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**TWU NURSING PROFESSOR RECEIVES AANP AWARD**

Texas Woman's University nursing professor Elizabeth Esparza Fuentes, MS, RN, FNP, received the State Award for Nurse Practitioner Excellence for Texas from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

The award, which recognizes one nurse practitioner from each state who demonstrates excellence in practice, research, nurse practitioner education or community affairs, was presented June 19 during the AANP 20th Annual National Conference in Fort Lauderdale.

"Ms. Fuentes is one of our distinguished Dallas nursing faculty who emphasizes the importance of life-long, professional education to her students," said Dr. Marcia Hern, dean of TWU's College of Nursing. "I am proud to say Elizabeth is revered by her peers as a master teacher and is highly deserving of this prestigious award."

"I was honored to be recognized," said Fuentes, an assistant clinical professor at TWU's Dallas-Parkland campus. "This recognition by the academy makes me proud to be a nurse practitioner."

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