University of Houston
Fall 2022 Commencement

College of Nursing
Friday, December 16, 2022 • Cullen Performance Hall
University of Houston
College of Nursing

Commencement Ceremony and Pinning Ceremony
Friday, December 16, 2022, 2 p.m.
Cullen Performance Hall

Message from Renu Khator, President p. 3
Message from Robert McPherson, Interim Provost p. 5
University of Houston System Board of Regents p. 6
   President’s Cabinet p. 6
   University of Houston Deans p. 7
   University of Houston History p. 8
   Commencement Traditions p. 9
   Ceremonial Symbols p. 11
   Academic Honors p. 12
   Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates p. 12
   President’s Medallion p. 13

College of Nursing
   Message from Kathryn M. Tart, Dean p. 15
   Commencement Speaker p. 17
   Graduates p. 18
   Florence Nightingale Pledge p. 21
   Message from Wayne Luckett, Alumni Association p. 23
Message from the President

December 16, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! Today you’ve reached a tremendous milestone that sets the stage for a bright, new beginning. Today, you become a college graduate.

This accomplishment represents your years of hard work and sacrifice and a steadfast commitment to achieve. I know that same drive and endurance will serve you well as you make your mark on the world. Moreover, I know your education will make a positive impact on our society as you contribute the knowledge and skills you gained here.

You’ve received a first-class education at the University of Houston, and I know you will reach your full potential. The support of your family and friends, and encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UH is the home of award-winning sports, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, ground-breaking research and so much more. It has transformed you into the best prepared, educated and equipped individuals of your generation because you were committed to doing the work. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future, Go Coogs!

Warmest regards,

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston
Message from the Provost

Dear Graduates,

Mission accomplished! You are graduating from the University of Houston and ready to apply the knowledge gained at our institution to bold new endeavors.

As someone who has spent a few decades in academia, I know it wasn’t easy. Balancing classes, work and personal obligations tested you at times. Still, you persevered to reach this moment.

You didn’t do it alone, however. Take a moment to acknowledge those who supported you on the road to today’s commencement.

Also, stay in touch with your alma mater. Today’s ceremonies should not serve as a “farewell” to the University. Instead, look upon these commencement exercises as an informal invitation to someday return to UH and share your stories with future generations of graduates.

After all, you are forever a member of the Cougar family! Following today’s ceremonies, you will be official members of our growing alumni base. No matter where your journeys lead, you will remain an integral part of our University.

As you prepare to cross the stage today, please know that all of us are proud of you. Your very presence at today’s ceremonies is an indication of the tenacity and talent that helped earn your degrees and will take you far in your respective careers.

On behalf of the faculty, college deans and the many staff members committed to your success, congratulations! We are honored that you selected the University of Houston for your academic pursuits and proud that you are representing our institution as graduates!

Onward,

Robert H. McPherson
Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
University of Houston System

BOARD OF REGENTS
Tilman J. Fertitta, Chairman
Jack B. Moore, Vice Chairman
Durga D. Agrawal, Secretary
Doug H. Brooks
Alonzo Cantu
Edward Carrizales
John A. McCall, Jr.
Beth Madison
Ricky Raven

University of Houston

PRESIDENT
Renu Khator

PRESIDENT’S CABINET
Robert McPherson
Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Raymond S. Bartlett
Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance

Bettina Beech
Chief Population Health Officer

Eloise Brice
Vice President for University Advancement

Dona Hamilton Cornell
Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

Lisa Holdeman
Vice President for Marketing and Communications

Michael Johnson
Chief of Staff

Ramanan Krishnamoorti
Vice President for Energy and Innovation

Elwyn C. Lee
Vice President for Neighborhood and Strategic Initiatives

Daniel M. Maxwell
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Claudia Neuhauser
Interim Vice President for Research

Michael Pedé
Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations

Chris Pezman
Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics and Athletics Director

David Shattuck
President, UH Faculty Senate

Jason Smith
Vice President for Governmental Relations

Stephen J. Spann
Vice President for Medical Affairs and Founding Dean, Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine
University of Houston Deans

Leonard M. Baynes  
**UH Law Center**

Andrew Davis  
**Founding Dean**  
*Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean’s Chair*  
*Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts*

Alan J. Dettlaff  
**Maconda Brown O’Connor Endowed Dean’s Chair**  
*Graduate College of Social Work*

Jim Granato  
**Hobby School of Public Affairs**

Catherine Horn  
**Interim Dean and Moores Professor**  
*College of Education*

Athena N. Jackson  
**Elizabetd D. Rockwell Endowed Dean’s Chair**  
*University of Houston Libraries*

Stuart Long  
**Interim Dean**  
*The Honors College*

Heidar Malki  
**Interim Dean**  
*College of Technology*

Daniel P. O’Connor  
**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Patricia Belton Oliver  
**ACSA Distinguished Professor**  
*Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design*

Paul A. Pavlou  
**Cullen Distinguished Chair**  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

F. Lamar Pritchard  
**Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Pharmacy**  
*College of Pharmacy*

Dennis Reynolds  
**Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair**  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership*

Stephen J. Spann  
**Founding Dean**  
*Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine*

Kathryn M. Tart  
**Founding Dean**  
*Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Nursing*  
*College of Nursing*

Joseph W. Tedesco  
**Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean’s Chair**  
*Cullen College of Engineering*

Michael Twa  
**Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Optometry**  
*College of Optometry*

Dan E. Wells  
**Distinguished Professor of Science**  
*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*
The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University’s academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities.

In keeping with the University’s commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation’s most esteemed colleges and universities.
Commencement Traditions

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor’s (apprentices of the arts), master’s (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master’s degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Violet
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Violet, Tassel: Black

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Brown
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Brown, Hood (Music): Pink, Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Pink, Tassel: Red

C. T. Bauer College of Business

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Dark Blue
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Drab, Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue, Tassel: Red

College of Education

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Light Blue
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Light Blue, Tassel: Black

Cullen College of Engineering

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Orange
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Orange, Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue, Tassel: Red

Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Navy
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Navy, Red and White, Tassel: Black
- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue, Tassel: Red
University of Houston

Commencement Ceremony

UH Law Center

Master’s Degree
Hood: Purple
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Purple
Tassel: Black

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor’s Degree
Tassel: Citron

Master’s Degree
Hood: Citron
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine Degree
Hood: Kelly Green
Tassel: Red

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Bachelor’s Degree
Tassel: Golden Yellow

Master’s Degree
Hood: Golden Yellow
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

College of Optometry

Master’s Degree
Hood: Gold
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Optometry Degree
Hood: Seafoam Green
Tassel: Red

College of Pharmacy

Bachelor’s Degree
Tassel: Olive

Master’s Degree
Hood: Olive
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
Hood: Olive
Tassel: Red

Graduate College of Social Work

Master’s Degree
Hood: Citron
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Citron
Tassel: Red

College of Technology

Bachelor’s Degree
Tassel: Maroon

Master’s Degree
Hood: Maroon
Tassel: Black

Hobby School of Public Affairs

Master’s Degree
Hood: Peacock Blue
Tassel: Peacock Blue
Ceremonial Symbols

THE SEAL
Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.

UNIVERSITY MACE
The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER

All hail to thee,
Our Houston University.
Our hearts fill with gladness
When we think of thee.
We’ll always adore thee
Dear old varsity.
And to thy memory cherished,
True we’ll ever be.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942
University of Houston

Commencement Ceremony

Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost’s Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

- **3.90 TO 4.0** Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
- **3.70 TO 3.89** Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
- **3.50 TO 3.69** Cum Laude (with Honors)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

**FALL 2022**

- Diana Allemakovna Bucumi  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
  *C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS*

- Sarah Bunjaku  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
  *C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS*

- Midhat Zehra Jafry  
  *Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
  *COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS*

- Charles M. Loh  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*  
  *C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS*

- Elizabeth A. Lopez-Aguilar  
  *Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication*  
  *COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES*

- Reagan L. McCawley  
  *Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
  *COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES*

- Natalia X. Perez Navarro  
  *Bachelor of Arts in History*  
  *COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES*

- Nhi K. Nguyen  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*  
  *C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS*

- Rebecca M. Ramos  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*  
  *C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS*

- Kimberly Shen  
  *Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
  *CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP*

- Yvana Suarez  
  *Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
  *C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS*
The President’s Medallion

A true pillar of the community, The Cullen Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all people in Houston through sustained investments in high-performing education, health care, public service and cultural arts. Since its inception in 1947, the Foundation has distributed over $500 million in grants supporting numerous Houston institutions, including the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, YES Prep Public Schools, Memorial Park Conservancy, New Hope Housing and The Houston Food Bank, among others. In its 75 years of existence, The Cullen Foundation has given more than $82 million to the University of Houston System.

The Foundation was established by Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen and, today, Cullen family members carry on their legacy of philanthropy through active roles as directors of the Foundation. The Cullen family and The Cullen Foundation have been generous and longtime supporters of the University of Houston, with Hugh Roy Cullen’s support dating back to the University of Houston’s first decade. A devoted champion of the University, during his lifetime he gave millions to various UH projects, served as chairman of the then University of Houston Board of Regents and had the College of Engineering named after him in honor of his unyielding philanthropy.

In 2013, the Foundation pledged $10 million to UH’s historic “Here, We Go” campaign, funding two new endowed chairs, support of the dean’s chair in the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute and multiple buildings. In 2020, $600,000 was given to the Roy Cullen Building Renovation Fund. To address learning loss during the pandemic, in 2021, the Cougar Tutors Instructional Recovery Partnership received $500,000 from The Foundation. The generous gift enabled instructional recovery for students at six Houston-area charter schools.

The President’s Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston.
Message from the Dean

Dear Nursing Graduates,

You are exemplary nursing graduates from the University of Houston! You earned the BSN or MSN degree and will be pinned with a UH Nursing pin. Thank you for being a student at the University of Houston and thank you for choosing to be a nurse!

Your education at the College of Nursing equipped you to embark upon your career as a nurse leader and nurse clinician. During your time at the University of Houston as a nursing student, you, your classmates and faculty collectively spent thousands of hours on Zoom, in clinical, classroom, simulation labs, or volunteering, thus adding to the strength and vibrancy of our community and our profession.

I am especially proud of each of you as you navigated the ever challenging landscape of health care. You are prepared to embrace the future of nursing. As you graduate, you enter a work environment where nurses are incredibly needed, trusted and respected.

I look forward to seeing the impact your careers and professional contributions will have on the future of health care and nursing. You will have many experiences and opportunities in your career, and I look forward to hearing about them all as you practice nursing in the city of Houston, our state, the nation and around the world.

As lifelong learners, I invite you to stay connected with your College of Nursing. We welcome and invite you to become “life members” of the Nursing Alumni Association.

You will always have a special honor of being a UH Nurse. You will be reminded of this distinct honor each time you wear your nursing pin, engage with the College of Nursing or the University of Houston.

Congratulations Cougar Nurses!

Sincerely,

Kathryn M. Tart, EdD ('99), MSN, RN
Founding Dean and Professor
Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Nursing
Fulbright Specialist
University of Houston
College of Nursing

Commencement and Pinning Ceremony
Friday, December 16, 2022, 2 p.m.
Cullen Performance Hall

PROCESSIONAL
“Four Seasons” by Vivaldi

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Moores School of Music

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Kathryn M. Tart
Founding Dean and Professor
Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Nursing
Fullbright Specialist

GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS
The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal
Secretary

SPEAKER
Jacqueline Ward
Chief Nursing Officer and
Senior Vice President, Texas Children’s Hospital

DESCRIPTION OF PIN
Dean Tart

HOODING OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES
Dean Tart

PINNING OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES
Kathleen Reeve
Associate Dean/Graduate Director/Clinical Professor

PINNING OF BACHELOR CANDIDATES
Patricia Schrader
BSN Director/Clinical Associate Professor

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR AND MASTER CANDIDATES
Patricia Schrader

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Dean Tart

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE AND LIGHTING CEREMONY
Danielle Quintana
Clinical Assistant Professor

FAREWELL FROM THE FACULTY
Patricia Schrader

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON ALMA MATER
Moores School of Music

RECESSIONAL
“Radetzky Waltz” by Strauss
Commencement Speaker

JACQUELINE R. WARD, DNP, RN, NE-BC
Chief Nursing Officer and Senior Vice President

Jackie Ward is currently the Chief Nursing Officer and Senior Vice President for Texas Children’s Hospital. She began her career at Texas Children’s Hospital as a graduate nurse in 1993. Throughout her career Jackie has held various leadership roles in nursing administration.

Jackie holds a Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Texas Tech University, a Master’s of Science in Nursing with a focus in Health Care Systems Management from Loyola University. She holds a Doctorate in Nursing Practice with a focus on executive leadership from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cisik School of Nursing. She holds a Board Certification as a Nurse Executive from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and a Healthcare Management graduate certification from Rice University Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business.

She has received numerous awards including Houston Chronicle Salute to Nurses Top 150, the Texas Nursing Association as a Top 20 nurse in District 9 and the Vannie Cook Foundation’s Community Hero for her groundbreaking work on the opening of the Vannie Cook Clinic in the Rio Grande Valley to provide cancer care for the underserved. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and a mother member in the Missouri City-Sugar Land Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., where she holds a Board position of Vice President. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Good Samaritan Foundation and Casa De Esperanza House of Hope for Children.

She is married to Darrin Ward and has 2 children, Whitney and Cody.
University of Houston
College of Nursing

Commencement and Pinning Ceremony

Fall 2022 – MSN Graduates

Melissa Castillo
Deidre S. Chisholm
Jasmin I. Garcia
Amanda Hahn
Karen A. Hale

Jessica Renee Holsch
Hillary Ann Jones
Tonny Mao
Rebecca Rasberry
Vivian Ann Roman

Alexis N. Shubert
Victoria Karen Stanczykiewicz
Thao Nguyen Vu
Katherine Lee Wallender

Fall 2022 – Second Degree BSN

Chiamaka G. Anyasor
Mahwash Aslam
Austin Attaway
Katherine Barnette
Rebecca Bell
Deatra Gordon Bonner
Kaylen Nicole Bonner
Kathleen Finnegan Boyce
Gabrielle Arden Brooks
Robert Armstrong Cain
Shelby L. Canales
Yao Tung Chang
Hannah Chiu
Rhet M. Cook
Alyssa D. Corker
Cinthia Alejandra Cuevas
Monica Dang
Bianca Delara
Grace C. Duohon
Jenna Marie Ellis
Monica Enriquez

Michelle Verenice Faz
Dilmanpreet Gill
Jonathan Andrew Gonzalez
Lizeth Carolina Guzman
Baylie Hall
Elaine Heng
Kaley Danielle Hoffman
Chelsea Renee Hopmann
Molly K. Huerta
James Peter Jacobsen
Divya Kumar
Charity Marie Kurtz
Lauren Gabrielle Leedy
Jennifer Lopez
Brittany Ann Marsik
Ali Moballegh
Facia Nicole Morton
Adeeb Islam-Bin Mukul
Nicholas Nguyen
Nneka Renee Omoruyi
Sydney Morah Omwoyo

Joshua William Page
Kaitlyn Pham
Autumn Port
Megan Nicole Puglisi
Arifa Rashid
Elizabeth Ashley Rodriguez
Vanessa Rubio
Natica Y. Sam
Tkeyah Sandlers
Alyssa Nicole Sauceda
Imani Saulter
Karla Sosa
Allison Staley
Kristalyn Thoede
Tommy Tran
Celeste Susan Vecera
Callie Jean Williams
Cleopatra Nia Williams
James Wyatt
Jenna L. Yau

1 Summa Cum Laude Honors - 2 Magna Cum Laude Honors - 3 Cum Laude Honors - 4 Sigma Theta Tau International Member
BSN Clinical Affiliations

- Fort Bend Independent School District
- Harris Health System Ben Taub Texas Medical Center
- Harris Health System Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital
- HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake Hospital
- HCA Houston Healthcare West Hospital
- HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman’s Hospital of Texas
- HCA Houston Healthcare Pearland Hospital
- Houston Independent School District
- Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
- Houston Methodist Hospital Texas Medical Center
- Houston Methodist West Hospital
- Houston Methodist West Continuing Care Center
- Katy Independent School District
- Lamar Independent School District
- Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center and Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital
- St. Peter’s Early Childhood Development Center
- Texana Early Childhood Development Center
- Texas Children’s Hospital Texas Medical Center

MSN Clinical and Practicum Affiliations

- Casa El Buen Samaritano
- HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest Hospital
- HCA Houston Healthcare West Hospital
- HCA Houston Healthcare The Woman’s Hospital of Texas
- Houston Methodist Hospital Texas Medical Center
- Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital
- Texas Inpatient Consultants
Scholarship Donors

Anonymous Donor Nursing Scholarship
College of Nursing Dean’s Fund
John S. Dunn MSN Scholarship
G & M Hamman Foundation
The George Foundation
Sherry Luce Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Hamill Foundation
Fred & Mabel R. Parks Foundation
Earline Moreland Nursing Scholarship
R.E. Bob & Vivian L. Smith Foundation
Vivian L. Smith Foundation
R. Sztajer Holocaust Survivor Scholarship

Evidence-Based Practice Capstone Paper

Melissa Castillo, MSN, RN
Quarterly Mock Codes in Pediatrics
Deidre Chisholm, MSN, RN
Prevention of Surgical Skin Pressure Injuries
Jasmin Garcia, MSN, RN
Ultrasound-Guided Intravenous Access in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Amanda Hahn, MSN, RN
Training Programs in Reduction of Workplace Violence in Emergency Departments
Karen Hale, MSN, RN
Pathway to ICU
Jessica Holsch, MSN, RN
Implementing Nurse Residency Programs to Improve New Graduate Nursing Retention and Job Satisfaction
Hillary Jones, MSN, RN
Staffing Ratios and Patient Outcomes
Tonny Mao, MSN, RN
Nursing Bedside Shift Report: An Evidence-Based Project
Rebecca Rasberry, MSN, RN
Utilization of an Emergency Intubation Checklist to Decrease the Incidence of Hypoxia
Vivian Roman, MSN, RN
Simulation-Based Education Among Novice Nurses in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Alexis Shubert, MSN, RN
Clean to Dirty Equipment Process and Storage: An Evidence-Based Practice Process Improvement Project
Victoria Stanczykiewicz, MSN, RN
Implementing Evidence-Based Practice Recommendations to Reduce Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections Among Adults in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Thao Vu, MSN, RN
Decreasing Nursing Burnout through the Guidance of a Transformational Leader
Katherine Wallender, MSN, RN
Ileostomy Education Protocol to Decrease Hospital Readmissions
Florence Nightingale Pledge

“I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing. I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest standards and practices of my profession.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling. I will assist other healthcare providers and will devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as a good citizen and take my share of responsibility in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely. I will zealously seek to nurse those who are ill wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.

I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and promoting the health and happiness of humankind.”

— Author Unknown
Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association. You are joining a global network of over 305,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that your Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering, using your UH Go app to login as an alumnus, joining a group, coming to events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

To start your journey as an alumnus, please click the QR code below so you can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar.

True we’ll ever be and Go Coogs!

Wayne Luckett ('74)
UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President