



College of Pharmacy

CONVOCATION
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016





Letter from the Dean

May 13, 2016

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the University of Houston College of Pharmacy family, I extend a sincere congratulations and best of luck to the college's Class of 2016. You have been exceptional representatives of the College and University. I have no doubt that you will continue to serve as worthy ambassadors for the college by building upon our reputation for excellence.

I believe that graduates of the College of Pharmacy are unique in that, regardless of your chosen area of practice, all of you have the opportunity to enrich the lives of those around you. As you embark upon and progress through your careers, I urge you to always remember why you chose your respective field and the sacrifices that you endured in order to make it happen: to serve our communities and improve the quality of life and health of its members with compassion, honesty and integrity.

I would also like to give special thanks to the parents, spouses, children and friends of our graduates for their patience, understanding, sacrifices and support – both moral and financial – during these challenging, but rewarding, years at the college. Although your guidance, comfort and encouragement certainly will continue to be sought and appreciated in the years to come, you can rejoice in the gradual return to “normalcy” with no more long nights of studying, get-togethers unattended and trips untaken. Yet, even more so, you can relish the shared feeling of pride in what your graduate has accomplished and the abundant opportunities ahead.

In the coming years, I would ask that you not forget your college, former professors, and fellow and future Cougars. I encourage you to not only give back to the college by supporting college activities, programs and scholarships, but also by keeping us updated on the many achievements you will experience in your careers and personal lives. We will always take great pride in your achievements.

Congratulations again to the graduates of our professional and graduate programs. The entire UH College of Pharmacy family is very proud of you.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Lamar Pritchard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

F. Lamar Pritchard, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Houston College of Pharmacy

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Convocation

Friday, May 13, 2016, 9 a.m.
Cullen Performance Hall

CONVOCATION MARSHALLS	Elizabeth A. Coyle <i>Assistant Dean for Assessment</i> Louis Williams <i>Associate Professor</i>
GOLDEN COUGARS CLASS OF 1965	Earl W. Bradley, Jr. F. Kathleen Boulte Reed A. Brooks Jacqueline Hammer Caldcleugh Marshall Clouser Robert William Dolman J. Arly Nelson, M.D. Gary R. Patrick
BANNER BEARER	Katherine Lynn Shake Williams Sunny B Bhakta
CANDIDATES	
PLATFORM PARTY	
WELCOME	F. Lamar Pritchard <i>Dean</i>
STUDENT RESPONSE	Ryan J. Daussat <i>President of Class of 2016</i>
PRESENTATION & HOODING OF PH.D. CANDIDATES	Dean Pritchard
PRESENTATION & HOODING OF M.S. CANDIDATES	Dean Pritchard
RECOGNITION OF HONORS	Andrea J. Smesny <i>Executive Associate Dean</i>
PRESENTATION & HOODING OF PHARM.D. CANDIDATES	Dean Pritchard
RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN COUGARS CLASS OF 1965	Dean Pritchard
OATH OF A PHARMACIST	Tara L. Jenkins <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i>
RECESSIONAL	

Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

Golden Cougars - Class of 1966

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F. Kathleen Boulte
Reed A. Brooks
Jacqueline Hammer Caldcleugh

Marshall Clouser
Robert William Dolman
J. Arly Nelson, M.D.
Gary R. Patrick



Gilberto Acuna	Nathan J. Hellums	Larry W. Robertson
Roy Aldrige	Don N. Higgs	E. E. Robinson
Larry K. Alldredge	William C. Hull	Robert D. Sartin
Pedro C. Almaraz, Jr.	Arthur F. Kelley	Paul A. Spinella
Paul A. Benno	Kermit L. Koester	Larry Joe Strickland
Freddie K. Boulte	Kenneth Royce Korthauer	Paul D. Stringer
Earl W. Bradley, Jr.	Sammy K. Lark	Ernesto M. Tamez
Bobby C. Brooks	Richard J. McClain	James Lee Taylor
John W. Burks	Robert E. Middleton	Winfred Lee Tully
Jacqueline Caldcleugh	Thomas H. Neale	Walter W. Utzman
Edward M. Clouser	Sharon Ann O'Crowley	Russell R. Vollbrecht
James E. Davis, Jr.	Joe Frank Overton	Carol Ann Whitsett
Robert W. Delman	Gary R. Patrick	Bobby G. Wilson
Jerry C. Eiler	Mary Wolfe Payne	Gary C. Winans
Sandra Evans	Robert Peters	James W. Winkle
Carson H. Everett, Jr.	George H. Plummer	John F. Young
Joseph H. Fefer	Lawrence L. Friano	
John H. Fischer	John T. Rediger	
Phillip L. Hargrove	Bobby W. Reeves	
Nancy Ann Hart	Jules Reyes	

The University of Houston of Pharmacy's faculty, staff, students, and alumni salute the Class of 1966 on the 50th Anniversary of their Commencement.

Spring and Summer 2016

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACY LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

Sarah R. Cox

Health Literacy and 30-Day Readmission
Rate in the Heart Failure Population

ADVISOR: Dr. David Wallace

Brandi A. Hamilton

Evaluation of the Impact of new Patient-
Centered Pharmacist Staffing Model at
a large Academic Medical Center

ADVISOR: Dr. Kevin Garey

Gurbinder S. Jassar

Evaluating the Impact of an Operational
Dashboard on Pharmacy Productivity in an
Academic Veterans Affairs Medical Center

ADVISOR: Dr. Julianna Fernandez

Abhay S. Patel

Evaluating Cost Savings and Patient Benefit
from the 340B Drug Pricing Program through
Expansion of Pediatric Outpatient Pharmacy
Services to Accept Commercial Payers

ADVISOR: Dr. Julianna Fernandez

Joseph W. Rogers

Investigating Inpatient Medication
Administration using the Theory
of Planned Behavior

ADVISOR: Dr. Paige Pitman

Roya Tran

Pharmacy Student Motivational
Interviewing Intervention in
Hospitalized Patients – A Pilot Study

ADVISOR: Dr. Susan Abughosh

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Henrietta Dzigbordi Abodakpi

Michael Bach

Melissa Bailey

Michael Bailey³

Rene S. Banzuelo

Sunny B. Bhakta¹

Annie Quynhanh Bui³

Nghi Bui²

Lawrence Chan

Wan Ton Wendy Chen

Ryan J. Dausat

Meghann Louise Davis³

Alyssa M. Demassey³

Raymond Dong

Andrea Fetea³

Brittany Nicole Greensage

Tiffany N. Han

Heather Marie Harrison

Ryan Lee Humphrey

Jensen Idicula²

Jasmeet Kaur¹

Adin Khan

Tyler Marie Kiles

Nimisha Kizhkkethara

Sherin Korah²

Michelle Lam³

Diem Phuong Minh Le

Ron Le

Soyoon Lee

Yuanli Vivian Li²

Pei Jen Lin³

Grace Liu

Macy Lopez

An Tieu Ma

Trang Duc Mai

Melkamu Ergano Markos

Paige Nicole Mata²

Ashley Ann Mathew²

Ryan May²

Marie-Ange Babomazamu Mbu

Jonathan Statham Merrill

James Nicholas Miller³

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude

Spring and Summer 2016 (continued)

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (CONT.)

Minhhang Quy Mui
Andrew Mulder
Scarlett Nicolette Najera ³
Van M. Ngo
Amanda M. Nguyen
Courtney Phuong Nguyen
Huy Nguyen
Khiet Nguyen
Lang Nguyen
Long Quoc Nguyen
Nguyen Nguyen
Phuc Ngoc Thien Nguyen
Stephanie Diep Nguyen
Tam Hoang Nhu Nguyen
Tooanh T. Nguyen
Vincente Nguyen
Eilaf Osman
Fenilkumar Prafulbhai Patel
Janki Vijay Patel
Ridham Hasmukhbhai Patel
Emily Rapesak
Sumanth Muchintala Reddy ³
Yun Christine Roh
Bianca Francine Romero
James Adolf Roperes
Faizan A. Sattar
Daniel J. Schwartz
Christina Sera Senny
Jacqueline N. Shiao
Gurvinder Singh ³
Sarah Louise Locsin Suerte

Lizzy Chebe Suh
Elisabeth Mae Sulaica
Adam Joshua Tanner
Allyson Michele Thrall
Tram Ho Tran
Stuart Hanh Tran
Ashley Rene Trojcek
Jennifer Thanhlan Truong
Stefanie Rae Underwood ³
Christine Verduzco
Clarissa Topacio Vivares
An Minh Vu
Catherine Vu
Jun Wang
Brittany Jannise Weldon
Ciara Nicole Will
Amber Elizabeth Williams
Katherine Lynn Shake Williams ¹
Christopher Woolford
Tianrui Yang ²
Weston Anthony Yanta
Nicholas Yarbrough ³
Kathaleya Kay Yindeemark
Quratulain Zulfiqar ³

**PHARMACY CERTIFICATE
IN HISPANIC HEALTHCARE**

Chestley L. Miller ('14)
Martin R. Newton III ('14)
Habeeba Nizamdin ('14)
Haruna Kato ('15)
Tyler Marie Kiles ('16)
Christine Verduzco ('16)

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude

Fall 2015

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACEUTICAL HEALTH OUTCOMES AND POLICY

Jeetvan Gautam Patel

Medication Use Behavior and
Outcomes among Chronic Obstructive
Pulmonary Disease Patients

ADVISOR: Michael Johnson

Ayush Vijay Patel

The Impact of Psychopharmacotherapy
on Body Mass Index (BMI) of Children
and Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder

ADVISOR: Hau Chen

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Jawad Awan

Audrey Dao-Anh Nguyen

Christina Nhu-Thuy Vo

Summer 2015

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACEUTICAL HEALTH OUTCOMES AND POLICY

Erin A. Ferries

Epidemiology of Controlled Substances
Prescription Drug Utilization in
Texas: An Analysis of Prescription
Drug Monitoring Program Data

ADVISOR: Dr. Marc L. Fleming

Shivani K. Mhatre

Prediction and Evaluation of Medication
Non-adherence among Medicare
Advantage Beneficiaries with Diabetes

ADVISOR: Dr. Sujit S. Sansgir

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACEUTICS

Sumit Basu

Investigations into the Mechanisms
that are Responsible for Reduction
in Colonic SN-38 Exposure

ADVISOR: Dr. Ming Hu

Tao Niu

Lung Cancer Chemoprevention of
Ginsenosides is Mediated by the
Glycosidases Activities of the Intestinal
Microbiome Defined by Pyrosequencing

ADVISOR: Dr. Ming Hu

doctor of philosophy in pharmacology

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACOLOGY

Odochi Iquo Nwoko

The Effects of Treadmill
Exercise Tau Pathology

ADVISOR: Dr. Jason Eriksen

Sonal Singh

Disruption of Gravin's Scaffolding Protects
against Isoproterenol Induced Heart Failure.

ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley K. McConnell

Spring 2015

Spring 2015

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PHARMACEUTICS**

Lili Cui

Multifunctional CS Nanoparticles for Imaging
Guided Photothermal Ablation Therapy

ADVISOR: Dr. Diana Shu-Lian

Yong Ma

The Development of Locally
Bioavailable COX-2 Inhibitors

ADVISOR: Dr. Ming Hu

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PHARMACOLOGY**

Qiyang Fan

Gravin Scaffolding Protein Mediates
Signaling during Atherosclerosis

ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley K. McConnell

PHARMACY HONOR AND LEADERSHIP SOCIETIES



The Rho Chi Society, Pharmacy's academic honor society, was established in 1922 to encourage and recognize excellence in intellectual achievement, foster fellowship among its members, encourage high standards of conduct and character, and advocate critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. The fundamental objective of Rho Chi is to promote the advancement of the pharmaceutical sciences through the encouragement and recognition of sound scholarship by bringing professional students, graduate students, and faculty members together in fraternal and helpful association. High standards of intellectual and scholarly attainment have been demanded for election to membership.

The Society's insignia, the Greek letters, "Rho" and "Chi," were originally selected because, when placed in the relative position in which they are found on the Rho Chi Key, they are emblematic of the prescription sign. The colors attached to the seal of membership were chosen to indicate the royalty of purple and the loyalty of white. The eight sides of the Key represent chemistry, biology, physiology, pharmaceuticals, pharmacology, and the biomedical, social/administrative, and clinical sciences.

Rho Chi Graduating Members

Michael Thanh Bailey
Sunny B Bhakta
Annie Quynhanh Bui
Nghii Bui
Alyssa M DeMassey
Andrea Fetea
Jensen Idicula
Jasmeet Kaur
Sherin Korah
Yuanli Vivian Li

Pei Jen Lin
Paige Nicole Mata
Ashley Ann Mathew
Ryan May
Scarlett Nicolette Najera
Sumanth Muchintala Reddy
Elisabeth Mae Sulaica
Katherine Lynn Shake Williams
Tianrui Yang
Nicholas Yarbrough

PHARMACY HONOR AND LEADERSHIP SOCIETIES



Phi Lambda Sigma, Pharmacy's leadership society, was established in 1965 to honor and promote the development of leadership qualities, especially among pharmacy students. Members are selected by peer recognition. No greater honor can be bestowed upon an individual than to be recognized as a leader by one's peers. Such recognition instills and enhances self-confidence, encourages the less active student to a more active role and promotes greater effort toward the advancement of pharmacy.

The insignia of the Society is the key pin, which bears a mortar and pestle and the Greek letters "Phi", "Lambda" and "Sigma". A wreath of laurel surrounds the mortar and pestle. The colors of the Society are green and gold.

Phi Lambda Sigma Graduating Members

Rene S. Banzuelo
Meghann Davis
Tiffany N. Han
Ron Le
Ryan May
Phuc Ngoc Thien Nguyen
Faizan A. Sattar
Sarah Louise Locsin Suerte

Allyson Michele Thrall
Ashley Rene Trojcek
Christine Verduzco
Ciara Nicole Will
Katherine Lynn Shake Williams
Nicholas Yarbrough
Kathaleya Kay Yindeemark

2016 Awards

DEAN'S AWARD

**Dean Joseph P. Buckley
Pharmacy Leadership**

Sherin Korah
Ashley Mathew
Ryan May
Elizabeth Mae Sulaica

Merck

Sunny B. Bhakta
Nguï Bui
Tianrui Yang

Lilly Achievement

Jensen Idicula

**Teva Pharmaceuticals USA
Outstanding Student**

Katherine Lynn Shake Williams

**PHARMACEUTICAL HEALTH
OUTCOMES AND POLICY AWARDS**

Graduate Student Excellence

Mark David Hatfield

**PHARMACY PRACTICE AND
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AWARDS**

Ambulatory Care

Kathaleya Yindeemark

Health Systems Pharmacy of the Year

Michael E. DeBakey, Veterans Affairs
Medical Center

**Hospital Pharmacy
Preceptor of the Year**

Cody Meuth, Pharm.D., M.S.

Institutional Patient Care

Preceptor of the Year

Kathryn Pidcock, Pharm.D., BCPS

Faculty Preceptor of the Year

Dhara Shah, Pharm.D.

Hospital Pharmacy Internship

Ryan J. Daussat

Ambulatory Care Preceptor of the Year

Sylvester Agbahiwe, Pharm.D., BCPS

Community Preceptor

Tina Marek, R.Ph.

**James McCarty Community
Pharmacy Internship**

Bianca Francine Romero

**Mylan Pharmaceutical
Excellence in Pharmacy**

Nicholas Yarbrough

**Natural Medicines Comprehensive
Database Recognition**

Amber Elizabeth Williams

**Award of Excellence in Clinical
Communication Sponsored by Facts
& Comparisons® and Lexicomp®
brands of Wolters Kluwer Health**

Stephanie Rae Underwood

**Special Recognition Award for
Excellence in Clinical Skills**

Nicholas Yarbrough
Quratulain Anna Zulfiqar

2016 Awards *(continued)*

ASHP Health System Pharmacy

Meghann Louise Davis

Ambulatory Care

Kathaleya Kay Yindeemark

RX Cougar Leadership

Ryan May

Ciara Nicole Will

The United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice

Krutina Patel Garcia

PLS Student Leadership Award

Faizan A. Sattar

PLS Faculty Leadership Award

Lynn Simpson, Pharm.D.

Most Spirited Volunteer and Leadership Award

Faizan A. Sattar

Ally Michele Thrall

Clinical Science and Administration Research Excellence

Andrea Fetea

Van M. Ngo

Ally Michele Thrall

APhA-ASP Service Recognition

Ashley Rene Trojcek

Communication and Counseling

Bianca Francine Romero

Award of Excellence in Non-Prescription Medications and Self Care

Jasmeet Kaur

NCPA Outstanding Student Member Award

Ally Michele Thrall

Legislative and Policy

Faizan A. Sattar

PHARMACOLOGICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES AWARDS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in P¹ Courses

Recipient to be announced

Outstanding Academic Achievement in P² Courses

Recipient to be announced

College of Pharmacy
COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

College Administration

F. Lamar Pritchard
Dean

Mustafa F. Lokhandwala
Executive Vice Dean for Research

Andrea J. Smesny
Executive Associate Dean

Tara L. Jenkins
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth A. Coyle
Assistant Dean for Assessment

Nancy D. Ordonez
Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs

Brian J. Knoll
Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

Paige Pitman
*Assistant Dean for Student
and Professional Affairs*

Rubina Haroon
Director, Business Operations

Department Chairs

Rajendar R. Aparasu
Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy

Douglas C. Eikenburg
Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Kevin W. Garey
Pharmacy Practice & Translational Research

Convocation Marshalls

Elizabeth A. Coyle

Louis Williams

Banner Bearers

Katherine Lynn Shake Williams

Sunny B Bhakta

Convocation Coordinators

Paige Pitman

Adrien Turner

Academic Regalia

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 bachelors (apprentices of the arts), masters (teachers), and doctors (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.

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



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston's and UH System's 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.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY COAT OF ARMS

The College of Pharmacy Coat of Arms was designed by student, Gia Castorina, Class of 2015. It displays the values of professionalism, expertise, and involvement in the pharmacy community. Traditionally, the coat of arms represents the history and values of a school but Gia has incorporated not only the history, but also our future as a leader in pharmacy.

Symbolism for the Elements Compiling the UHCOP Coat of Arms

Open book: Symbolizes manifestation; exemplifies abstract ideas, theories, and scholarship. This pays tribute to the hard work of the student body and their "life-long" learning in the field of pharmacy.

Mortar and pestle: A symbol of pharmacy due to historical use in preparing medicines. This signifies our mission statement of exhibiting the ideals of pharmacy professionalism.

Scales: Represents justice; A pharmacist seeks justice in the distribution of health resources. The scales also serve as a reminder that as pharmacists we must always show ethical behavior. We must weigh out difficult decisions and make challenging judgement calls.

Bowl of Hygeia: Another symbol of pharmacy. In Greek mythology, Hygeia was the daughter and assistant of Aesculapius (sometimes spelled Asklepios), the God of Medicine and Healing. Hygeia's classical symbol was a bowl containing a medicinal potion with the serpent of Wisdom (or guardianship) partaking it. This is the same serpent of Wisdom, which appears on the caduceus, the staff of Aesculapius, which is the symbol of medicine.

College of Pharmacy Founding: the year the college was founded "est. 1946" is inscribed in the banner.

Faculty

- Susan M. Abughosh, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- M. Jahangir Alam, Ph.D.
Research Assistant Professor
- Karim A. Alkadhi, Ph.D.
Professor
- Joy P. Alonzo, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Rajender R. Aparasu, Ph.D.
Professor and Department Chair
- Anees A. Banday, Ph.D.
Research Assistant Professor
- David Baskin, M.D.
Research Professor
- Nicholas Beyda, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Kimberly K. Birtcher, Pharm.D.
Clinical Professor
- Richard A. Bond, Ph.D.
Professor
- Maria Bondesson, Ph.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Hua Chen, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
- Diana Shu-Lian Chow, Ph.D.
Professor
- Elizabeth A. Coyle, Pharm.D.
Clinical Professor
Assistant Dean of Assessment
- Rustin Crutchley, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Gregory Cuny, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Joydip Das, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Douglas C. Eikenburg, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Department Chair
- Jason Eriksen, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Ekere James Essien, Dr.P.H. M.D.
Professor
- Julianna M. Fernandez, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Marc L. Fleming, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Song Gao, Ph.D.
Research Assistant Professor
- Kevin W. Garey, Pharm.D.
Professor and Department Chair
- Romi Ghose, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Catherine L. Hatfield, Pharm.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
- Ming Hu, Ph.D.
Professor
- Tahir Hussain, Ph.D.
Professor, Assistant Department Chair
- Xiang Li, M.D., Ph.D.
Research Assistant Professor
- Tara L. Jenkins, Ph.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- Michael L. Johnson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

- Brian J. Knoll, Ph.D.
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Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs
- Mustafa F. Lokhandwala, Ph.D.
Professor, Executive Vice Dean for Research
- Claire Mach, Pharm.D.
Assistant Professor
- Aditi M. Marwaha, Ph.D.
Instructional Assistant Professor
- Kamalasanthi Masilamani, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Bradley K. McConnell, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Kimberly A. Nguyen, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Nancy D. Ordonez, Pharm.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs
- Paige Pitman, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs
- Randall A. Prince, Pharm.D.
Professor
- F. Lamar Pritchard, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean
- Ke-He Ruan, Ph.D.
Professor
- Samina Salim, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Sujit S. Sansgiry, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
- Lindsay A. Schwarz, Ph.D.
Associate Instructional Professor
- Dhara N. Shah, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Jeffrey T. Sherer, Pharm.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
- Lynn Simpson, Pharm.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
- Andrea L. Smesny, Pharm.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
Executive Associate Dean
- Amelia K. Sofjan, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Vincent H. Tam, Pharm.D.
Professor
- Maria Victoria Tejada-Simon, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Meghana Trivedi, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
- Anne M. Tucker, Pharm.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
- Gomika Udugamasooriya, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
- David A. Wallace, Pharm.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
- Matthew A. Wanat, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
- Louis Williams, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
- Rosa F. Yeh, Pharm.D.
Research Assistant Professor
- Yang Zhang, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

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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