i>ADN Class of 2025</i>
Welcome.....	Guy E Featherston <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Navarro College - Waxahachie</i>
Introduction of Faculty.....	Guy E Featherston <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.....	Chelsea Yerger & Cayla DeMoss <i>Associate Professors</i>
Spirit of Nursing Award.....	Sigrid Jones & Cayla DeMoss <i>Associate Professors</i>
Outstanding Alumnus Award.....	Ron Layugan <i>Associate Professor</i>
Academic Awards	Tori Broadbent <i>Associate Professor</i>
Announcement of Class of 2025	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 <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Navarro College - Waxahachie</i>

- CORSICANA CLASS OF 2025 -

Jessica Adams	Alyssa Gardea	David Munoz
David Jess Anderson	Judith Gonzalez	Teanna Nicholson
Jaclyn Nicole Arnold	Selene Guido	Ashleigh Patton
Sarah Bonner	Shelby Harrig	Melissa Rivera
Karly Rayne Bozeman	Gabrielle Hawthorne	Michelle Robles
Apria Coleman	Raven McGee*	Anneth Alondra Vaquera
Viviana Fuentes	Arlene Montes	

- WAXAHACHIE CLASS OF 2025 -

Kemarki Absalom	Sharon Komingoi	Alycia Rasco
Taonjanea Arline	Gabriela Krajca*	Olivia Reeves
Debanhi Yazmin Arreola Hernández	Jennifer Lopez Contreras	Weston Reeves
Raymundo Avelar	Annita Lopez	Latasha Riser
Guadalupe Beauchamp*	Emily MacKel*	Cody Singleton
Colton Beyer	Muntaser Mardini	Samantha Spearman
Madison Blount	Lauren Martinez*	Chelsea Stapleton
Kaytlyn Brewer*	Hannah Mathes	Sunoris Stewart
Alicia Cecilia Castillo	Emilee McKissack	Samantha Stier
Reyna Colunga	Casey Moreno	Charles Stone
Han Conlin	Cassidy Morgan*	La'Coryann Sutton
Ellazett Cecilia Garza	Victoria Nelson	Lesley Tolbert
Pamela Henderson	Perla Nino	Janette Villa Ministro
Hannah Hernandez	Dorcas Okaya	Jessica Wade
Maria Carmella Holmes	Jennifer Ortiz-Roman	Kyra Wadley
Riley Hunter	Nicole Ashley Padilla Telford	Charolette Washington
Alexis Jasso	Abigail Padilla	Madeline Zmolik
Jocelyn Joplin	Giselle Ramirez	
Amber Kirkpatrick*	Rosa Rangel	

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FACULTY & STAFF

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and Navarro College - Waxahachie*

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

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

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Ron Layugan, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC, *Associate Professor*

Lisa Lindsey, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Kathy Rozelle, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Christina Thomson, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Angie Wooster, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Chelsea Yerger, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, *Associate Professor*

Rhonda Armour, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Ashley Calverley, DNP, MSN, APRN, NP-C, *Adjunct Faculty*

LeeAundra Childers, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Brigette Franco, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Beth Guilliams, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Brittany Isbell, BSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Patricia Lucas, MS, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Maci Oppert, MSN, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

Elizabeth Stroud, BSN, RN, *Program 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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Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D.

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