

# COLLEGE OF NURSING

## Administrative Officers

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## General Statement

Registered nurses have been called the backbone of our health care system. Working on the front lines of health care, they treat patients, monitor and record their condition, help establish a plan of care, educate patients or the public about a health condition and provide advice and emotional support to patients' family members. Registered nurses are increasingly being recognized as leaders in transforming the health care system to meet the burgeoning demand for prevention, wellness, and primary care services with a focus on improving quality and managing costs. In addition to their clinical expertise, nurses are being sought out to serve in a variety of leadership posts on bodies developing policy recommendations related to a wide range of health care policy issues.

Individuals who earn a nursing degree must first complete a national licensing examination in order to obtain a registered nurse license for practice. Further training or education can qualify nurses to work in specialty areas, such as emergency care, pediatrics, labor and delivery, mental health, oncology, surgery, school, or public health. Graduate education can increase advancement opportunities for nurses including administrative positions in health care, academic faculty positions, and health care delivery as advanced practice registered nurses.

The College of Nursing is committed to addressing the critical nursing shortage across Texas through exceptional graduate and undergraduate educational programs and advanced technologies in nursing. Students are educated through cutting-edge technologies and simulated experiences, which include standardized patients and virtual learning activities. As leaders, our graduates are taught to question traditional methods and continually seek the best practices based on relevant clinical research. Through community service and leadership opportunities, the College of Nursing fosters a sense of social responsibility and global citizenship.

## Locations

Bryan/College Station Campus  
8447 John Sharp Parkway  
Bryan, TX 77807-3260  
(979) 436-0110

Round Rock Location  
3950 North A. W. Grimes Blvd.  
Round Rock, TX 78665  
(512) 341-4200

McAllen Location  
6200 Tres Lagos Blvd.  
McAllen, TX 78504  
(956) 271-1317

Lufkin Advising Location  
Angelina College Health Careers Building, Room H110  
3500 South 1st Street  
Lufkin, TX 75904  
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## Faculty

Authement, Renae S, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Loyola University, 2015

Barnes, Glenn, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Texas Tech University, 2019

Becka, Matt, Clinical Faculty  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Chamberlain University, 2019

Belcik, Kim, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Texas at Austin, 2011

Bloom, Rosaleen Duggan, Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Utah, 2017

Bolin, Jane L, Senior Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, Pennsylvania State University, 2002

Brister-Antley, Cendy, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, University of Nevada, Reno, 2017

Charles, Laurie A, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
MSN, Western Governor's University, 2015

Clark, Valerie, Clinical Faculty  
College of Nursing  
PHD, Fielding Graduate University, 2021

Clements, Paul, Clinical Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Pennsylvania, 2000

Dormire, Sharon L, Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Florida, 1992

Fahrenwald, Nancy Lynn, Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2002

Gary, Jodie C, Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Texas at Tyler, 2012

Greenwood, Wendy, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Old Dominion University, 2022

Grigsby, Sonya, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, University of Texas at Tyler, 2020

Haddad, Lisa, Clinical Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Tennessee Knoxville, 2013

Hepfer, Katie L, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, The University of Iowa, 2016

Hoffman, Matt F, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, The University of Iowa, 2016

Horsley, Leann, Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Kansas, 2012

Huang, Ya-Ching Amanda, Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2018

Hudson-Gallogly, Kim, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Georgia, 2011

Kroll, Nicole L. Peters, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Texas at Tyler, 2012

Lara, Jose, Clinical Faculty  
College of Nursing  
DNP, University of Texas at Arlington, 2022

Marklund, Leroy, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, University of Alabama, 2015

Mauldin, Betsy L, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2021

McKee, Susan J, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2019

Miller, Renee, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Murray State University, 2017

Mitchell, Stacey A, Clinical Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, 2006

Mulcahy-Spence, Angela M, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Texas at Tyler, 2018

OBriant, Deborah L, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Vanderbilt University, 2020

Olenick, Maria, Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, Widener University, 2012

Olmos, Brenda, Clinical Faculty  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, 2023

Page, Robin L, Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, The University of Texas, 2006

Pittman, Alison F, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, University of Texas - Tyler, 2017

Pullium, Cherrie L, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, The University of Alabama, 2018

Ramirez, Miranda Renee, Clinical Faculty  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Texas A&M University, 2024

Rice, Judith, Clinical Faculty  
College of Nursing  
DNP, University of Tennessee HSC, 2012

Rosen, Chelsey L, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, 2023

Sorenson, Matthew, Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, Loyola University, 2002

St. Germain, Deborah Lynn, Lecturer  
College of Nursing  
DNP, University of Tennessee, 2008

Vargas, Sylvia, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 2021

Vela, Carmen G, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, American Sentinel University, 2018

Williams, Michael, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
DNP, Baylor University, 2023

Wilson, Kelly L, Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2004

Yearty, Bethany, Clinical Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing  
PHD, William Carey University, 2022

## Interdepartmental Programs

### Masters

- Master of Science in Nursing in Family Nurse Practitioner (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/family-practitioner-msn/>)
- Master of Science in Nursing in Forensic Nursing (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/forensic-nursing-msn/>)
- Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing Education (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/nursing-education-msn/>)

### Certificates

- Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/family-nurse-practitioner-certificate/>)
- Forensic Healthcare Certificate (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/forensic-healthcare-certificate/>)
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-certificate/>)

## Professional Practice Doctoral

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- Doctor of Nursing Practice (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/nursing/nursing-dnp/>)