



PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES

AWARDS BANQUET AND CELEBRATION

November 4, 2021

W E L C O M E

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 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. You have nominated the best of the best, and tonight we are recognizing not only 25 great individuals, but also the Art and Science of Nursing as a profession. It is our mission to recognize Registered Nurses for their caring, compassionate service in the Texas Panhandle. However, tonight is particularly special as we honor many who have been on the frontlines battling the global pandemic for the past almost 2 years. Nurses have had a powerful frontline presence during the unprecedented global pandemic that the world, our nation, and communities have experienced over

the past year. Nurses have not only demonstrated compassion, but have used a high degree of critical thinking skills and sound decision-making while caring for those who were ill, teaching prevention practices, and administering vaccines to so many. The profession of nursing has been brought to the forefront during the COVID-19 crisis. **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 they are just beginning or advancing their nursing careers, they 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 5th annual Panhandle Great 25 Nurses tonight. And thank you for supporting the Panhandle Great 25 Nurses!

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

**Richard Pullen, EdD, MSN, RN,
CMSRN, CNE-cl, CNE, ANEF-
Co-Chair-Panhandle Great 25 Nurses**

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Ruth Whitehead, MSN, RN - Amarillo College	Dedric Brockman, RN, BSN - NWTSH	Tammy Farris, BSN, RN - Surgery Center Amarillo
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Leanna Tijerina, MSN, MHA, RN - VA	Liz Matos, PhD, RN, CNE - Amarillo College	Valerie Kiper, DNP, MSN, RN, NEA-BC - TTUSHC
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AGENDA

5th Annual Panhandle Great 25 Nurses

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo, TX

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Registration and Seating

6:00 pm -6:45 pm

- **Welcome**

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

- **Invocation and Dinner**

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

7:00pm – 8:30 pm

PROGRAM

- **Opening Remarks**

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

- **Presentation of 2021 Panhandle Great 25 Nurses**

Ms. Laura Street

- **Recognition of 2021 Scholarship Recipients**

Ms. Carolyn Witherspoon, RN- Scholarship Committee Chair

- **Scholarship Recipients' Address**

Ms. Angelica Pena

- **TNA Hall of Fame Honoree**

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

- **Legacy Honoree**

Dr. Richard Pullen

- **Closing Remarks: “Establishing Your Legacy”**

Dr. Richard Pullen

A woman with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat over a blue shirt and a pearl necklace, is looking down at the arm of a young girl. The girl has brown hair in a ponytail with a blue hair tie and is wearing a light blue t-shirt. The background is plain white.

Thank you



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PRESENTER OF THE 2021 PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES LAURA STREET



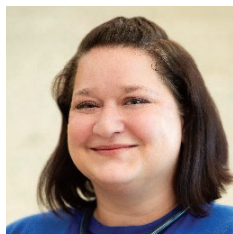
Laura Street, immediate past executive director of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has been a physical therapist, nurse practitioner, administrator, and executive director during her career. Her extensive experience in developing programs included finance, public relations, and marketing. In the healthcare field, Mrs. Street has been involved as a nurse practitioner, public speaker, teacher, researcher, and administrator. Mrs. Street also held a position as

faculty instructor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Amarillo Department of OB/GYN. As the administrator of the University Women's Health Center, she was responsible for developing a clinic and six services.

As founding executive director of the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts, Mrs. Street developed the nonprofit organization, led a campaign to raise over \$33 million, and supervised the construction of a state-of-the-art center for the performing arts. Her experience in this position included marketing, development, nonprofit management, visionary leadership, and consensus building. She has provided consultation for the development of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health at Texas Tech University, organizational assessment for the Amarillo Area Foundation, and strategic planning for over 30 organizations. As a member of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Campaign Executive Committee to develop the Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine, she aided in the role of the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation to ensure the funding during the campaign. She has led an executive search for the Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Economic Development Corporation, Amarillo Symphony and was interim executive director of the Amarillo Symphony for six months. She has been a member of the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras for three years. Through her work with the Amarillo Economic Development Board and as a Board member of the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, she has been a tremendous advocate for mental health care through her work with the Amarillo Economic Development Board and the Board member of the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute bringing long needed resources to address mental health in the Texas Panhandle.

She holds a master's and bachelor's degree in nursing from West Texas A&M University, including administration, research, and counseling, and has been a women's health nurse practitioner. She also holds a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from the University of Oklahoma. As a nurse practitioner, she was certified nationally in women's health, ob/gyn, and endocrinology and infertility. She also holds a certificate in non-profit management from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Jessica Albracht, CCRN BSN, RN
Nurse Manager, IMCU – BSA – 16 years



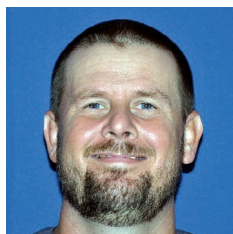
Eric Bose, BSN-CCRN, RRT-AACS
ICU RN – Department of Veterans Affairs – 6 years



Sharon Brewer, MSN, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor & Retention Counselor – Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing – 42 years



Dana Brookwalter, RN
IMCU charge nurse – BSA – 23 years



Devin Carpenter, RN
Director of Nursing – Parmer Medical Center – 16 years



Brenda Chandler, BSN, RN, CPHON
Certified Pediatric Hematology/Oncology nurse (CPHON) – Texas Tech University Health Science Center, NWTSH – 28 years



Ronda Crow, RN, BSN, MAM, CSRN
Chief Nursing Officer – Moore County Hospital District – 30 years



Treiva Daniels, MSN, RN
Licensed Vocational Nursing Faculty – Amarillo College – 8 years



Kristin De Los Santos, BSN, RN
Clinical Documentation and Utilization Review Manager – Deaf Smith County Hospital District – 9 years



Elizabeth Favela, BSN, RNC-NIC, CLC
*(MSN currently in progress)
Nurse-Family Partnership Nurse Supervisor – Coalition of Health Services – 12 ½ years*

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Brenda Graham, BSN, RN
*Harrington Breast Center Recall
Nurse – BSA – 41 years*



Glenda Harris, MSN, RN, CNOR, CGRN
*Director Surgical Services –
BSA – 25 years*



Hong Hong, RN
*Night Shift Supervisor, Women's
Med/Surg – BSA – 30 years*



Theresa King, RN
*Cardiac Rehab Lead RN – BSA
Outpatient Therapy Cardiac
Rehab – 29 years*



Cami Meason, BSN, RN
*Nurse Manager, 3C-Women's
Med/Surg – BSA – 19 years*



Patricia Miranda, BSN, RN
*Program Director of Student Health
Services – Amarillo Independent
School District – 27 years*



Jennifer Peters, BSN, RNC-OB
*Maternal Program Coordinator,
Educator for Labor and Delivery –
BSA – 25 years*



Angela Phillips, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN
*Associate Professor, Graduate Nursing
Coordinator, Family Nurse Practitioner
Program Director – West Texas A&M
University – 34 years*



Kiki Ralston, CNO, RN, CPhT, CST
*Chief Nursing Officer –
Coon Memorial Hospital – 10 years*



Amanda (Mandy) Richardson, SN, RN
Charge Nurse – BSA – 22 Years

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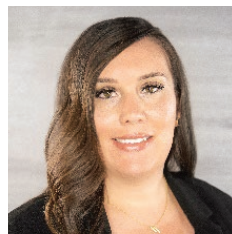
Sandy Richardson, RNC BSN,
certified in Neonatal ICN
NICU Shift Supervisor – BSA -
36 years

John Schnatz, FNPC, MSN,
BSN, ADN, CCRN
Family Nurse Practitioner –
Panhandle Surgical Group –
40 years



Shelly Seth, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC,
ACNP-BC, CCRNk, CNEd, FCCS
FNP Assistant Professor – Texas Tech
University Acute Care Adult Gerontology
Nurse Practitioner Program – 40 years

Erika Soria, RN, BSN, CCRN
Director Adult Critical Care and
Cardiology – NWTH – 7 years



Sally Swan, BSN, RN, EMT
School Nurse/EMS – Spearman
ISD and Hansford County EMS –
25 years

Congratulations!

2021 PANHANDLE GREAT 25 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ADN – AMARILLO COLLEGE

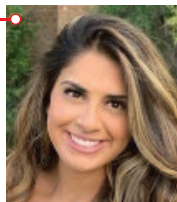


Angelica Pena

Currently employed at Plains Memorial Hospital and PRN at Northwest Texas Healthcare System.

Jaslyne Samantha Virgin

Currently employed at Northwest Texas Hospital as a med surge LVN.



Tana Estee Fleming Roberson

Along with school, Tana is a mom to her three beautiful children and helping her husband as he is pursuing his Family Nurse Practitioner at West Texas A&M University.



Carolina Victoria Esparza

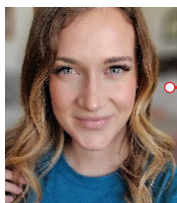
Currently employed at Chick-fil-A on Georgia St.



BSN PROGRAM – WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Autumn Martinez

Currently employed at BSA Hospital in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



Kandice Royale Cole

Currently employed at BSA Health System and is a Patient Care Unit Coordinator and a Monitor Tech.



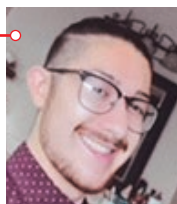
Dylan Ross Maya

Currently employed at Starbucks as a Barista.



David Anthony Olmos

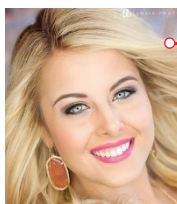
Currently attending school.



BSN 2 DEGREE – TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Aspen Breann Brandvik

Currently attending school.



MSN – TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Macy Barker

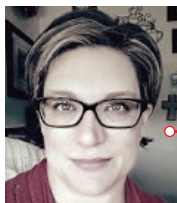
Currently employed at Northwest Texas Healthcare System in the Emergency Department. Also works at the Amarillo VA.



DR. VALERIE KIPER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Kerrie Southern Young

Currently employed at Amarillo College. Attending Northcentral University Candidate for Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Nursing.



THE PANHANDLE G25 2021 HONOREES

TEXAS NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME HONOREE



Sharol Finley, MSN, RN
*Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Director Nursing Education &
Development*

Mrs. Finley has been in the nursing profession for over 25 years. She has developed expertise in the area of professional education, drawing from her years of direct patient care as a staff nurse in the surgical intensive care unit, school nurse, occupational nurse, and case manager. Her love for

professional development in the clinical setting has led to leadership positions as a Clinical Educator, Accreditation Manager and presently as Director of Nursing Education.

Vibrant enthusiasm, optimism, mentor, encourager/cheerleader and a consummate nurse advocate all describe Mrs. Finley's exceptional leadership style. Her professional nursing practice exemplifies excellence with compassion, proven advocacy for quality patient care and a commitment to leading with heart and intentionality for the betterment of all.

THE PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES LEGACY HONOREE



**Valerie Kiper, DNP,
MSN, RN, NEA-BC**

The Legacy Award was created to honor a nurse who has made a sustained and substantial contribution to the discipline of nursing in the Texas Panhandle. The honoree is selected by the Panhandle

Great 25 Nurses Committee, not by nomination. Dr. Valerie Kiper has established a career dedicated to service in the Texas Panhandle in the clinical practice and educational setting.

Dr. Kiper began her nursing career at the "Old" Northwest Texas Hospital on 6th Street in Amarillo in the NICU. She worked closely with two of her physician mentors, Dr. Naqvi and Dr. Habersang. Valerie told me, "Learned so much from these two wonderful physicians". Valerie played major roles in establishing the leadership structure as a manager and director of the NICU and eventually was appointed as CNO of the hospital in 1991. This was about the time that she and Jim were married. She eventually earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree in 2013 from TTUHSC. As a CNO, Valerie created new nursing roles in emergency care, case management, cardiology, indigent care, and centralizing nursing education in the healthcare system.

Valerie has served in many leadership roles in professional organizations including but not limited to Texas Organization of Nurse Executives (TONE). Valerie represented TONE on the Texas BON's Eligibility and Disciplinary Advisory Committee. She also serves on the Laura W. Bush Advisory Board and Power of the Pulse Committee and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee. She actively serves on "Go Red for Women" to support advancement in heart disease for women through the American Heart Association. Valerie actively serves as a role and mentor for nurses, nursing students, and students in the health

occupations in high school. She has received many leadership awards, including being the Distinguished Alumni Award from TTUHSC. She is also Board Certified by the ANCC as a Nurse-Executive-Advanced. Valerie has the distinction of being appointed by Texas Governor, Rick Perry to the Texas Office of Developmental Disabilities for legislation and funding to support Texans with developmental disabilities and fetal alcohol syndrome. Valerie was recruited by Universal Health Services in 2005 to serve as Corporate Director of Accreditation Services. Valerie eventually returned to NTHS as CNO and strengthened the relationships and collegiality within the hospital system and with the nursing program at Amarillo College, West Texas A&M University, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

In 2015, Valerie was the Founder of the Panhandle Great 25 Nurses Committee. I remember when she asked me if I was interested in being a part of it. I replied, "Sure". Under her leadership, we have honored 125 nurses and awarded thousands of dollars of scholarships for nursing students. Thank you, Valerie for your vision to celebrate and advance the discipline of nursing. Thank you for asking me to be a part of it.

Valerie embarked on another journey as a full-time appointed associate professor in the RN to BSN Program at TTUHSC. Her students love her. A student stated, "I can tell Dr. Kiper really cares for her students", "Dr. Kiper is a tough grader, but she is kind and caring and I learned a lot from her". Dr. Kiper has been appointed as the Regional Dean of the Amarillo Campus of TTUHSC. She will assume her new role in spring 2022 and advance the discipline of nursing by recruiting and educating more pre-licensure BSN students to meet the health care needs of the Texas Panhandle.

Congratulations to Dr. Kiper. We are fortunate you are among us.

2019 & 2018 HONOREES PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES



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 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 & 2016 HONOREES PANHANDLE GREAT 25 NURSES



2017 Panhandle GREAT 25 Nurses

Imagene 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 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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Dana Brookwalter
Brenda Chandler

Treiva Daniels
Glenda Harris
Hong Hong

Theresa King
Jennifer Peters
Erika Soria

PANHANDLE GREAT 25 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2021

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Carolina Victoria Esparza
Angelica Pena

Jaslyne Samantha Virgen
Tana Estee Fleming Roberson

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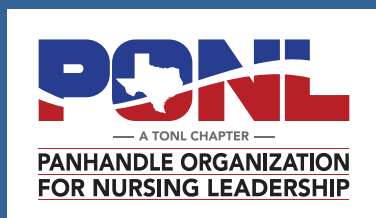
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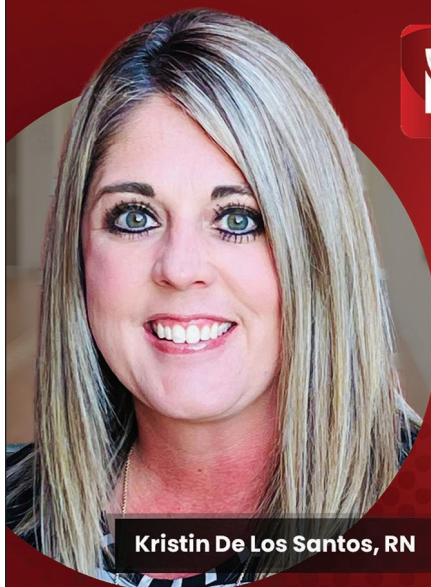


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Kristin De Los Santos, RN



Hereford
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"We are so proud to have Kristin De Los Santos on our team. Her nomination as one of the Panhandle's **Great 25 Nurses** is truly deserved."

▪ **Candice Smith**
Chief Nursing Officer,
Hereford Regional Medical Center

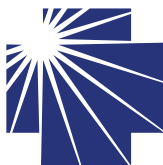
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Music Provided by Jennifer Akins, Pianist

Jennifer Akins has served as Music Director and Rehearsal and Audition Pianist for Amarillo Little Theatre for many years.

Jennifer is a graduate of WTAMU with a degree in Music Education. She also plays the piano at First Christian Church.

Having played the piano most of her life, Jennifer enjoys playing all genres of music, from Classical and jazz standards to current pop and rock as well as musical theater.

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