

Outstanding Alumni Award



Allison Green APRN, FNP-C started her nursing adventure in 2004 when she started her studies at the University of Texas at Tyler. She had the privilege of learning under a supportive faculty, allowing her as a nursing student to experience mission trips with Refuge International to Guatemala. After graduation in 2006, she worked at Trinity Mother Frances, now CHRISTUS TMF, in the operating room.

From 2009-2013, Allison volunteered with the NGO Mercy Ships as an OR nurse. She lived and worked on the M/V Africa Mercy, which traveled to several West African countries and provided free surgery to those in need. In 2012, Allison took a year-stint off-ship as a nursing supervisor at Aberdeen Women's Centre in Sierra Leone, caring for vesico-vaginal fistula and maternity patients and mentoring local nurses. Allison considered her 'home' to be always in Africa as she learned to care for her patients who were often in desperate need of loving care. It was a difficult, but necessary decision to return to the U.S. to further develop her nursing skills and knowledge. Allison worked as an OR agency nurse and in 2017, Allison graduated with a Masters in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington. She worked as a family nurse practitioner at a private pediatric office and loved to care for little ones and especially laugh with them. Allison continues to volunteer locally and internationally; her most recent trip was to the border of Colombia caring for Venezuelan refugees. Allison recently started her new FNP role as a sub-investigator at Benchmark Research leading COVID-19 vaccine trials. Allison stays active serving at her church and with international students at UTA, and by spending time with family. She is honored by this award and is thankful her nursing education started at UT Tyler as it has taken her on a journey around the world.

