



Congratulations
To the 2021-II
graduates. We are
proud of your
accomplishments.

The Educational Resource Center (ERC) would like to congratulate the 47 students of the class 2021-II. Your efforts and hard work has paid off and we salute your dedication and perseverance during the unprecedented obstacles caused by the pandemic. We are proud of each of you and hope that you will continue to thrive in your future.

We welcome our new and returning students with the start of the Spring semester as you continue in the footsteps of the graduates before you. We wish you success in your educational journey. The ERC is dedicated to help you on this path and looks forward to supporting you all on your journey to graduation.

Please enjoy this special edition newsletter as we spotlight the graduates and applaud their accomplishments.

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Vintage nursing pin from 1930



AWARDS & PINNING CEREMONY

On December 14, 2021 Dr. Mildred Gonzales, Dean of the college, welcomed the Class of 2021-II to the traditional Awards and Pinning Ceremony. Awards such as Academic Honors, Philathian Honor Society, Lifetime Dean's List and others were presented to students who met particular criteria of achievements. Lisa Maz-

zocco gave the history of the Nursing Pin and welcomed each graduate to the stage to be pinned by their loved ones. The Florence Nightingale Pledge was recited and the festivities were enjoyed by all.

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." - Maya Angelou





Graduates posing with College Administrators. All smiles!

151ST COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The 151st commencement ceremony was hosted at the Aratani Theater on December 16, 2021. After the processional of students and The National Anthem/Flag Salute, Ms. Vivian Branchick, College Provost, welcomed attendees. Mr. Jorge Orozco, Chief Executive Officer and Board Member shared inspiring words about the graduates and Armida J. Ramirez gave the class response. Dr. Gonzales presented the graduates and diplomas were awarded to the class of 2021-II.

Scholarships

Albertine Nienstedt Scholarship Mabel Wilson Richards

Gabriela Judy Romero Trisha Clarisse Perez Faytaren
 Ramila Kunwar

Book Scholarships Gabriela Judy Romero

Cedric Ho
 Ramila Kunwar Mary Berne Wilshire
 Dianne Marie Orellana Trisha Clarisse Perez Faytaren

Patricio Rodriguez
 Genaro Sanchez Jr.
 Sophia Suy

Alma Mater

L.A. County School of Nursing
 'neath fair skies of blue,
 May she ever stand so proudly
 Glorious to view.

Through her halls the memo-
 ries linger
 Of our student days,
 Comradeship and love and
 courage
 Loyalty and praise.

Guided by the light of service
 From the lamp we hold,
 Pledge ourselves to deeds of
 kindness
 With our heart and soul.

To our School of Nursing
 priceless
 Loud our praises ring,
 L.A. County Alma Mater
 O hail to thee—all hail.

Dean's List—Lifetime membership: Requires a 3.0 grade point average in at least ten units for three semesters. Designated with a gold cord.

Philathian Honor Society: Criteria for membership include a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 at the end of the program and enrollment in the School of Nursing for one year. Designated with the honor society pin.

Awards

Annie M. Yates Award

The Alumni Association of the School of Nursing presents this award to an outstanding member of the class based on scholastic achievement, clinical achievement, participation in school activities, and a plan for continuing their education in the field of nursing.

- **Trisha Clarisse Perez Faytaren**
- **Jenny Maritza Hernandez-Morales**

Carol Kelly Memorial Scholarship Award

This award an honor of Carol Kelly, a graduate of the School of Nursing, who is best remembered for her qualities of leadership, professionalism, and the love and concern she had for her patients. The faculty of the School of Nursing nominate the student who best demonstrates her spirit, dedication, hard work, and sensitivity to the needs of patients, physicians and other nurses.

- **Genaro Sanchez Jr.**

2021-II GRADUATES

Natalie Marie Abeyta *
Nina Alkhazyran
Marco Badenchini
Fernando Banuelos Jr.
Victor Daniel Cardona
Darryl Hannah Malana Danao
Bryn Ariana De La O
Michael Joseph Douglass
Betty Jane Dove
Benay Edwards
Trisha Clarisse Perez Faytaren*+
Josue Gallegos*
Melissa May Gervacio
Mariah Emeree Ginez
Jonathan Giron Orozco
Jazmin Gonzalez
Jenny Maritza Hernandez-Morales*+
Cedric Ho
Jasmin Kang
Ramila Kunwar
Hanna Kurachkina*
Joyce Ling Kwan
Erika Lam
Asad H. Landery
Tatiana Lee
Marlene Rene Manriquez*

Lindsay McGrory
Dianne Marie Orellana
Kevin Ortiz
Amanda Noel Phillips*
Monica Rosario Pimienta*
George Luis Quiroz
Armida J. Ramirez
Eduardo Ramirez
Patricio Rodriguez
Gabriela Judy Romero*
Michael Steven Rorem
Esmeralda Salazar Estrada
Genaro Sanchez Jr.
Shirley Valeria Seferino Aguilera*
Sophia Suy
Melkamu Tassew Tarekegne*
Sofia Terrones
Naomi Noelle Valbuena
Alex M. Valdez
Misa Ailene Vasquez*+
Maria N. Villarreal *

* Dean's List—Lifetime Member
+ Member of Philathian Honor Society



Faculty Achievement Awards

Faculty recognize students who have excelled in meeting the standards of the School of Nursing by awarding:

Scholastic Distinction to students with the highest grade point average during the nursing program.

- **Trisha Clarisse Perez Faytaren**
- **Jenny Maritza Hernandez-Morales**

Clinical Distinction to students whose clinical excellence has been documented throughout the nursing program.

- **Genaro Sanchez Jr.**

*“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”
-William James*

Service to the School to students who have participated in three or more activities by serving as class or student officers, or members of class or faculty committees.

- **Naomi Noelle Valbuena**



Excellence in Nursing Theory and Clinical to students who achieved cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above in the nursing program, highest grade point average during the nursing program, and whose clinical distinction has been documented throughout the nursing program.

- **Trisha Clarisse Perez Faytaren**

IMPORTANT DATES

February 21, Monday
President's Day (Holiday)

March 18, Friday
Deadline to Withdraw from an 18
Week Course with grade of "W"

March 21, Monday
Spring Recess

March 28, Monday
Cesar Chavez Day (Holiday)

March 29, Tuesday
Courses Resume

May 26, Thursday
Graduation Ceremony

May 27, Friday
Spring Semester Ends



At the start of each semester the printer gets a lot of use so this is a friendly reminder to prepare to print ahead of time. Reminder that copies are .05 cents or .10 cents for double sided pages.

Please also remember to pay at the circulation desk! We realize you may be in a hurry so give yourself ample time to print, pay and clean your stations. Thank you!

ERC LIBRARY REFRESHER

As we have transitioned back to online lectures we want to remind you that the ERC Library Internet Page has many resources

<https://dhs.lacounty.gov/college-of-nursing-and-allied-health/home/student-support-services/college-library/>

for student use, including electronic books and journals, Nursing Reference Center Plus with downloadable care sheets and videos, APA formatting modules with checklists and sample paper. To access the EBSCO group of databases (CINAHL) the username is NS102524 and the password is nursing123!

If you need additional assistance, ERC staff can be reached at (323) 409-6521 or (323)409-6522 (Librarian, Marisa Tolosa). You may also send questions to MTolosa2@dhs.lacounty.gov

ERC hours of operation are M-TH 0630-1700 and F 0730-1400

In lieu of the Covid surge, cleaning supplies are available. Make every effort to sanitize your workstations, wear surgical mask properly covering both nose and mouth. We really appreciate keeping voices quiet, especially when test-takers are present.

Have a wonderful Spring Semester! We appreciate all of you back on campus. Please let us know if you run into any issues or concerns, so that we may find solutions.

FREE!! Scanning from the copier:

- #1 If copier is in sleep mode, the **energy saver button** will be lit green. Press to begin.
- #2 Select **e-mail** on touchscreen
- #3 Select **New Recipient**
- #4 **+Add** email address. You may add more than one. Press the **close** button.
- #5 If your originals are double sided, select **2 sided scanning**
- #6 Put the originals face up in the intake tray, making sure there are no staples
- #7 Press the **round green start button**. When your email has been sent you will hear a long beep.
- #8 Ask for assistance if you require additional clarification of this process.

Mobile Device Application Spotlight

A useful app to stay informed of your surroundings.



Get safety alerts when they matter to you — in real time.

Be situationally aware. Citizen alerts go out within seconds of a 911 or user report. If there's an incident, like a robbery, nearby, you'll know to avoid that area.



Know what's happening so you and your loved ones can stay safe.

Connect with your family, friends, and neighbors on Citizen and find out when something important is happening around them.



Always know why the helicopter is overhead.

If there's commotion like police activity, helicopters overhead, or road closures, pull up the app and know why instantly.