



NURSING ON THE ROCK NEWS

The St. David's School of Nursing Congratulates Its Students for Winning the College of Health Professions 2020 Outstanding Academic Student Awards!

College of Health Professions --2020 Outstanding Nursing Undergraduate Academic Student: Luis Molinar (Senior BSN student)

Luis-Alberto Molinar was born in El Paso, TX to Irene and Luis Molinar. He joined the U.S. Army upon graduation from high school and served as a Medical Laboratory Technician on deployment to Kuwait and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During this deployment, Luis discovered his passion and desire to become a nurse when he shadowed a nurse and saw the potential for a career.

Luis excels in academics as evidenced by his induction into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. The St. David's School of Nursing and the community benefit from his heart for his service and his leadership abilities. Luis currently serves as the Vice President of the Student Nurses Organization and is heavily involved with several community service activities. He is a role model for incoming students and serves as a mentor for new junior level students. Luis serves the community by volunteering with Team Red, White and Blue, a program that assists veterans in connecting to their community through physical and social activities. He also participated in the Adopt a School program, which assists in providing resources for literacy programs. Luis is an active member of the Army Reserves and works part-time as a Patient Care Technician at Ascension Seton Williamson. He was recently offered a coveted nurse residency position in the Emergency Department at Dell Seton Medical Center. His future plans include becoming a flight nurse and an Emergency Nurse Practitioner. Luis is married to his wife Latricia and has two children, 16-year-old Miya, and 18-year-old Bradyn. Bradyn is a fellow Texas State Bobcat and is currently enrolled as an Exercise and Sports Science major.



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College of Health Professions --2020 Outstanding Nursing Graduate Academic Student:
Sarah Compton (5th semester Family Nurse Practitioner student)

Sarah Compton is a MSN-FNP student who will be graduating in May. She has consistently demonstrated professionalism, leadership, and collegiality with faculty, peers, and preceptors through the duration of her program. Faculty and preceptors have spoken highly of her performance and her caring demeanor with patients and staff. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average during her MSN-FNP program, as well as having graduated with a 4.0 from her BSN program. Sarah has demonstrated a commitment to life-long learning as evidenced by her path from an Associate's degree in Nursing to the current Masters of Science in Nursing, with stops along the way for two Bachelor's degrees, one in Nursing and the other in Psychology with a minor in Mathematics, and a Master's degree in Educational Psychology. She currently works at St. David's Georgetown Hospital as an RN in the inpatient rehabilitation unit working with individuals with disabilities and/or chronic illness. Sarah has volunteered as a triage nurse for the Hope Clinic for the past seven years, as well as doing other volunteer work in central Texas.

