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November 7, 2024

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WELCOME

Tonight, we continue a tradition started in 2016 where many of the Texas Panhandle communities, healthcare and nursing organizations across the Texas Panhandle have come together to celebrate the 8th annual Panhandle Great 25 Nurses! With the initial vision of a handful of nursing leaders, along with the generous support and hard work of many individuals and businesses, we are able to make tonight's celebration a continued reality. We have applauded the practice, caring, and compassion of nurses across the Texas Panhandle and celebrated our professions' successes through the years. Tonight, we celebrate and honor not only great nurses, but also the Art and Science of Nursing as a profession. The event coordinators set forth to create scholarships so that our own Panhandle nurses could enhance their education to better meet the healthcare needs of their communities. It is our mission to recognize Registered Nurses for their caring, compassionate service in the Texas Panhandle. Nurses have had a powerful frontline presence for many years demonstrating a high degree of critical thinking skills and sound decision-making as they care for

their patients in multiple healthcare settings and communities. Four million and growing strong, nurses represent the backbone, brain, heart and soul of the healthcare system and continue to be the most trusted profession. NURSES drive Healthcare.

All profits from donations and sponsorships for the event is used to provide scholarships for RN students enrolled in various nursing programs. Whether just beginning or advancing their nursing careers, the awardees will enhance patient care in their respective communities and advance the profession of nursing.

Thank you for being here to celebrate these phenomenal nurses. Thank you for celebrating our 8th annual Panhandle Great 25 Nurses tonight. And thank you for supporting the Panhandle Great 25 Nurses!

Valerie Kiper, DNP, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
Founder & Co-Chair-Panhandle Great 25 Nurses

Richard Pullen, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, CNE-cl, ANEF, FAAN
Founding Member &
Co-Chair-Panhandle Great 25 Nurses

2024 PANHANDLE GREAT 25 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Valerie Kiper, DNP, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
Dr. Richard Pullen, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, CNE-cl, ANEF, FAAN
Dedric Brockman, BSN, RN - NWTHS
Stephanie Loya, CHES, CHWI - Panhandle AHEC
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Laura Reyher, MSN, RN - WTAMU
Ruth Whitehead, MSN, RN - AC
Lisa Miller, BSN, RN - VA
Sharla Valdez, BSN, RN - Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation

Tammy Farris, BSN, RN - BSA
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Jessica Van Winkle, BSN, RN - BSA
Ashly Jones, BSN, RN - VA
Kati Alley Ph.D, MSN, RN, CEN, NREMT-P Hereford Regional Medical Center
Sharol Finley, MSN, RN, NPD-BC - Giving Home Health Care

AGENDA

8th Annual Panhandle Great 25 Nurses

Thursday, November 7, 2024

*West Texas A&M Alumni Banquet Hall
Canyon, Texas*

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration and Seating

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

- **Invocation and Dinner**

Ms. Ruth Whitehead, RN - Texas Nurses Association- District 2

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

PROGRAM

(Bar will close when program begins)

- **Welcome/Opening Remarks**

Dr. Valerie Kiper/Dr. Richard Pullen
Panhandle Great 25 Nurses, Co-Chairs

- **Recognition of 2024 Scholarship Recipients**

Ms. Sharla Valdez, RN - Scholarship Committee Chair

- **Scholarship Recipients' Address**

Ms. Crystal Ochoa - TTUHSC & Ms. Raven King - WTAMU

- **Presentation of 2024 Panhandle Great 25 Nurses**

Ms. Meghan Collier

- **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Richard Pullen/Dr. Valerie Kiper

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Angela Allen, MSN, RN

*Amarillo VA Healthcare System - Program Director of Resuscitation
Education & Innovation - 16 years*

It is an honor to be nominated by my teammates and selected by a panel of my peers. To know that the work I do makes an impact on Veterans' lives is the cake – but this award is the icing on the cake.



LaVon Barrett, RN, MSN, CNE, Professor of Nursing

Amarillo College - Nursing Instructor - 43 years

I am very honored to receive this award and I appreciate being recognized with my esteemed colleagues.



Janetta Bitting, APRN, FNP-BC

*Women's and Children's Healthcare Center located in the JO Wyatt
clinic - Family Nurse Practitioner - 35 years*

I have been very blessed to have a wonderful career in nursing for the past 35 years. To be recognized for doing a job I love is quite an honor, and this distinction makes an already rewarding nursing career even more gratifying.



Jennifer Carreon, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

JO Wyatt Clinic - Family Nurse Practitioner - 25 years

I am so honored to accept this award. I am so thankful for the amazing team I have that support me and I am proud to be able to make a difference in my patient's lives.



Alicia Castillo, RNC-OB

BSA - L&D shift supervisor - 16 years

I am truly honored to receive this award. Nursing is not just a profession but a passion, and I am grateful for the opportunity to make a difference every day. Thank you for this incredible honor, it motivates me to keep making a positive impact every day.

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Belinda Crow, RN
NWTHS - Retired - 42 years

I am truly honored and am delighted to be a part of this award. My entire nursing career was in the panhandle. To be a part of the 25 Panhandle Great Nurses is absolutely a culmination of the last 51 years of my life.



Shravan Devkota, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
West Texas A&M University - Nursing Instructor/Faculty and Family Nurse Practitioner - 17 years

Being selected for Panhandle Great 25 Nurses is an honor that recognizes my dedication to nursing and education. It validates my impact on students and motivates me to continue growing as an educator, practitioner, and leader, contributing to nursing education, and mentoring the next generation of nurses. Thank you!



Trisha Diaz, RNC, MSN
NWTHS - Director of Nursing Education - 30 years

Receiving this award is a profound honor. This award symbolizes not just a personal achievement, but the impact I've had in patient lives, advocating for their well-being, and encouraging others in the field of nursing. I am honored to be in the same room with so many amazing nurses that I call friends.



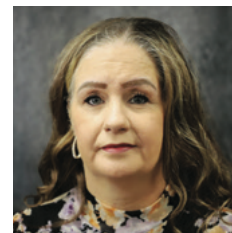
Sherri Drinnon, MSN, APRN, FNPc, CNE
West Texas A&M University - Nursing Instructor and Family Nurse Practitioner - 32 years

Receiving this award is a tremendous honor, and I am humbled to be recognized alongside so many outstanding nurses in our community. I am grateful everyone involved in this program and cannot thank them enough for this award.



Paula Edwards, BSN, RNC-OB
BSA in Labor and Delivery - Night shift Charge Nurse - 30 years

I am grateful for the nomination and selection for this prestigious award. To be recognized for doing what I was called to do is humbling. I could not do what I do without the help and support of God, my family, coworkers and mentors. Thank you.



Lisa Garay, ADN, RN
J.O. Wyatt Clinic (NWTHS) - Diabetes Educator - 24 years

This award is extra special to me as I am recognized amongst and outstanding group of Nurses. I believe that being able to serve our community, sometimes at their most vulnerable moments, is an honor and I am beyond grateful to be given this award.



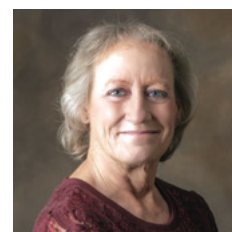
Fraya Hammons, BSN, RN
Wellington Care Center Nursing and Rehab - RN, Weekend Weekend Supervisor - 60 years

It's an honor to be named one of the Texas Panhandle Great 25 Nurses for 2024, especially on the 60th anniversary of my nursing school graduation. Inspired by Eunice King, I chose nursing over teaching. My diverse career has allowed me to serve many in roles, and I believe it was a calling from God.



Jennifer James, RN
Randall High School - School Nurse - 13.5 years

Being nominated is an incredible honor, though I feel humbled by the recognition. For me, this award represents not just my work, but the privilege I have to serve my community through a profession I love deeply. This award reflects the collective effort of those around me, and I am thankful to be part of such a meaningful journey.



Linda Kinzer, RN, BSN, CPN
Northwest Texas Health Care in The Children Hospital - Charge Nurse - 40 years

My passion, a pediatric nurse, has kept me going in this challenging nursing field. With my knowledge and skills, I have been able to be a part of these changes. What an honor since this is my 40th year of take care of the Pediatric patient of the Panhandle.



Brandi Lehning, MSN, APRN, CNM, WHNP-BC
Northwest Women's and Children's Clinic housed inside the J.O. Wyatt Community Health Clinic - Certified Nurse-Midwife, Women's Health Practitioner - 30 years

I'm grateful for this award because it provides a platform to share challenges that many in our community face. Food insecurity, housing instability, transportation, and language barriers must be tackled before we can begin to address healthcare needs. I hope that each of us leaves inspired to find solutions to close these gaps and improve healthcare for all.

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Amber Lopez, NICU Charge Nurse, NICU/PICU Transport Nurse, RNC-NIC, BSN
NWTHS - NICU Charge Nurse - 11 years

This award provides me with further motivation to continue to strive for excellence in the care and support I provide to my patients, their parents, as well as my coworkers. I will continue to pour my heart into all that I do, because I know it matters and truly makes a difference in someone's world.



Kimarie Maddox, MSN, RN, CCRN, NE-BC
BSAHS - Director Critical Care Services & Emergency Department - 17 years

Its such an honor to be considered among the great group of nurses who have won this award both this year and in years past. I'm so grateful to the committee and those who donate their time in our area for the recognition and advancement of the nursing profession.



Tabatha Mathias, MSN, BSN, RN
Amarillo VA Healthcare System - DLO-Chief of Education - 24 years

I am honored my colleagues have nominated me for this award. We have built an amazing team to care for our nation's veterans, it is a privilege to work alongside you all. Your support and confidence inspire me daily. To my family, thank you, your unwavering support throughout my nursing career achievements.



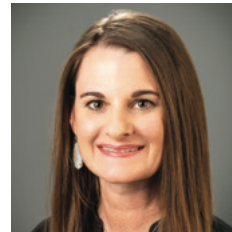
Rebecca Matthews, MSN, RN, CPhT
Amarillo College - Associate Degree Nursing Instructor - 20 years

The award honors my passion to the nursing profession and those I serve. We have a profound impact when we care for others reaffirming our purpose. My faith, family, and friends' inspiration and support, remind me of my eternal blessings. My legacy continues: What are you going to do nurse?



Jamie Moore, RN BSN
Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital - Pediatric department - 17 years

This award demonstrates the root of nursing is patience, love, compassion, and humbleness. I am grateful for the opportunities available throughout my career, with the ability to grow in my leadership skills. Receiving this award is humbling and inspires me to continue caring for a vulnerable population and their families.



Shaina Neely, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
WTAMU Laura and Joe Street's School of Nursing and BSA Behavioral Health - Director and Provider - 16 years

It means so much to me to be recognized by my colleagues and leaders in our field. The award fosters a sense of community among nurses and reminds us of a greater goal. This award is an accumulation of a lot of hard work and loving people around me that have guided me through my career.



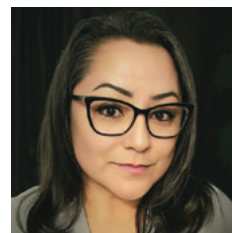
Trina Reagan, BSN, RNC-OB
BSA - Labor and Delivery nurse - 18 years

I am honored to receive this award. This recognition is a reflection of the incredible patients, colleagues, and mentors who inspire me every day. I am proud to be part of a profession that makes a meaning difference. Thank you for this acknowledgement and your continued support.



Katrina Tokar, RN, MSN, NEA-BC
BSA Health System - SVP, Chief Nursing Officer - 20 years

I am deeply honored by this recognition. It reflects not just my efforts, but the collective dedication we all share in providing compassionate, quality care. This award serves as a reminder of the impact we can make together and motivates me to continue making a difference in our community.



Rebeca Toribio, RN-BC
BSA Health System - Nurse Manager on 5AB - 12 years

I am deeply honored to receive this award and be recognized for doing the work I love to do. I am blessed to be surrounded by a supportive family and an amazing group of coworkers. This award for me is about helping and inspiring others to their full potential to better serve our community.



Annette Watts, MSN, RN
Amarillo College - ADN Nursing Instructor - 24 years

I would like to first express gratitude to God for blessing me and placing me in a career that I truly love and am able to serve others and now am able to share my knowledge and passion for nursing with my students. This award is truly a humbling and wonderful experience.

2024 PANHANDLE GREAT 25 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2023 & 2022 HONOREES PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES

Traditional BSN



Lezley Cummings
*Employed at
BSA Hospital
WTAMU*



Ingrid De Santiago
*Employed at
BSA Hospital
WTAMU*



Maria Esqueda
*Full time student
WTAMU*



Raven King
*Full time student
WTAMU*



April Pena
*Employed at
BSA Hospital
WTAMU*

BSN Second Degree



Crystal Ochoa
*NWTH Hospital &
BSA Hospital
TTUHSC*



Francisca Guadalupe Munoz
*Employed at
BSA Hospital
Clarendon College*



Laura Wagner
*WTAMU Laura & Joe
Street School of Nursing
Texas A&M University
Corpus Christi*

LVN to RN

Dr. Valerie Kiper Doc Leadership



2023 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Kati Alley, Ph.D., MSN, BSN, RN, CEN, LP, NREMT-P - Hereford Regional Medical Center
Tiffany Bateman, BSN, RN - BSA
Madison Byersmith, BSN, RN - BSA
Sonja Clark, MSN, RN - Bell Helicopter
Cindy Ellis, RN - NWTHS / JO Wyatt Clinic
Sahala Gaillard, BSN, RN - Gruver ISD District Nurse
Cassandra Good, BSN, RN - Brightstar Care
Denise Gouldy, MSN, RNC-OB - NWTHS
Janet Hillers, RN - BSA
Marla Hinsley, RN - NWTHS / JO Wyatt Clinic
Collette Loftin, PhD, RN CNE - WTAMU
Angela Looten, BSN, RN, RNC-OB - BSA
Suzette Meeker, RN - Coon Memorial Hospital

Ellen Nelson, RN - BSA
Lori Rabe, RN, MSN FNP-BC, CPNP - Fox Rural Health Clinic
Colleen Robison, BSN, RN - Plains Memorial Hospital
Elizabeth Rodriguez, RN - Amarillo VA Medical Center
Jennifer Sabbe, BSN, RN, CCRN - NWTHS
Sonia Santos, RN - BSA
Kendra Smith, BSN, RNC-OB - BSA
Teresa Smoot, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CNE - WTAMU
Gary Tabor, RN, BSN - BSA
Souri Thephaphine, RN - BSA
Brenda Lee Williams, APRN, CPNP-PC - NWTHS
Kristen Yoder, BSN, RN - Randall High School, Canyon ISD

2022 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Suzanne Anderson, RN - Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Mayra Barber, RN - City of Amarillo Public Health Department
Rhonda Billington, RN - BSA
Ashley Biskup, RN, BSN - Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Julia Burkhard, RN, BSN - BSA
Alice Conner, RN - BSA
Andrea DeLoach, MSN, RN, CEN, CPHQ - Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Priscilla Gann, MPAS, BSN, RN, PA-C, CNOR, CNAMB, CCRN - Thomas E. Creek Department of Veteran Affairs
Aaron Gann, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CNE - Amarillo College Vocational Nursing
Silvia Garbalena-Esparza, CNM, APRN, RNC-NIC - Beyond Birth Midwifery and Birth Haven-Owner
Ricardo Granados, RN, CEN, LP, NREMT-P - Thomas E. Creek Department of Veteran Affairs and Hereford EMS
Jill Haynes, RN, BSN - Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Allison Henry, RN, BSN, CIC - Thomas E. Creek Department of Veteran Affairs

Mary Irwin, BSN, RN - Cook Children's Regional Specialty Clinic
Holly Jeffreys, DNP APRN FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, CRHCP - WTAMU, Rural Health Clinics in the Texas Panhandle.
Polly Johnson, RN - Family Medicine Center/Carexpress Canyon
Lexi McAnally, RN, BSN - Hansford County Hospital
Teresa McClain, RN, BSN, CPHRM, LNC-CSp, CP - Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Jamie Milton, BSN, RNC-NIC - BSA
Teresa Moore, RN - BSA
Sheryl Mueller, MSN, MSEd, RN - Amarillo College Professor and Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program Director (retired 2014)
Ashley Paetzold, RN - BSA
Jacinda Perez, RN-BC - BSA
Hazel Plexico, RN - BC - BSA
Melissa Smith, BSN, RN - Amarillo Independent School District School, Heal the City

2021 & 2019 HONOREES PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES



2021 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Jessica Albracht, CCRN BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Eric Bose, BSN-CCRN, RRT-AACS ICU RN – Department of Veterans Affairs
Sharon Brewer, MSN, RN, CNE – Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing
Dana Brookwalter, RN – BSA Health System
Devin Carpenter, RN – Parmer Medical Center
Brenda Chandler, BSN, RN, CPHON – Texas Tech University Health Science Center, NWTSHS
Ronda Crow, RN, BSN, MAM, CSRN – Moore County Hospital District
Treiva Daniels, MSN, RN – Amarillo College
Kristin De Los Santos, BSN, RN – Deaf Smith County Hospital District
Elizabeth Favela, BSN, RNC-NIC, CLC – Coalition of Health Services
Brenda Graham, BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Glenda Harris, MSN, RN, CNOR, CGRN – BSA Health System
Hong Hong, RN – BSA Health System
Theresa King, RN – BSA Health System

Cami Meason, BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Patricia Miranda, BSN, RN – Amarillo Independent School District
Jennifer Peters, BSN, RNC-OB – BSA Health System
Angela Phillips, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN – West Texas A&M University
Kiki Ralston, CNO, RN, CPhT, CST – Coon Memorial Hospital
Amanda (Mandy) Richardson, SN, RN – BSA Health System
Sandy Richardson, RNC BSN, certified in Neonatal ICN – BSA Health System
John Schnatz, FNPC, MSN, BSN, ADN, CCRN – Panhandle Surgical Group
Shelly Seth, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC, CCRNk, CNEcl, FCCS – Texas Tech University
Erika Soria, RN, BSN, CCRN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Sally Swan, BSN, RN, EMT – Spearman ISD and Hansford County EMS

2019 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Michelle Adkins, RN – BSA Health System
Zanne Baxter, RN, MSCRN – BSA Health System
Terri Bradford, BSN, RN – City of Amarillo Public Health
Dr. Marietta Branson, DHSc, MSN, RNC – WTAMU School of Nursing (ret.)
Kim Broom, BSN, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Jan Cannon, MSN, RN – Amarillo College
Chelsey Castillo, RN – BSA Health System
Stephanie Chestnut, BSN, RN, CCRN – BSA Health System
Melinda Conway, BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Traci Doss, RN – BSA Health System
Jessica Hawley, RN – BSA Health System
Leandra Henthorn, BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Shelby Hill, BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Lindsey Kinard, BSN, RN – BSA Health System

Jaimee Lovelady, APRN, FNP-C, MSN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Steve Marshall, RN, BS., CFRN, NREMT-P – LifeStar Air Ambulance
Jamie Martin, BSN, RN – Coon Memorial Hospital, Dalhart, Texas
Ryan Roberson, BSN, RN, CCRN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Leisa Robinson, RN – BSA Health System
Yolaine Robinson, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Aaron Rowe, BSN, RN, ATCN – Travel Nursing
Natalie Schettino, RN, RN-BC – BSA Health System
Kathy Shipp, MSN, FNP, RN – WTAMU School of Nursing
Rose Ann Smith, MSN, BSN, RN, NPC – WTAMU School Nursing & Hospice of the Southwest
Cassandra Villa, BSN, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System

2018 & 2017 HONOREES PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES



2018 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Melanie Allen, RN – BSA Health System
Beth Attebury, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, MBA-HCA – Childress Regional Medical Center
Tony Badillo, RN – BSA Health System
Adonna Ballard, MSN, RN – Region 16 Education Service Center
John Blakley, BSN, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Sis Bond, RN – Kindred Hospice
Christine Brewer, RN – BSA Health System
Darla Caldwell, BSN, RN, CPPS – BSA Health System
Abbie Cano, BSN, RN – Borger Independent School District
Shirley Collins, BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Lisa Formby, RN – Hereford Independent School District
Machelle Funtek, RN, CCRN, CVN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System/Amarillo VA Health Care System
Jay Griggs, RN – BSA Health System
Angie Hamilton, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System

Elizabeth Hammond, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Carolyn Hudson, MSN, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Verena Johnson, MSN, RN, CNE – Amarillo College
Clint LaFever, BSN, RN, MHA – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Dustin Lambert, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, VA-BC – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Yessenia Longoria, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CCCTM – Moore County Hospital District
Misti Moore, BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Melissa Peavey, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Teri Quattlebaum, BSN, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Charlene Seale, DNP, RN, FNP-C, VA-BC – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Susan Stach, BSN, RN – Region 16 Education Service Center
Jessica Welch BSN, RN – BSA Health System
Jean Whitehead, BSN, RN, MHA, EMT-B – Amarillo Independent School District

2017 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Imogene Bradford, RN – Retired RN
Robert Brown, RN – Children's Home Healthcare
Belinda Gibson, RN – BSA Health System
Michele Gorday, RN – BSA Health System
Kylie Griffitt, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Jesus Hernandez, RN – BSA Health System
Teresa Herrera, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Brent Hickmott, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Mary Holcomb, RN – BSA Health System
Kristina Hudson, RN – BSA Health System
Jana Kidd, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Marilyn May, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Lisa Miller, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Melissa Miller, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System

Jennifer Moore, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Farley Naples, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Becky O'Neal, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Louise Osteen, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Crystal Ramos, RN – BSA Health System
Glenda Sappington, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Candice Smith, RN – Hereford Regional Medical Center
Leanna Tijerina, RN – Amarillo VA Health Care System
Lisa Touma, RN – BSA Health System
Michelle Wells, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
David Williams, RN – BSA Health System

2016 HONOREES PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES



2016 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Kristi Baca, RN – Coon Memorial Hospital
Susan Cooper Bailey, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Leslie Collier, RN – Children's Home Health
Danielle Contreras, RN – BSA Health System
Bettie Lou Burk Crouch, RN – Hemphill County Hospital
Danneva Eddleman, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Deloris Ellibee, RN – Moore County Hospital
Kelly Galloway, RN – Coon Memorial Hospital
Nancy Patricia Griego, RN – Herford Rural Clinic
Christopher Heath, RN – Neighbors Emergency Center
Betty Henry, RN (retired) – West Texas A&M University
Terrah Jamandron, RN – Neighbors Emergency Center
Suzanna Jarrell, RN – Ochiltree General Hospital

Meri Killingsworth, RN – Hereford Regional Medical Center
Dr. Valerie Kiper, DNP, RN, NEA-BC – Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Nursing
Lesley Pierce, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Laura Reyher, MSN, RN – West Texas A&M University
Kimberly Riddlespurger, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
John B. Sappington, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Kate Schaefer, RN – Childress Regional Medical Center
Norma Pina Smith, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Bonnie Stull, RN – Coon Memorial Hospital
Courtney Terrel, RN – Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Carolyn Veteto, RN – BSA Health System
Nora Wells, RN – Moore County Hospital

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Annette Watts, MSN, RN

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WTAMU Faculty:

Shravan Devkota
Sherri Drinnon
Shaina Neely
Laura Wagner – the Dr. Valerie Kiper Doctoral
Scholarship in Nursing Leadership

WT Graduates:

Jennifer Carreon
Trisha Diaz
Paula Edwards
Fraya Hammons
Linda Kinzer
Amber Lopez
Tabatha Mathias
Jamie Moore
Annette Watts

**WT Nursing Students receiving the
Panhandle Great 25 Scholarship:**

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Maria Esqueda
Raven King
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