



Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing

*Commencement and Pinning
Ceremony*

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing*

*Recognizing the
Class of 2020*

May 9, 2020

Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing Leadership

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Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor

Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing Faculty

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Jaclyn Reyes, M.S.N., R.N.
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Laura Rodriguez, M.S.N., R.N.
Instructor

Fabian Salazar, D.N.P., R.N.
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Clinical Faculty

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Commencement Ceremony

Introduction of Platform Party

Josh Moreno

Assistant Director
Office of Student Affairs
Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing

Welcome Message

Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A.

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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

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Keynote Speaker

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Conferral of Degrees

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Kathryne Margarete Aguilar
Yatzareth Adalahi Aguilar
Cassandra Renee Aguirre
Uzziah Anchondo
Thomas Arce
Jose Heriberto Arrieta
Monika Lizette Arrieta
Janelle Karla Artalejo
Kimberly Monique Bebon
Juvia Bryant
Myrna Alejandra Canales
Karla Denise Carrillo
Briana Nicole Casillas
Jessica Cazares
Veronica Priscilla Centeno
Pamela Chavez
Gisselle Andrea Cabrales Chavira
Brenda Coates
Andrew Moises Contreras
Courtnee Shynessa Cooper
Quanisha Cora
Marie De La Cruz
Isabella Pia Cruz
Margarita Estrella Delgado
Jeremy Dixon
Haniel Dominguez
Monica Duran
Heather F. Elder
Aurora Esparza
Brittany Alexis Feliz
Raul Flores Jr.
Scott Galloway

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Celestine Adela Garcia
Bethany Joy Goddard
Jade Jewel Gomez
Andrew Anthony Gonzales
Ashley Diane Guillen
Adriana Gutierrez
Kerri Breanne Henagan
Lucia Hernandez
Marissa Reyes Hernandez
Shauna Fernandez Hernandez
Teresa Castorena Hernandez
Bian Una Herrera
Krystal Huizar
Taoheed O. Kassim Jr.
Elisabeth Sophia Lombardo
Kenia Lopez
Maritza Nohemy Lopez
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Candi A. Madrid
Rafael Tomás Chavez Marquez
Adriana Valeria Martinez
Krissianna Martinez
Mary M. Mathis
Alexis Kaye Maynez
Jordyn McCoy
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Ashley Mendoza
Crystal Marie Montelongo
Victoria Morales
Amber Kristine Murillo
Rafael Navarrette

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Ernesto Ortiz
Khamsay Panngasiri
Gabiella Renee Partida
Stephanie Plavin
Daniel Ramirez
Monica Ramirez
Liliana Jazmin Rangel
Jasmin Resendez
Brittney Dianne Rey
Natalia Daniela Rios
Aurora Rivera
Toni Allison Robles
Karina Amanda Rodarte
April Star Rodriguez
Lucero Gonzalez Rodriguez

Saul Rojas
Roman San Roman
Heather Victoria Scarbrough
Jeannine Mara Schoenbrun
Youngeun Shin
Rachel Eileen Silver
Alexandra Solis
Hongjun Tao
Pamela Renee Tapia
Ashley Nicole Thompson
Samantha Celeste Meraz Torres
Carlos Aurelio Valles
Rebecca Vargas
Graciela Vasquez
Jacqueline Vasquez
Valerie Vasquez
Kendra Gladys Vega
Xiaoyu Yu

Master of Science in Nursing Class of 2020

Congratulations to the inaugural class of M.S.N. graduates!

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Health Care System

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*Congratulations
and best wishes
to all of our graduates!*

The Hunt family has been a principal leader in El Paso's economic growth. Businessman and philanthropist Woody L. Hunt honored his wife, Gayle, by making a \$10 million donation to establish the Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing, one of the four schools comprising Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso.

