



**Reyes Alvarado, BSN, GRN
2019-2021 Interim Treasurer WW-NAHN**



Reyes has been a student member of the Western Washington Chapter of National Association of Hispanic Nurses (WW-NAHN), since September of 2017.

Reyes identifies proudly as Latino and as an immigrant, which is reflected in his respectful approach to serving the Latino communities WW-NAHN collaborates with. He is proud to speak Spanish and sees his language and roots as assets to promoting a multicultural and diverse nursing profession.

Reyes enrolled in WW-NAHN's mentoring committee, to as in his own words: "have the opportunity to give back by supporting Latino students reach their educational dreams." Reyes holds an undergraduate degree in business administration, which he recognizes has awarded him the ability to be a mentor to first-generation students. In his role as student member, Reyes has found many non-traditional ways to contribute to WW-NAHN. For example, he volunteered to work closely with our board and board treasurer to create the organization's financial planning portfolio.

Reyes has proudly received his BSN from the School of Nursing at Seattle University and is currently preparing to undertake his licensing exam, while continuing to work at the VA.