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From Prospect to Honors

*The PATH to Promoting
Military and Veteran
Students Success*

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Kyle Chapman

Featuring Christina Chen, BSN, RN

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Identify how you best analyze needs
- Identify resources for the design
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Background

Initiated in 2016
 Health Services Administration (BSN) 2017
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- Identify how to promote and attract military and veteran students
- Identify the role of the campus and community leaders
- Identify specific campus and community roles and resources

Background

Approximately 1.5M
Active Duty
Texas Military (Continental Branch) 2013
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- **Identify at least three best-practices used to promote student veterans' success**
- **Analyze effectiveness of the strategies used to promote student veterans' success**
- **Explain specific methods used to promote student veterans' success**

Background

Veterans to BSN-

- **Texas Workforce Commission Grant- 2015**
- **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Grant- 2016**

PATH to Success



Prospective student
Admissions and Interview
Training
Honors

American Council on Education

Academic support

- Veterans Orientation
- Staff and Faculty Training
- Opening Lines of Communication
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- Veteran-specific courses

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Prospective Students

School of Nursing Veterans Liaison
Central Point of Contact

Initial contact

- discuss military background and academic preparation
- develop a plan of action

Create a profile

- self-evaluation

Personalized Zoom meeting



Admissions and Interview

Opening Lines of Communication

Follow-ups
Emails
Phone calls
Live webinars



Staff and Faculty Training



Staff and Faculty Training

2016



2018



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Throughout the program...

*Recognition for
military service*



Veteran-specific courses

*Competency
Assessment
Placement
(CAP)*

Veterans Resource Center

- *Tutorial Assistance*
- *Vet to Vet Mentoring*

(TTUHSC Veterans Resource Center, 2020)





Welcome,
Texas Tech!



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Thanks for your partne



University
Health System

Thinking Beyond

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Honors

Veteran-Specific

Veterans Day 2018



VBSN Challenge Coin



University

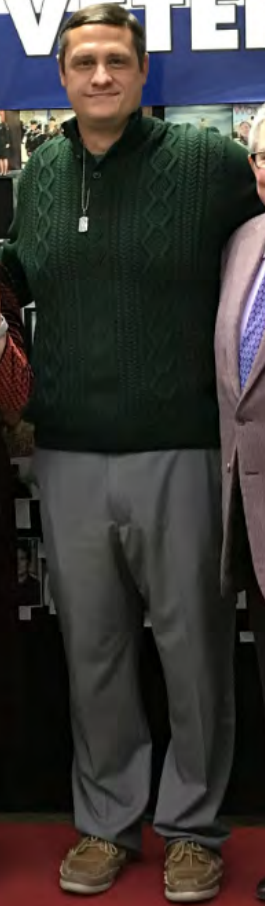


Commencement Banner Bearer



Excellence in Nursing Award

HONOR OUR VETERANS



NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS ONLY
CAMPAIGN RUNS 1 OCTOBER
THROUGH 1 DECEMBER

MARINE CORPS RESERVE



Welch Packaging Group

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
FRESH • FRESHWAYS • RECYCLED







**Excellence
Nursing**

Beyond Graduation



95%

First-time pass rate on
the NCLEX



35

Years of providing
nursing education

Christina Chen, BSN, RN

- Graduate Student- BSN-DNP Program
- VBSN Tutor
- Vet to Vet Mentor

**"There are no secrets to success.
It is the result of preparation,
hard work, and learning from
failure."**

-- Colin Powell



2016



2017



2018



2019





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Approximately 1.2 million military and veteran students are enrolled in higher education in the United States. The number of military and veteran students is expected to increase over the next decade.

