Congratulations to our College of Nursing and Health Sciences students upon receiving the Fall 2022 Dean’s List recognition. We are proud of you and the hard work put into earning this academic award. To see full event photos, please visit our Facebook page provided below:
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Poverty Simulation

This simulation was led by Assistant Professors Dr. Melissa Leal & Dr. Heather DeGrande and Assistant Clinical Professors Teresa Ercan & Ashley Drillen.

Nursing, Health Science, Education, and Kinesiology students participated in the CONHS's semi-annual Poverty Simulation.

During the half-day event, students role-play living a month in poverty and experience the lives of low-income families. The goal of the exercise is to promote poverty awareness, increase understanding, and enhance empathy.

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During last week's FNP Skills Clinic, CONHS FNP students had the opportunity to participate in several procedures including suturing, I&D abscess, EENT foreign body removals, Epley maneuver, pulmonary function testing, and dermatology. Students were also provided guest lectures on the following topics: chest pain, chest x-rays, lab interpretation, clinical eye care, and describing ortho injuries to the specialist.

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During the FNP Seminar, ‘Siggy’, the sigmoid semi-colon was set up for a trial run. Siggy will be in center court of La Palmera Mall on March 18th, from 9am -5pm. Dr. Dixie Andelman and DNP student, Kelli Dahlgren, will be offering educational tours through the 20 ft. inflatable colon as a part of colorectal cancer awareness month and Kelli’s DNP project.

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The students in Fundamentals have completed their first-ever simulation. Students were able to assess their knowledge and skills during a high-fidelity simulation at Islander Regional LTAC. Excellent work, students, and good luck in clinical rotations.

SIMULATION LAB - HEALTH ASSESSMENT

During their Health Assessment lab, students were able to auscultate various heart and lung sounds on Harvey. This cardiopulmonary patient simulator demonstrates nearly any cardiac disease by varying blood pressure, pulses, heart sounds, murmurs, and breath sounds.
Pie-A-VIP Event
CONHS Student Organization leaders' team up at the Pie-a-VIP event!
SNA President, Megan Barrera, and HSA President, Matthew Sanchez participated in the event to raise donations for Driscoll Children’s Hospital.

"Shark Tank"
Community Health Nursing students in the first clinical rotation presented their “Shark Tank “ ideas today! They did great applying complex community data and concepts related to health of populations!
Congratulations CONHS Assistant Professor Dr. Danielle Durant

Dr. Durant's accomplishment collaborators are CONHS Nursing Adjunct Faculty member Nancy Fallwell and Health Sciences Adjunct Faculty member Lesley Martinez. Abstract: Risk Factors for CLABSI in the NICU: Experiences at a Pediatric Hospital in South Texas (a collaboration with Driscoll Children’s Hospital Infection Prevention and Control Department) was accepted for an oral presentation at the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology Conference (APIC) 2023.
Thank you to local philanthropists Kim and Matt Hammer for hosting Assistant Clinical Professors Leigh Shaver & Carmen Hernandez, and 20 CONHS study abroad students for an informational coffee to learn about their upcoming educational trip to the TAMU Soltis Center in Costa Rica.

The Soltis Center assists in the internationalization of education, research and outreach programs in support of the university’s goals. The Center supports the University’s initiatives in Costa Rica and throughout Central America.

Amistad Health Visits CONHS

Dr. Aziz, Dr. Murphey, and Dr. Loika hosted a tour for Amistad Health’s CEO Dr. Eric Baggerman and CMO Dr. Nelly Garcia Blow.

A Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Amistad Health is improving the overall wellness of the people in Corpus Christi by providing a full spectrum of health care services. A long-standing community partner, Amistad Health also serves as a clinical placement site for CONHS nursing students.

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TX DNP 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Call for Poster Presentations
Abstract Deadline: April 30, 2023

Presentations should address how the DNP in Texas advances the health of individuals, families, and communities by promoting evidence-based practices and advocating for patient health care access, quality, and safety. Posters may report preliminary results of works in progress. Presenters may submit a poster that has already been presented or will be presented at a national or international conference. Scholarly presentations consistent with the mission of Texas DNP will be selected and the first author will be notified via email by June 5, 2023.

The selection committee will evaluate abstracts based on submission criteria. Authors of selected abstracts will be awarded one free year of membership to Texas DNP. Authors of selected abstracts will present their posters at the Texas DNP 3rd Annual Conference on August 4-5, 2023.

Recommended Abstract Topics (but not limited to):
1. Educating healthcare and behavioral professionals about social determinants of health
2. DNP-led initiatives to address racial and/or social health issues
3. DNP-led initiatives to improve the health of vulnerable population in Texas
4. Educating communities about social determinants of health
5. Emerging models/frameworks incorporating DNP's in delivering informed healthcare and behavioral health treatments
6. DNP advocacy and social action in diverse healthcare settings
7. Integration of DNP-prepared nurses in clinical environments and academic settings
8. Increasing public awareness of DNP-prepared nurses
9. Impact of social media and technology on DNP education and practice

Abstract Guidelines
1. Follow the format listed below. There is no word count, but the abstract is limited to 1 page.

Include in this order:

a. Abstract title (do not put in all caps)
b. Presenting/first author's name, credentials, title, organization and/or school affiliation, email address, and preferred contact phone number. Indicate if you are a current DNP student.
c. Additional authors' names, credentials, titles, and organizations and/or school affiliation. DNP students MUST include their supervising faculty.
d. Abstract purpose, research questions, methodology, brief summary of results, relevance to DNP education or practice

3. Submit the abstract as an email attachment in Microsoft Word format. (Do not submit PDF).

4. All accepted poster presenters must REGISTER and PAY the registration fee for the conference. Poster presenters are responsible for their registration fee, travel, and all other expenses related to the conference.

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TAMUCC Holiday
Spring Break
Campus Closed Friday, March 17th

FACULTY MEETING
March 28th
1:00 pm @ IH 323

CONHS Student Association Meetings

HSA Meeting
March 24th
1 pm - 2 pm
Island Hall Rm 323

SNA Meeting
March 21st
12 pm - 1 pm
TBD

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