



# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Date: December 6, 2022  
To: CHS Students, Faculty, and Staff  
From: Joy Olimpo, CHS Assistant Dean  
Subject: Commencement Honors

**Congratulations** are in order for the outstanding individuals who were selected for commencement honors for the Fall 2022 semester. These individuals will be recognized during the University Commencement Ceremony on December 10, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

**College Marshal for Health Sciences** – The College Marshal leads the CHS faculty in the processional and recessional.

**Dr. Christina Sobin**, Public Health Sciences Department

**Faculty Marshal of Students for Health Sciences** – The Faculty Marshal is responsible for seating candidates and helping commencement staff maintain decorum.

**Dr. Jason B. Boyle**, Kinesiology Department

**University Banner Bearer** – The University Banner Bearer carries the University banner, a prestigious honor for the individual and the College. An undergraduate student candidate of exceptional leadership and academic attainment is required.

**Jimena Fernandez**, Bachelor of Science in Public Health

**Undergraduate College Banner Bearer** – The College Banner Bearer is selected based on academic achievement, leadership, and campus involvement. This student will carry the College of Health Sciences Banner.

**Abraham Mireles Avalos**, Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences

**Undergraduate Student Marshal of Students for the College of Health Sciences** – The Undergraduate Student Marshal of Students for the College of Health Sciences is selected based on academic achievement. This student will assist the Faculty Marshal and will lead the candidates on stage.

**Natalia Sáenz-Vázquez**, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

**Graduate Student Marshal of Students for the College of Health Sciences** – The Graduate Student Marshal of Students is selected based on academic achievement, leadership, and campus involvement. This student will assist the Faculty Marshal.

**Diana Laura Barraza**, Master of Public Health

**ACADEMIC HONORS:** Recognition of Academic Honors for Undergraduate Students at commencement ceremonies is based on cumulative grade point average (CGPA) as of November 2022. Students' official graduation honors are based on final cumulative GPA as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog. The official honors will be noted on students' academic transcripts. Honor Cords signifying the achievement are worn during commencement ceremonies. Honors for December 2022 candidates are as follows:

**Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors)** will be awarded to students who attain a UTEP cumulative grade point average of 3.90 – 4.00. This achievement is signified by a gold honor cord worn by all UTEP honorees.

**Kinesiology**

Alexis Carbajal  
Brittany Castro  
Amanda Dominguez  
Zachary Johnson  
Andres Negrete  
Natalia Sáenz-Vázquez  
Luis Verduzco  
Micah Westerlink  
Samantha Zapata

**Public Health**

Damaris Aguilar  
Jimena Fernandez  
Karmin Jurado

**Rehabilitation Sciences**

Abraham Mireles Avalos  
Tania Castillo-Munoz  
Aime Chavez  
Alexah Delgado  
Andrea Hernandez  
Sofia Hinojosa  
Ana Siqueiros  
Alejandro Toccoli

**Magna Cum Laude (High Honors)** will be awarded to students who attain a UTEP cumulative grade point average of 3.80 – 3.89. This achievement is signified by a white honor cord worn by all UTEP honorees.

**Kinesiology**

Alianza Darley  
Justin Diaz  
Faith Hernandez  
Jasmin Loya  
Dereon Pacely  
Ana Pedroza Villegas

**Public Health**

Faith Castro  
Graciela Urueta

**Rehabilitation Sciences**

Karla Chairez  
Ricardo Jimenez

**Cum Laude (Honors)** will be awarded to students who attain a UTEP cumulative grade point average of 3.50 – 3.79. This achievement is signified by a salmon honor cord worn by College of Health Sciences honorees.

**Kinesiology**

Brystal Briones  
Christian Castorena  
Arleen Cenicerros  
Santiago Chavez  
Sydnie Smith  
Melanie Yanez

**Public Health**

Ada Barba Escajeda  
Lynette Contreras Valdez  
Marisela Davila  
Yesenia Diaz  
Michael Estrada  
Mercedes Miranda

**Rehabilitation Sciences**

Jonathan Almaguer  
Luisa Franco Aguirre  
Jose Luis Herrera  
Kayla Kish  
Taelor Molina  
Nahomi Navar  
Valeria Perez  
Leslie Ruvalcaba  
Paola Solanes  
Carmen Trejo