CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Twenty Longview area students graduated from The University of Texas at Tyler on Friday, May 9. These students, who attended the UT Tyler Longview University Center, have successfully completed the bachelor of science in nursing program and are now prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing.

“We are very proud of these graduates,” said Dr. Helene Hakim, director of Longview Nursing Programs. “This was a very close knit group of students who worked diligently to successfully complete a challenging program. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.”

“It has been a pleasure getting to know these students,” said Dr. Van Patterson, director of the UT Tyler Longview University Center. “They have worked very hard to reach this goal and I’m confident that the skills they have learned will benefit our community long into the future.”

One of the 15 campuses of the UT System, UT Tyler offers excellence in teaching, research, artistic performance and community service. More than 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs are available at UT Tyler, which has an enrollment more than 7,500 high-ability students at its campuses in Tyler, Longview and Palestine as well as a location in Houston.

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2014 spring graduates of the UT Tyler Longview University Center include (L to R): First row - William Kirby Sheets, Kilgore, TX; April Benson, Diana, TX; Brittany Turner, Hallsville, TX; Second row - Shari McCary, Sulphur Springs, TX; Kelsey Nowlin, Gladewater, TX; Elizabeth Richardson, Anchorage, AK; Porche Russell, Hallsville, TX; Third row - Tori Johnston, Longview, TX; Chelsea Schuler, Longview, TX; Morgan Galyean, Mineola, TX; Jennifer Fitzgerald, Gilmer, TX; Fourth row - Hannah Harrison, Longview, TX; Janecia Jackson, Daingerfield, TX; Fifth row - Angela Lock, Longview, TX; Amber Putnam, Gilmer, TX; Alyssa Adkinson, Diana, TX; Back row - Brett Miller, Longview, TX; Ashli Smith, Longview, TX; Shannon Smallwood, Longview, TX; Michael Herrington, Longview, TX.