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The nursing division was established in 1918.

Six buildings were added to the campus in 1924 and 1925: a veterinary hospital, science building, college exchange, elementary training school, home economics practice cottage, and music conservatory.

The four-year senior college program was begun in 1919 and included training in vocational home economics, vocational agriculture, liberal arts, and mechanical arts.
Dr. J.M. Franklin, A.B., M.D.
Director of Nursing Education (1920-1950)

- Developed the Nursing Education program so that PV graduates were in demand across the country.

- Formalized the relationship with Jefferson Davis Hospital that expanded Nursing student clinical experiences.

- Established an Internship Program and Post Graduate Medical Assembly for Black doctors that lasted 30 years allowing work in Tuberculosis, Venereal and Heart Diseases.
FIRST SUPERINTENDENTS OF NURSING

- Ms. L.E. Locklayer (1919 -1921)
- Ms. Laura Adams (1921-1922)
- Ms. Marie L. Slack (1922-1923) 1st graduates
- Ms. Ella P. Baker (1923-1924)

2-year program with six students(1918); Flu epidemic Nursing School Emblem designed- Barbara Williams (1920). 1st Negro School of Nursing in Texas; Approved by Texas Board of Nursing Examiners (1922)
MS. MARGARET BRIGHT (1924-1927)

- Nursing Program continues to grow
- 18th Amendment Voting for Women Adopted
- Negro Baseball League established
MS. M.E. BROCK (1927-1928)

- Students served local patients in 35-bed infirmary built with funds from Rockefeller Foundation and other donors.

- The small university hospital and infirmary used for student clinical training and treating sick students and patients was destroyed in fire.

- 3-yr Program begins (1928)
MRS. M.S. BRANNON (1928-1937)

- 51st Commencement of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, May 19, 1930.

- Phillis Harris, Ethel E. Hill & Early D. McClean became Registered Nurses

- 1st campus hospital affiliation with Jefferson Davis School of Nursing in Houston, TX for OB & Peds (1930)
MRS. RUBY A.F. SCARRETT (1937-1938)

- Clinical experiences expanded and continued at Jefferson Davis School of Nursing in Houston as the first for students

- The Great Depression (1929-1939) yielded 50% unemployment
Ms. Cora A. Estues (1938-1943)

- Student continued in 3-yr Nursing Program. Clinical included Med/Surg
- New Deal (Social Programs)
- Social Security to aid retirees, unemployed, disabled and dependent children passed
Ms. Daisey B. Phillips (1943-1949)

- WWII (1940) continued
  Hill-Burton Act (1946) more money for schools for doctors and nurses
- Healthcare cost sharing
- Army Cadet Corp Program at PV and Nursing Assisted
- Millions die in Holocaust Atrocities
- BSN presented to students (1948)
Four-year BSN Program established (1952)

First title of Dean, Division of Nursing Education (1952-1953)

More clinical experience in OB, Med/Surg, Ped and Operating Room at Jefferson Davis. Clinical affiliation expanded to 18-months

The PV Standard newsletter included articles about Black physicians and nurses
MRS. M.S. BRANNON (1953-1955)

- Clinical experiences expanded to include John Sealy (Psychiatric Nursing Rotation)
- 6-month TB Nursing Rotation at the VA Hospital
- 3yr and 4yr Nursing Programs at PV
MS. ROSE E. HYNES (1955-1956)

- First BSN Degree awarded (1956)
- Nursing clinical rotations at three locations
MRS. M.S. BRANNON (1956-1960)

- First BSN Degree awarded (1956)
- Three-year Diploma Program Terminated (1960)
- Students become more and more proficient practitioners
MS. ROSE E. HYNES (1960-1969)

- 50th Anniversary of the College of Nursing
- Psychiatric Nursing at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston was terminated (1961)
- February, 1963, Students begin Psychiatric Rotation at Incarnate Word; (Theory) in San Antonio; and Clinical at Lakeland Air Force Base
- Upper Division permanently relocated to Houston, TX
Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo (1969-1981)

- First Dean to hold a doctoral degree and full professorship.
- Upper Division relocated to building on Southwest Freeway
- Nurses Alumni Chapter established (1969)
- Nursing Uniforms redesigned (1970)
- First male BSN student graduated (Cecil Brewer, 1972)
- Three-Semester RN-BSN Program established (1978) at Distance-Learning Sites: Bryan-College Station; Univ. Center in Montgomery County; and Huntsville Medical Center
- Male nursing student enrollment expands
College of Nursing prepares to move to 6436 Fannin St, Houston, TX

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Chartered (May 1, 1980)
DR. JEANETTE POINDEXTER (1982-1983)

- The College of Nursing moved to 6436 Fannin St., Houston, TX, and became a member of the Texas Medical Center.

- PV Nurses Alumni Chapter establishes its Annual Scholarship Award Program (1983)

- Initiated Virtual Interface for Teaching and Learning
- Lead the establishment of first Human Patient Simulation Laboratory (2003)
- Maintained the commitment to scholarship, research, and service

- The College of Nursing thrives in the Texas Medical Center
- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society increase its membership from the first 21 Charter Members
Dr. Dorothea Williams (1986-1989)

- LVN-BSN (1987)
- College continues despite severe Economic Recession
- Mobile phones were emerging
- HDTV- Analog and digital developed
MS. DARIMELLWAUGH (1989-1992)

- The College of Nursing continues to graduate professional and safe nurses for the State of Texas and the World
DR. DOLLIE BRATHWAITE (1992-1999)

- College of Nursing celebrates 75 years
- Masters program for FNP initiated (1999)
- International Nursing missions began
MRS. LOIS MOORE (1999)

- The MSN (FNP) Program thrives
- First Nurse, and PV Alumna to hold the position of CEO, Harris County Hospital District
- International Missions continues
Dr. Lillian Bernard (1999-2000)

- The College of Nursing continues to educate nursing students to receive a bachelor and/or master’s degree (1999) in nursing

- Founding member Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston (BNAGH)

- PV Nursing Alumna (1969)
First five MSN-FNP Graduates (2001)

First Clinical Simulation Exercises (2003)


Moved in current state-of-the-art nursing building (2006)

BSN Enrollment from 310 (2006) to 648 (2014) – Exceeding goal of 500

First Director, Office of Admissions and Student Support Services- Dr. Forrest Smith (2007 -)

Pre-Nursing White Coat Ceremony initiated

MSN Programs - Administration and Education (2005) established

Over 20 million dollars in external funding
Dr. Betty N. Adams (June 1, 2000 - Sept. 2022)

- First Undergraduate Program Director – Dr. Philisie Washington (2010)
- First HBCU to offer DNP (2015) with 12 students
- BSN Organizing Framework established (Health, Client, Nursing and Environment)
- Served as:
  - President, TOBGNE
  - Board of Governors of NLN (2 terms)
  - University Representative to TMC Executive Advisory Boards and Councils
- Getting Ready to Initiate a Nursing Degree (GRIND) Summer Program: Pre-Nursing Students
- Program Illustrated in America’s Best Nursing Schools and Colleges (2015) and Nurse Journal (2016)
- National Graduate Nurse Demonstration Project (2013-2019)
- University establishes Summer Bridge Program for all colleges (6-hrs credit) and Nursing develops Begin Success in Nursing
DR. ALYSSA L. HARRIS (OCTOBER 1, 2021-CURRENT)

- BSN Academic Enhancement & Enrichments Initiatives
- National Leadership Lecture Series (Spring 2022)
  - Educating Diverse Nurse Leaders
- Transition from the White Coat Ceremony (2021)
- Pre-Nursing Career Initiatives: Lunch Meetings, Books, Essays (2021)
- Increase national/international involvement/research of Masters Students and faculty.
- Serves as:
  - President-elect TBOGNE (2022)
  - NPWH Board of Directors, Secretary (2021-)
  - TMC CNO/Deans Council Nursing Research Committee Co-Chair (2021-)
- Nursing Motto: Excellence Begins with You (2022)