The University of Texas at Arlington

College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Spring 2024

HOODING CEREMONY

May 8th, 2024
11:00 A.M.
A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

It is with great pleasure I congratulate you on your accomplishment today. Graduate education is one of the most challenging and rigorous academic pursuits a student can undertake, and I am proud that each of you have risen above every challenge along the way to earn your degree. Your faculty have witnessed your incredible insight and professional growth, and I could not be prouder of this graduating class. Your contributions to the nursing, kinesiology and public health fields will make a lasting impact in our local community and far beyond North Texas as you share your knowledge and expertise.

As we honor you today with this hooding ceremony, I encourage you to continue your pursuit of education, to never stop learning, and to always be curious. I am confident you will head back into your careers or onto new ones and make a significant positive impact. Please stay in touch with UTA and let us learn about and share your many future achievements.

I wish you great and continued success as you venture forward with this new degree.

Elizabeth Merwin, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean, College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Program

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME
Dr. Margarita Trevino

DEAN’S REMARKS
Dr. Elizabeth Merwin

KEYNOTE FACULTY SPEAKER
Dr. Ann Eckhardt

ENUNCIATOR
Dr. Jacqueline Michael

CEREMONY OF HOODING
Dr. Tammy Eades
Dr. Keri Draganic
Dr. Kellie Kahveci
Dr. Laura Kunkel
Dr. Pat Thomas
Dr. Matthew Brothers
Dr. Daniel (Danny) O’Neill
Dr. Kira Short
Dr. Katherine Sandlin
Dr. Aaron Langford
Dr. Erin Carlson

CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Margarita Trevino
Congratulations to the College of Nursing and Health Innovation’s Masters of Science in Nursing, Masters of Public Health, and PostMasters Certificate graduates.
Administration, M.S.N.

Augustino, Amanda  Melton, Don
Gottlob, Kaitlyn  Curb, Casey
Baker, Holly  Mendez, Yadhyra
Hettche, Jessica  David, Brittni
Bartram, Melanie  Neal-Elmahdy, Jamie
Hill, Patricia  Davila, Monica
Bingham, Chonnipha  Ochoki, Job
Hinojosa, Anjelica  Delano, Monica
Brame, Leah  Padierna, Venessa
Holt, David  Delatorre, Frank
Carrier, Alicia  Papasan, Catherine
Kennedy, Hannah  Dougan, Catherine
Chan, Edmund  Paquette, Melanie
Kirkpatrick, Sherry  Dunbar, Andrew
Chavez, Cintya  Powers, Jennifer
Lai, Leann  Faist, Rebecca
Cheung, Jaimie  Rai, Prerna
Linicomn, Mary  Fiedler, Elizabeth
Cochran, Rachel  Rivas, Nancy
Lopez, Brisa  Figueiredo, Amanda
Compo, Aleisha  Ruiz, Lana
Makshanoff, Brandilyn  Forrest, Kristina
Coonrod Jr, Alejandro  Salazar, Jayson
Maldonado, Michelle  Fuller, Felicia
Corbett, Brandy  Scott, Alesha
McLean, Vanessa  Garcia, Nadia
Crowder, Angela  Serrano Jr., Raul
McMahan, Macey  George, Miranda
Csiki, Nicole  Ybarra, Elizabeth
McMahon, Melanie  Gonzales, Michael
Cullen, Abby  Young, Latoya
EDUCATION, M.S.N.

Agha, Razia
Albright, Lauren
Barbin, Maria
Boren, Caitlin
Briones, Trisha
Calhoun, Ericka
Campbell, Jan
Campbell, Wendy
Camposagrado, Stacey
Cantu, Ashley
Carter, Shawna
Casillas, Shannon
Catala-Cotto, Iris
Chirwa, Mwandu
Conley, Ebonie
Cordova, Jose
De Santiago, Itczel
Dewri, Marcie
Dinnie, Eileen
Eaton, Amanda
Gonzalez, Andrea
Gonzalez, Melissa
Green-Chancy, Amanda
Grimes, Eileen
Grinde, Sarah
Harrison, Keeyada
Hine, Anita
Hinojosa, Kayla
Ignacio, John
Infante, Kevin
Kato, Christopher
Lacek, Amanda
Latoye, Aziza
Lee, Maria Jinoak
Liburd, Takayla
Longoria, Hannah
Madhani, Samita
Maloney, Kayley
Mason, Shannon
McCoy, Mishea
Meeks, Amy
Melendez, Vanessa
Miller, Jessica
Moore, Lindsey
Nguyen, Ha
Oates, Aimee
Obrien, Erin
O'Keeffe, Holly
Oliva, Katarina
Patton, Carrie
Pineda, Amanda
Pinkerton, Jennifer
Smith, Baylee
Strom, Amanda
Sullivan, Anne
Thompson, Martha
Tonner, Lisa
Vega, Erica
Walker, Alyssa
Wiggins, Ulanda
Zapata, Dorian
ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE, PMC

Alejandro, Maria
Alvarado, John
Andy, Chad
Arroyos Jr., Martin
Auclerc, Amelie
Azzam, Mohammad
Boyce, Jeffrey
Buxton, Clarissa
Carranza, Victor
Charania, Nazish
Cruz-Castellanos, Fermin
Dominguez, Brianna
Forsythe, Melissa
Garcia, Mary
Gaytan Gonzalez, Josefina
Gutierrez, Sylvia
Hamdan, Danah
Harris, Kayla
Hollinger, Nicole
Hughes, Sarah
Igwe, Ugonma
Irwin, Terry
Kaliel, Jessica
Kees, Sarah

Sorima, Erma
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Warren, Shawna

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Salem, Tasnim
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ATHLETIC TRAINING, M.S.

Alegre, Alexis
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EXERCISE SCIENCE, M.S.

Hisel, Peyton
Joshi, Tristha
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Banjara, Ganga
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Barajas, Graciela
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Mata, Guadalupe
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McCloud, Amber
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McCoy, Zachery
NEONATAL, M.S.N
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PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE, M.S.N
Cobb, Jasmine  Orr, Lindsey
Courts, Ashleigh  Perales, Elizabeth
Gonzalez, Katrina  Prevatte, Mariah
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PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH, PMC
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PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH, M.S.N.

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Madden, Lauren
Mason, Mary
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Nguyen, Lyna
Ocharo, Irene
Ogot, Veronica
Owen, Tyson
Reyes, Danielle
Saenz, Zaira
Sharma, Mansi
Smith, Shannan
Wafayee, Aaron

PUBLIC HEALTH, M.S.

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Kulkarni, Sunidhi
Lopez, Cristina
Pavuluri, Devika
Stump, Casey
"Let us never consider ourselves finished, nurses. We must be learning all our lives."

Florence Nightingale