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TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE — DIVISION OF NURSING

**FALL 2023 | PINNING CEREMONY**

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023 | 2 P.M.  
TEXAS HALL, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
701 W. NEDDERMAN DRIVE, ARLINGTON, TX 76010

## **OUR MISSION**

**Our program embraces TCC's focus on open access and quality teaching to prepare our associate degree Registered Nurses for entry-level practice and for continued academic progression to meet their maximal professional potential.**

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## Photo Montage

### Masters of Ceremonies

Courtney Storts DNP, RN  
Roxanna Renteria – TNSA student member

### Welcome

### Charge to the Graduates

Brian Koonce DNAP, CRNA, CHSE

### Presentation of Awards

Community Service Award – Heather Fulson MSN, RN  
Academic Award – Julie Withaeger DNP, RN  
Leadership Award – Ophelia Abankwah DNP, RN

### Presentation of Pins

Karen Heard DNP, RN  
Melissa Massey DNP, RN  
Jennifer Mundine Ed.D., RN

### Candle Lighting

All Graduates

### The Nightingale Pledge

All Award Recipients

### Closing Remarks

Nikolaos Moraros Ed.D., RN – Dean of Nursing

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## HONOR SOCIETY GRADUATES

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Linda Afariebor	Catherine Mwangi
Cortney Boston	Laura Nichols
Kourtney Bradford	Maureen Obinyan
Silvia H. Cestari Menegusso	Millan Onyoni
Hannah Houle	Stephanie Otugo
Teri Huse	Zahra Saber
Semira Ibrahim	Diane Wanger
F. Angela Johnson	
Michelle Hernandez	
Miriam Munoz	

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## GRADUATING CLASS OF FALL 2023

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Tequila Adeoye	Orly Boma	Nancy Corrales
Oluwaseyi Adenibuyan	Cortney Boston	Cameron Curry
Basu Dev Adhikari	Kourtney Bradford	Marlene Delgado
Linda Afariebor	Madeline Brown	Jessica Desmarais
Abimbola Aghayere	Emma Brummett	Mallory Deskis
Janet Aguilar	Kari Burden	Mayderin Domika
Stella Aji	Janae Butcher	Linda Duong
Mauricio Arias Esperanza	Shane Cairola	Anna Feeney
Yama Asmaty	Ruth Casarez	Maxine Adrienne Fisk
Alexa Baez	Morgan Cavender	Alyson Fitzgerald (Shahan)
Ty'eisha Baker	Silvia Cestari Menegusso	Katy Flowers
Pratima Baral	Akira Chhetri	Shawn Foster
Keundra Blackman	Nkechi Chiedu	Adriana Gallegos
Nichole Bleil	Irma Cobian	Courtney Garcia

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Shauna Garcia	Sarah McCann	Faylesa Porter
Laci Gartman	LeAndra McGee	Alexandria Porter
Zina Gouveia	Gabrielle McLain	Elizabeth Pritchard
Rajni Gurung Aryal	Gabriela Medina	Drishty Pudasaini
Karen Guzman	Jasmine Alese Melton	Erin Radons
Kennedy Hegna	Lydia Moeller	Jordan Ramirez (Kidd)
Mariela Hernandez	Diana Mogaka	Vianny P Ramirez
Christian Hernandez	Miriam Munoz	Naya Richard
Michelle Hernandez	Catherine Mwangi	Esu Riley
Hannah Houle	Yael Nagwekar	Benjamin Rodela
Katherine Hrubes	Yvonne Ndjike Kaloso Mpauna	Adelyne Rodriguez
Teri Huse	Kylie Newberry	Gisell Rodriguez
Devin Husted	Laura Marie Nichols	Felicia Rondinaro
Semira Ibrahim	Jade Nyangaresi	Angelica Rosales
Fanny Ikomi	Whitley O'Brien	Bilhah Rutto
Jason Irabagon	Queen Obasuyi	Zahra Saber
Billy Jaen	Maureen Obinyan	Ahlita Koung Saengchan
Christina Johnson	Modupe Odedele	Kaylee Sain
Frances Johnson	Cynthia Oliphant	Norma Sanchez Galarza
Cherlish Jones	Millan Onyoni	Sandhya Sapkota
Dennesha Kelso	Victoria Osanmoh	Violet Shalaby
Flavie Koffi	Stephanie Otugo	Karen Sierra
Rachel Lockett	Renu Pandey	Morgan Simmons
Alan Sebastian Lopez Rangel	Lotisha Patton	Ja'nae Simpson
Claudia Luna	Diana Perez	Latoya Smikle
Tory Martinez	Thanh Ngoc Pham	Makayla Smith

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Rachael Perry Song

Bethany Stellick

Rasia Suacillo

Brianna Tarrant

Eryn Taylor

Crystal Torcoletti

Marissa Torres

Jimmy Tran

Stephanie Trevino

Matthew Tyska

Heather Van Dame

Trinity Vaughn

Diane Wanger

Brittney Ward

Brittany Wayton

Anyi Wereku

Aglendria Wiggins-Barton

Jasmine Williams

Jennifer Willoughby

Brianna Willuhn

Shabreanna A Winding

Erica Wingate

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## NURSING DEPARTMENT

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Vice President, Academic Affairs

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Assistant Dean of Nursing

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Exito Juntos

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Coordinator of Simulation and Learning Support

**Veronica Elliott**  
Clinical and Operations Coordinator II

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**Gina Kramer**

**Brittany Prestidge**

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**Eric Gunderson**

**Carter Holland**

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## NURSING DEPARTMENT

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### Faculty

Ophelia Abankwah DNP, RN	Christina Stacy MSN, RN
David Andrews MSN, RN	Elizabeth Staples MSN, RN
Amanda Armstrong MSN, RN	Courtney Storts DNP, RN
Rachel Baars MSN, RN	Kristin Sucich MSN, RN
Carrie Barrier MSN, RN	Julie Withaeger DNP, RN
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Dipa Mair MSN, RN	
Rebecca McShan MSN, RN	
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Olivia Obazughanmwun MSN, RN	
Dana Parthasarathi MSN, RN	
Regina Robertson MSN, RN	
Jeannie Simpson MSN, RN	
Mary Ellen Smith MSN, RN	

**Special Thanks to Nursing Adjunct Faculty**



# THE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

*With full knowledge of the responsibilities I am undertaking I pledge to care for my patients with all of the knowledge, skills, and understanding that I possess, without regard to race, color, creed, politics, or social status.*

*I will spare no effort to conserve meaningful life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.*

*I will refrain from any action which might be harmful to the quality of life or health of those I care for.*

*I will respect, at all times, the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, and hold in professional confidence all personal information entrusted to me.*

*I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level and my support and cooperation to all members of the health team.*

*With full awareness of my qualifications and limitations, I will do my utmost to maximize the potential of the nursing profession and to uphold and advance its standards.*

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*Fall 2023 TCC Nursing class would like to say thank you  
to family and friends for your support  
throughout our nursing school journey.*

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The class of 2023 would like to thank TNSA for their support. A special thank you goes to the Student and Faculty Affairs Committee and the Complex Course Faculty Team for their efforts in planning the pinning ceremony.