



VOCATIONAL NURSING
CLASS OF 2024
COMMENCEMENT & PINNING CEREMONY

AUGUST 16, 2024
6:00 P.M.



WOLENS SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER
NAVARRO COLLEGE - CORSICANA

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	VN Class of 2024
Invocation	Rebecca Watson <i>Midlothian</i>
Welcome.....	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>
Awards Presentation.....	Debbie Valek <i>Vocational Nursing Director</i> Georgia Dixon <i>Vocational Nursing Coordinator</i> Angela Crane <i>Vocational Nursing Coordinator</i>
Presentation of Certificates	Jeanetta Johnson, Ed.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Announcement of Graduates	Sina Ruiz <i>Vice President of Student Success</i>
Presentation of Pins.....	Vocational Nursing Faculty
Conferring of Certificates.....	Kevin G. Fegan, Ed.D. <i>District President</i>
Navarro College Alma Mater.....	Sina Ruiz <i>Vice President of Student Success</i>
Lighting of Lamps Florence Nightingale Pledge	Class of 2024
Benediction.....	Cora Thorpe <i>Mexia</i>
Closing Remarks.....	Guy E. Featherston <i>Executive Dean of Health Professions and Navarro College - Waxahachie</i>
Recessional.....	Pomp and Circumstance

VOCATIONAL NURSING GRADUATES

- CLASS OF 2024 -

MEXIA

Asberry, Alyssa

Bailey, Alexis

Boyer, Evan

Denman, Kaitlyn

Gist, Lauren

Johnson, Kaelyn

Jerma, Patricia

Long, Victoria

Marshall, Destiny

Rodriguez, Nickolas

Thorpe, Cora

CORSICANA

Adams, Andrew

Avila, Norma

Coleman, Kaela

De Los Santos, Stacy

Dehart, Dakota

Dukya, Mary

Flores-Subia, Madison

Gomez, Linda

Henry, Toricka

Hernandez, Cristal

Hicks, Jocelyn

Jost, Kayla

Lopez, Misty

Martinez, Shauntee

Mudge, Bethany

Munoz-Martinez, Melissa

Price, Kelly

Roberts, Caysie

Wells, Addison

MIDLOTHIAN

Bolton, Kenzie

Campbell, Aundrea

Dupree, Misty

Rodriguez, Priscilla

Watson, Rebecca

WAXAHACHIE

Aceves, Sara

Adam, Densel

Aguirre, Ashley

Allen, Jordan

Aragbaye, Adebola

Audley, Makinzie

Cantu, Samantha

Cardona, Claudia

Carter, Jamekia

Cary, Jakayla

Colombrito, Candace

Degrade, Jaylon

Diaz, Natalie

Dillard, Roselynn

Duran, Kari

Fields, Taylor

Garcia, Darlene

Gomez, Cecilia

Gomez, Stephanie

Granadoz, Crystal

Gress, Magali

Griffiths, Haylee

Henderson, Tabithia

Imeokparia, Olivialinda

Janway, Cassandra

Lambeth, Brandi

Martinez, Mariana

Mastrovich, Alice

May, Jacquie

Moore, Dishandra

Morales, Marta

Muñoz, Cinthia

Nelson, Jazmine

Norwood, Aliana

Ramsour, Brittany

Reyes, Vianey

Rodgers, Azaria

Ruiz, Vanessa

Soehren, Amanda

Taylor, Forsaye

Torres, Anthony

Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors.

The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The awarding of degrees will be based on the outcome of final examinations and final grades. The College apologizes for any errors or omissions.

VOCATIONAL NURSING FACULTY & STAFF

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

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

Debbie Valek, MSN, RN, *Program Director/Associate Professor*

CORSICANA

Lisa Nelson, RN, *Assistant Professor*

Jordan Waggoner, LVN, *LVN Lab Coordinator*

Glenda Carter Jones, MSN, RN, *LVN Lab Coordinator*

WAXAHACHIE

Georgia Dixon, BSN, RN, *Coordinator/Associate Professor*

Sharon Wolfe, RN, CDP, *Associate Professor*

Sherry Foster-Williams, RN, *Associate Professor*

Rachel Hawthorne, BSN, RN, *Associate Professor*

Klebe Brumble, RN, *LVN Lab Coordinator*

MEXIA

Angela Crane, BSN, RN, *Coordinator/Associate Professor*

Staci Markham, RN, *Assistant Professor*

Addie McClellan, LVN, *LVN Lab Coordinator*

MIDLOTHIAN

Sheena Webb, BSN, RN, *Assistant Professor*

Alice Blazek, RN, *Adjunct Faculty*

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 additional 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 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.

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and Navarro College - Midlothian*

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