

## How did the school of Nursing change the University?

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So about 40 plus years ago, we had an opportunity to address some critical healthcare shortages out here in West Texas. As you know, our School of Medicine came to us 50 years ago. And we knew that by bringing physicians to the area that we also needed to grow, the next critical area within access to health care, and nursing made sense for us to add nursing quickly, it has had a tremendous impact. If you were to walk into health care facilities and clinics, all across West Texas, and now even into the east side of the state as well, you're going to you're going to come across graduates and alum from the Texas Tech School of Nursing. And so we're very proud of our Sch theO612 72 reW\*nB2(110)1 Texa

Do you have a message for the newest graduates?

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Never has it been more important for these graduates to enter the healthcare environment. We are at a crossroads in healthcare, and I believe that nursing is going to be critical on how we move forward in transforming healthcare through innovation and collaboration.