

University of Houston
Andy and Barbara Gessner College of Nursing
Academic Organizational Chart Fall 2026

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Senior Vice President for Academic
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Kathryn Tart
EdD, MSN, RN, FNAP
Founding Dean & Professor

Bradley Eanes
Executive Director Academic Affairs
Finance & Administration

Samer Shammas, MSA
Director, College Business Operations

Student Workers

Patricia Schrader
PhD, MSN, RN, CMSRN
Associate Dean
Clinical Associate Professor

Open Position
Clinical Assistant Professor,
BSN Director. TRAD Track
Manager designation.

Beena Joseph
DNP(HSL), MSN-Ed, RN, RNC-MNN,
RN-BC
Clinical Associate Professor/Clinical
Learning Coordinator

Leigh Ann Smith, BS
Exec. Admin. Assistant
to the Dean
Sugar Land

Adjunct Faculty

Chanique Ecby
DNP, APRN, FNP-C
Clinical Assistant Professor
MSN/DNP Director

Shainy Varghese
PhD, RN, CPNP
Professor
Director UHCON Health Clinic

Keanna Marsh
Division of Advancement
and Alumni
Development
Assistant Director

Taylor Collins, MBA
Sr. Director Marketing
and Communications

Open Position
AHIP Health Services
Librarian
MD Anderson Library

Student Representatives

E'Loria Simon-Campbell
PhD, RN, CNE
Clinical Assistant Professor
SDBSN Track Manager

Cheryl Brohard
PhD, RN, AOCN, CHPCA, CNS-ONC
Professor

Sherin Tahmasbi
DNP, APRN, FNP-C
Clinical Associate Professor

Kelsie Barta
PhD, APRN, FNP-C, IBCLC
Assistant Professor

Josy Nduku
DNP, MSN, RN
Clinical Assistant Professor

Raji Pillai
PhD, APRN, FNP-C
Assistant Professor

Joy Onubogu
DNP, APRN, FNP-BS
Clinical Assistant Professor

Kimberly Gonzalez
PhD, MSN, RN, CPNC-PC
Assistant Professor

Sharron Mitchell
DNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC
Clinical Assistant Professor

Rosalyn Heath-Pena
DNP, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CMSRN
Clinical Assistant Professor

Ryan Moore
MSN, RN
Professor of Practice

Jeanne Ruiz
PhD, WHNP-BS, RNC, FAAN
Research Professor

Open Position
Assistant Clinical Professor
(FNP)

Mayra Paredes
DNP, MSN-Ed, RN
Clinical Assistant Professor

(2) Open Positions
Professor of Practice

Open Position
Assistant Professor (TT)

Carly Peden, MA
Director, Student Affairs (College)

Reenie McColl, BS
Academic Advisor 2
Traditional BSN/RN-BSN
Katy

Shamira Pirzada, MBA, BS
Academic Advisor 2
Second Degree BSN
Sugar Land

Laura Brown, MPA, BA
Academic Advisor 2
Pre-Nursing Pathway
Health 2

Agnes Corpus, BA
Clinical Facilitator
Sugar Land

Roberto Tonsul, BS
Clinical Learning Nursing Staff
Katy

Brandon Vu, BSN, RN
Clinical Learning Nursing Staff
Katy

Corbin Coufal, BSN, RN
Clinical Nursing Staff
Sugar Land

Student Workers

Angela Simmons
Secretary 2
Sugar Land

Bailee Sparks, BA
Secretary 2
Katy

Cel Osoria
Secretary 2
Health 2

Cesar Banda, MBA
I.T. Manager

Sherry Vafa, EdD
Instructional Designer 3

Halee Manning, MBA
Sr. Dept. Business Administrator

Patricia Schrader
PhD, MSN, RN, CMSRN
Associate Dean
Clinical Associate Professor

- Academic Affairs Leadership
- Director/Coordinator
- Voting Members of Faculty Council
- CON Faculty
- CON Staff
- Part-Time/No Benefits
- Indirect Reporting
- Direct Reporting
- Student Representatives