

University of Houston Fall 2022 Commencement

College of Nursing

Friday, December 16, 2022 • Cullen Performance Hall





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

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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

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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

Robert H. M. Pherson

Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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Founding Dean
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Dan E. Wells
Distinguished Professor of Science
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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University of Houston History



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 DegreeTassel: BrownMaster's DegreeHood: BrownHood (Music): Pink

Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree Hood: Pink

Tassel: Red

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Tassel: Red

Bachelor's DegreeTassel: Dark BlueMaster's DegreeHood: Drab
Tassel: BlackDoctoral DegreeHood: Dark Blue

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Light Blue
Master's Degree Hood: Light Blue
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue

Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

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

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UH LAW CENTER

Master's Degree Hood: Purple

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree Hood: Purple

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Citron

Master's Degree Hood: Citron Tassel: Black

Hood: Dark Blue

Doctoral Degree

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 NURSING

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Apricot Master's Degree

Hood: Apricot Tassel: Black

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

Hood: Citron **Doctoral Degree**

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Maroon

Master's Degree Hood: Maroon

Tassel: Black

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Hood: Peacock Blue Master's Degree:

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

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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
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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.



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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

Kathrynlart

Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Nursing

Fulbright Specialist

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PROCESSIONAL "Four Seasons" by Vivaldi

NATIONAL ANTHEM Moores School of Music

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Kathryn M. Tart

Founding Dean and Professor

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Fullbright Specialist

GREETINGS FROM THE The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal

UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS 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 Danielle Quintana

AND LIGHTING GEREMONY

Clinical Assistant Profes

AND LIGHTING CEREMONY 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.

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Fall 2022 – MSN Graduates

Melissa Castillo Jessica Renee Holsch ⁴
Deidre S. Chisholm Hillary Ann Jones
Jasmin I. Garcia ⁴ Tonny Mao
Amanda Hahn Rebecca Rasberry ⁴
Karen A. Hale ⁴ Vivian Ann Roman

Alexis N. Shubert ⁴ Victoria Karen Stanczykiewicz ⁴

Thao Nguyen Vu

Katherine Lee Wallender 4

Fall 2022 — Second Degree BSN

Chiamaka G. Anyasor ^{3, 4} Mahwash Aslam ³ Austin Attaway Katherine Barnette Rebecca Bell ^{3, 4} Deatra Gordon Bonner ^{2,}

Deatra Gordon Bonner ^{2,4}
Kaylen Nicole Bonner ³
Kathleen Finnegan Boyce ^{3,4}
Gabrielle Arden Brooks
Robert Armstrong Cain
Shelby L. Canales ³
Yao Tung Chang ^{3,4}
Hannah Chiu ^{3,4}
Rhett M. Cook ³
Alyssa D. Corker ^{1,4}

Cinthia Alejandra Cuevas 3, 4

Monica Dang ³ Bianca Delara ³ Grace C. Duhon ^{3,4} Jenna Marie Ellis ² Monica Enriquez ^{3,4} Michelle Verenice Faz ³
Dilmanpreet Gill ^{3, 4}

Jonathan Andrew Gonzalez ³ Lizeth Carolina Guzman ²

Baylie Hall³ Elaine Heng

Kaley Danielle Hoffman ^{1,4} Chelsea Renee Hopmann ^{3,4} Molly K. Huerta ^{2,4} James Peter Jacobsen ^{2,4}

Divya Kumar ⁴

Charity Marie Kurtz ^{3, 4} Lauren Gabrielle Leedy ²

Jennifer Lopez Brittany Ann Marsik Ali Moballegh

Falicia Nicole Morton Adeeb Islam-Bin Mukul Nicholas Nguyen Nneka Renee Omoruyi Sydney Morah Omwoyo ^{3, 4} Joshua William Page ^{3, 4} Kaitlyn Pham ^{3, 4} Autumn Port ^{3, 4} Megan Nicole Puglisi ³

Arifa Rashid

Elizabeth Ashley Rodriguez³

Vanessa Rubio ³ Natica Y. Sam ³ Tkeyah Sandlers ³ Alyssa Nicole Sauceda Imani Saulter ^{3, 4} Karla Sosa ^{3, 4} Allison Staley Kristalyn Thoede ^{2, 4} Tommy Tran

Celeste Susan Vecera ^{2,4} Callie Jean Williams ³ Cleopatra Nia Williams ²

James Wyatt ³ Jenna L. Yau ³

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BSN Clinical Affiliations

Fort Bend Independant 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 Independant School District Lamar Independant 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

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Sherry Luce Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Hamill Foundation
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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

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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



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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



Have You Completed Your Graduation Checklist?



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