



UTEP COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Date: May 10, 2023
To: CHS Students, Faculty, and Staff
From: Joy Olimpo, CHS Assistant Dean
Subject: Spring Commencement Honors

Congratulations are in order for the following outstanding individuals from the College of Health Sciences who have been selected for honors for May 2023 Commencement. These individuals will be recognized during the University Commencement Ceremony on May 13, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

FACULTY AND STAFF COMMENCEMENT HONOR ROLES

Grand Marshal of the University – This faculty member leads the processional and recessional and carries the University Mace.

Dr. Celia Pechak, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Rehabilitation Sciences Department

Graduate School Faculty Marshal of Students – This CHS graduate faculty member seats graduate degree candidates and assists commencement staff in maintaining decorum.

Dr. Gabriel Ibarra-Mejia, Public Health Sciences Department

College Marshal – This CHS faculty member leads the college faculty in the processional and recessional.

Dr. Carolina Valencia, Rehabilitation Sciences Department

Faculty Marshal of Students – This CHS faculty member seats degree candidates and assists commencement staff in maintaining decorum.

Ms. Marina Gallardo, Social Work Department

University Faculty Marshal – This CHS faculty member directs degree candidates to the stage and back to their seats.

Dr. Eva Moya, Social Work Department

University Staff Marshal – This staff member leads all staff in the processional and recessional.

Ms. Martha Losoya, Kinesiology Department



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STUDENT COMMENCEMENT HONOR ROLES

Undergraduate College Banner Bearer – Selected based on academic achievement, leadership, and campus involvement, this undergraduate degree candidate will carry the College of Health Sciences Banner.

Kaycee Carmignani, Bachelor of Social Work

Undergraduate Student Marshal of Students – Selected based on academic achievement, this undergraduate degree candidate will assist the Faculty Marshal and will lead the candidates on stage.

Liliana Villa, Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences

Graduate School Banner Bearer – Selected based on exceptional leadership and academic attainment, this master's degree candidate carries the Graduate School Banner.

Nayla Paulina Bejarano Chacon, Master of Public Health

Graduate Student Marshal of Students – Selected based on academic achievement, leadership, and campus involvement, this master's degree candidate will assist the Faculty Marshal.

Katya Compian, Master of Social Work



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ACADEMIC HONORS: Recognition of Academic Honors for Undergraduate Students at commencement ceremonies is based on cumulative grade point average (CGPA) as of April 2023. 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 May 2023 and August 2023 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.

Clinical Laboratory Science

Alexa Alawneh
Daniela Morales Sanchez

Kinesiology

Ariana Abascal
Megan Beard
Zaylie Calderon
Marcela Fernandez
Daniel Marquez
Marcos Munoz
Audrey Sanchez

Rehabilitation Sciences

Patricia Camila Carballo
Trinity Dorantes
Ana Garcia
Joaquin Morales
Allison Palus
Juan Perez
Michelle Portillo
Nevaeh Ruiz
Mia Sifuentes
Valeria Valencia
Liliana Villa

Social Work

Karina Aguirre Torres
Hubaldo Alonso
Rachel Bailon
Zofia Banuelos
Kaycee Carmignani
Jacqueline Cortez
Isabella Duran
Alondra Hernandez Hernandez
Brianna Herrera
Viviana Mitre
Kimberly Olvera-Girard
Vianey Portillo
Margaret Torres

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

Matthew Alarcon
Casandra Barua Reyes
Kaitlyn Bradham
Eric Bustillos
Victoria Carmona
Melanie Gandara
Victoria Lopez
Francisco Ramos Castaneda

Public Health

Brittney Lira

Rehabilitation Sciences

Dominique Cordero
Paola Gallegos
Geanna Gomez
Lydia Granados
Roxanne Martin
Jorge Valenzuela Fierro

Social Work

Kayla Apodaca
Edith Arreola
Serena Cardona-Gonzales
Rosa Ceballos Rodriguez
Alexandria Garcia
Jasmin Ojeda
Elizabeth Solis Montoya
Alexis Stephens
Ashley Urbina



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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.

Clinical Laboratory Science

Valeria Aguirre
Denise Dominguez
Christian Hernandez
Irene Hernandez
Lydia Hernandez
Jessica Jones
Janet Moncayo
Alicia Najar
Claudia Santiago

Kinesiology

Rosa Arellano Huereca
Jesus Avila
Michelle Castaneda
Adrianna Cintron
Madelyn Corral
Stefanie Garcia
Claudia Lopez
Aylene Macias
Jordan Puchi
Sasha Solis
Elisa Young

Public Health

Valery Baca
Gloria Dueñas
Samantha Murillo Chacon
Liza Velarde

Rehabilitation Sciences

Alliana Alvarez
Ingrid Bustamante
Rudi Cenicerros
Edward Coronel
Karen Cortinas
Valeria Crockton
Leslie Fabela
Diane Garcia-Rivas
Alan Gardea
Elyssa Gardea
Arlene Gardea Soto
Yaretsy Hernandez
Brianna Hurtado
Natalia Jara
Leah Johnston
Cynthia Llanas
Miranda Lucero
Bernadette Luna
Cassandra Munoz
Natalie Nunez
Sofia Ojeda
Michael Perez
Leonardo Pina
Marinah Ruiz
Sophia Surran
Halle Taylor
Leslie Valle
Jasmine Vasquez Style
Dante Velasco
Gisela Yescas

Social Work

Karen Aguilar
Clarissa Akle
Angela Anaya
Joanna Arias
Joanna Barnes
Vanessa Carrillo
Berenice Castillo
Karla Contreras
Valerie Flores
Bailie Gokey
Cathryn Hernandez
Sandra Hidalgo
Jacqueline Lechuga
Valery Lopez
Rosemary Mares
Gabriela Meza
Gabriela Miranda
Dennis Moore
Vanessa Morales
Marissa Moreno
Tiffaney Paiz
Paulina Pillado
Leeroy Rico
Itzayana Rodelo
Tayde Rodriguez
Ashley Sanchez
Penelope Vega
Sarah Velez